



REPORT TO COUNCIL

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Consent

April 22, 2008

**Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council**

Title: Center Parkway Bridges Rehabilitation Project (PN: RR17/T15048901)

Location/Council District: Center Parkway Bridge over Union House Creek and the Center Parkway Bridge over Elder Creek. Location map – Exhibit A of Resolution. (Districts 7 and 8).

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution** 1) approving the preliminary design, and 2) adopting the Mitigated Negative Declarations and the Mitigation Reporting Plans.

Contact: Ricky Chuck, Senior Civil Engineer, (916) 808-5050; Jon Blank, Supervising Engineer, (916) 808-7914

Presenters: None

Department: Transportation

Division: Engineering Services

Organization No: 3434

Description/Analysis

Issue: The Center Parkway Bridges Rehabilitation Project provides for repairs to the Center Parkway Bridge across Union House Creek and the Center Parkway Bridge across Elder Creek. The project consists of replacing asphalt concrete surfacing, repairing concrete surface, placing rock slope protection, backfilling undermined footings, paving embankment slopes, and reconstructing chain link fence.

Approval of the preliminary plans and adoption of the mitigated negative declarations and mitigation reporting plans are necessary to move forward with the completion of the design.

Policy Considerations: This action requested herein is consistent with the Sacramento City Code Title 3 and with the City of Sacramento Strategic Plan goals of improving and expanding public safety and enhancing livability.

Environmental Considerations: In compliance with Section 15070(b)1 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Environmental Planning Services (EPS) has prepared two mitigated negative declarations and two

mitigation reporting plans to mitigate potential environmental impacts specific to each of the bridge maintenance repairs.

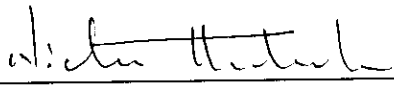
In accordance with Section 21081.6 of the California Public Resources Code, a mitigation reporting plan must be developed for implementing mitigation measures as identified in the initial studies. EPS has determined that there is no substantial evidence that the project, with the adoption of the mitigation measures identified in the initial studies, will have a significant effect on the environment.

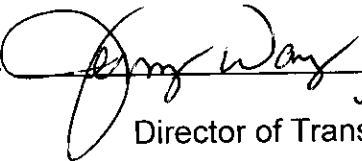
Slightly different mitigations were identified for each bridge. The mitigated negative declarations and the mitigation monitoring plans are included in Exhibits B and C of Attachment 2. Both mitigated negative declarations were made available for a 30-day public review period from October 17, 2007 through November 16, 2007 in accordance with applicable CEQA Guidelines. No comment letters were received for either project component in response to the Notice of Intent to adopt the mitigated negative declarations. The mitigated negative declarations reflect the City's independent judgment and analysis.

Rationale for Recommendation: Approval of the preliminary plans, and adoption of the mitigated negative declarations and the mitigation reporting plans are necessary to move forward with the completion of the design.

Financial Considerations: There are no financial actions associated with the recommendations in this report.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBE): No, as no goods or services are being provided.

Respectfully Submitted by: 
Nicholas Theocharides
Engineering Services Manager

Approved by: 
Jerry Way
Director of Transportation

Recommendation Approved:


for 
RAY KERRIDGE
City Manager

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Attachment 1

Background Information:

In February 2005, the City entered into agreements with Quincy Engineering and Nolte Associates to provide engineering design and environmental services for maintenance repairs to 13 City owned bridges. Maintenance repairs are being made on a priority basis.

The Center Parkway Bridges Rehabilitation Project provides for repairs to the Center Parkway Bridge across Union House Creek and the Center Parkway Bridge across Elder Creek. The project consists of replacing asphalt concrete surfacing, repairing concrete surface, placing rock slope protection, backfilling undermined footings, paving embankment slopes, and reconstructing chain link fence.

Adoption of the mitigated negative declarations and mitigation reporting plans are required in order to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act and will allow staff to move forward with completion of the design.

Attachment 2

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

**CENTER PARKWAY BRIDGES REHABILITATION PROJECT
(PN: RR17/T15048901)**

BACKGROUND

- A. The City entered into agreements with Quincy Engineering and Nolte Associates to provide engineering design and environmental services for maintenance repairs to 13 City-owned bridges. The Center Parkway Bridges Rehabilitation Project will repair the Center Parkway Bridge across Union House Creek and the Center Parkway Bridge across Elder Creek; both of which are high priority repairs.
- B. The initial study and mitigated negative declarations were circulated for public review and comment from October 17, 2007 through November 16, 2007 pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. No comment letters were received in response to either project component in response to the Notice of Intent to adopt the mitigated negative declarations. The mitigated negative declarations reflect the lead agency independent judgment and analysis.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The preliminary design plan for the project is approved.
- Section 2. The mitigated negative declarations and mitigation reporting plans for the Center Parkway Bridge over Union House Creek and the Center Parkway Bridge over Elder Creek, referred to in this report as the Center Parkway Bridges Rehabilitation Project (PN: RR17/T15048901) are adopted.

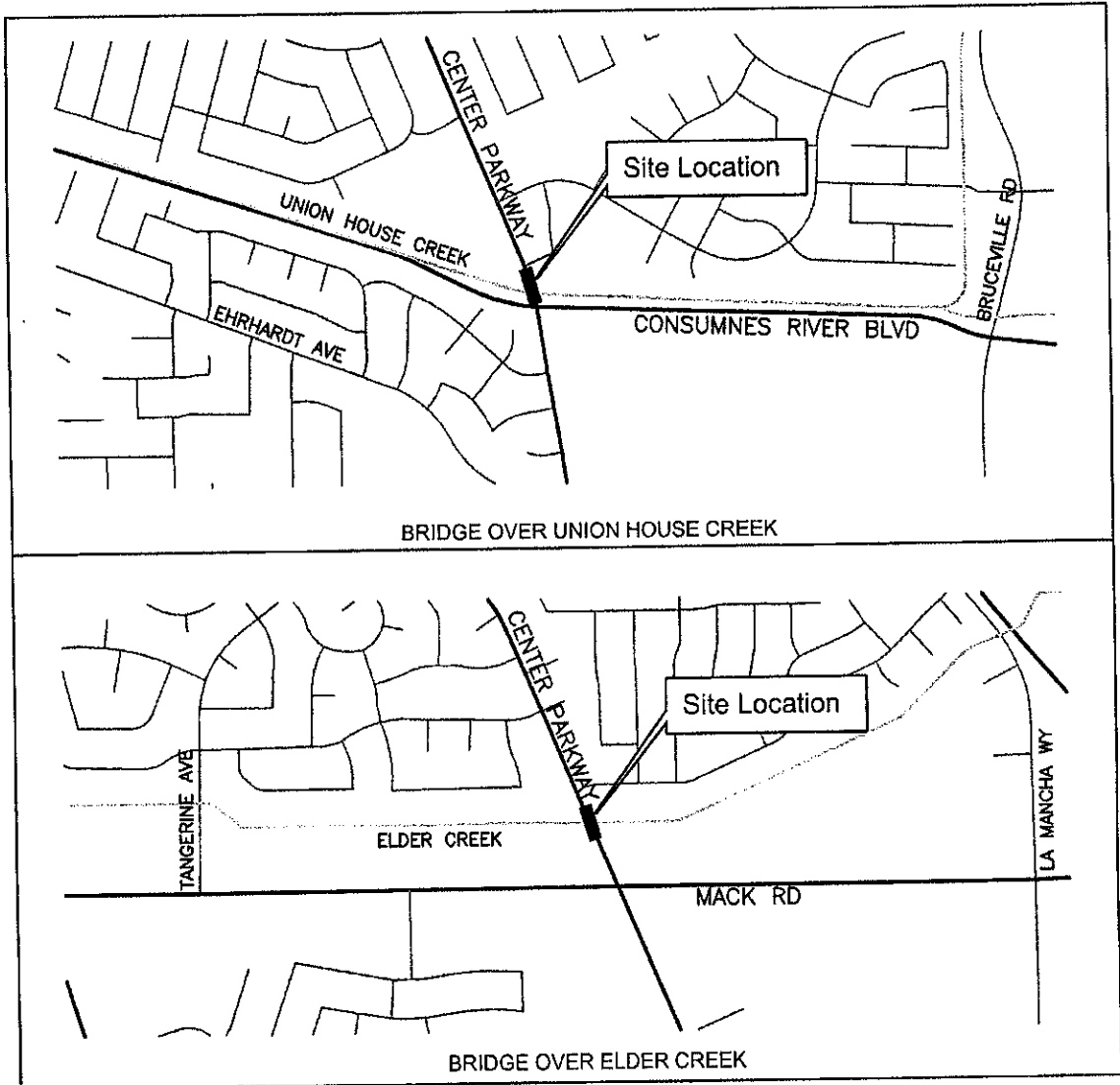
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- Exhibit B: Mitigation Negative Declarations
- Exhibit C: Mitigation Reporting Plans

EXHIBIT A

Location map for:

**CENTER PARKWAY BRIDGES REHABILITATION PROJECT
(PN: RR17)**



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Date: August, 2007

