



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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CONSENT
January 15, 2008

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

Title: Authorization to Request Time Extension to Utilize Federal Transportation Funds for the Folsom Boulevard Widening Project – 65th Street to Hornet Drive

Location/Council District: Folsom Boulevard from Hornet Drive to 65th Street and Ramona Avenue from Brighton Avenue to Folsom Boulevard. Location Map – Exhibit A of Resolution. (Districts 3 and 6)

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution** authorizing the Director of the Department of Transportation to sign and submit, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, a request to Caltrans for a Cooperative Work Agreement (CWA) time extension to utilize federal transportation funds authorized for the Folsom Boulevard Widening Project (T15018400).

Contact: Theresa Arnold, Senior Engineer, 808-5514; Tim Mar, Supervising Engineer, 808-7531

Presenters: None.

Department: Transportation

Division: Engineering Services

Organization No: 3435

Description/Analysis

Issue: This report recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Transportation to sign and submit, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, a request to Caltrans for a time extension to utilize the federal transportation funds authorized for the Folsom Boulevard Widening Project (T15018400). If the CWA time extension is not approved by the State Department of Finance, the funds will lapse on June 30, 2008.

The Folsom Boulevard Widening (T15018400) project consists of two components; The widening of Folsom Boulevard from 65th Street to Hornet Drive

and the extension of Ramona Avenue from Brighton Avenue to Folsom Boulevard. The project was placed on hold to allow the 65th Street Transit Village project to examine the circulation needed to support the Transit Village. While the study is not completed, it is sufficiently far enough along for staff to recommend that the Ramona Avenue component of the project restart its environmental and design work.

Prior to April 2008, the State Department of Finance will review the City's justification and determine whether an extension should be approved. There will not be an appeal process for projects for which an extension request is denied.

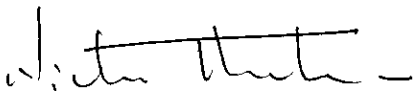
Policy Considerations: This action requested herein is consistent with the Sacramento City Code, Title 3 and with the City of Sacramento Strategic Plan goals to improve public safety, diversify the regional transportation system, and enhance and revitalize neighborhoods.

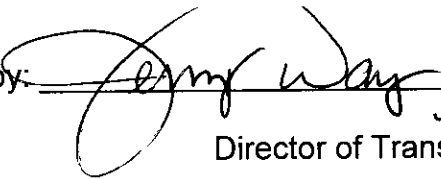
Environmental Considerations: Approval of a request for a CWA time extension is not a "project" as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15378, because it does not involve an activity that will cause a direct or indirect change in the environment. Therefore, it does not require further environmental review. Each project is subject to individual environmental analysis

Rationale for Recommendation: Requesting a CWA time extension to the State Department of Finance may allow the City to avoid the lapsing of funds for this project.

Financial Considerations: The total project budget for the Folsom Boulevard Widening Project (T15018400) is \$2,080,534. If the time extension is denied, the City will lose between \$280,000 and \$595,000 of federal funds for this project.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): None, since no goods or services are being procured with this action.

Respectfully Submitted by: 
Nicholas Theocharides
Engineering Services Manager

Approved by:  Jerry Way
Director of Transportation

Recommendation Approved:


RAY KERRIDGE
City Manager

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Attachment 1

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

**AUTHORIZATION TO REQUEST TIME EXTENSION TO UTILIZE
FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION FUNDS FOR THE FOLSOM BOULEVARD
WIDENING PROJECT FROM 65TH STREET TO HORNET DRIVE**

BACKGROUND

- A. This report recommends that the City Council authorize the Director of the Department of Transportation to sign and submit, on behalf of the City of Sacramento, a request to Caltrans for a time extension to utilize the federal transportation funds authorized for the Folsom Boulevard Widening project (T15018400). If the CWA time extension is not approved by the State Department of Finance the funds will lapse on June 30, 2008.
- B. The Folsom Boulevard Widening Project (T15018400) consists of two components: the widening of Folsom Boulevard from 65th Street to Hornet Drive and the extension of Ramona Avenue from Brighton Avenue to Folsom Boulevard. The project was placed on hold to allow the 65th Street Transit Village project to examine the circulation needed to support the Transit Village. While the study is not completed, it is sufficiently far enough along for staff to recommend that the Ramona Avenue component of the project restart its environmental and design work.
- C. Prior to April 2008, the State Department of Finance will review the City's justification and determine whether an extension should be approved. There will not be an appeal process for projects for which an extension request is denied.

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

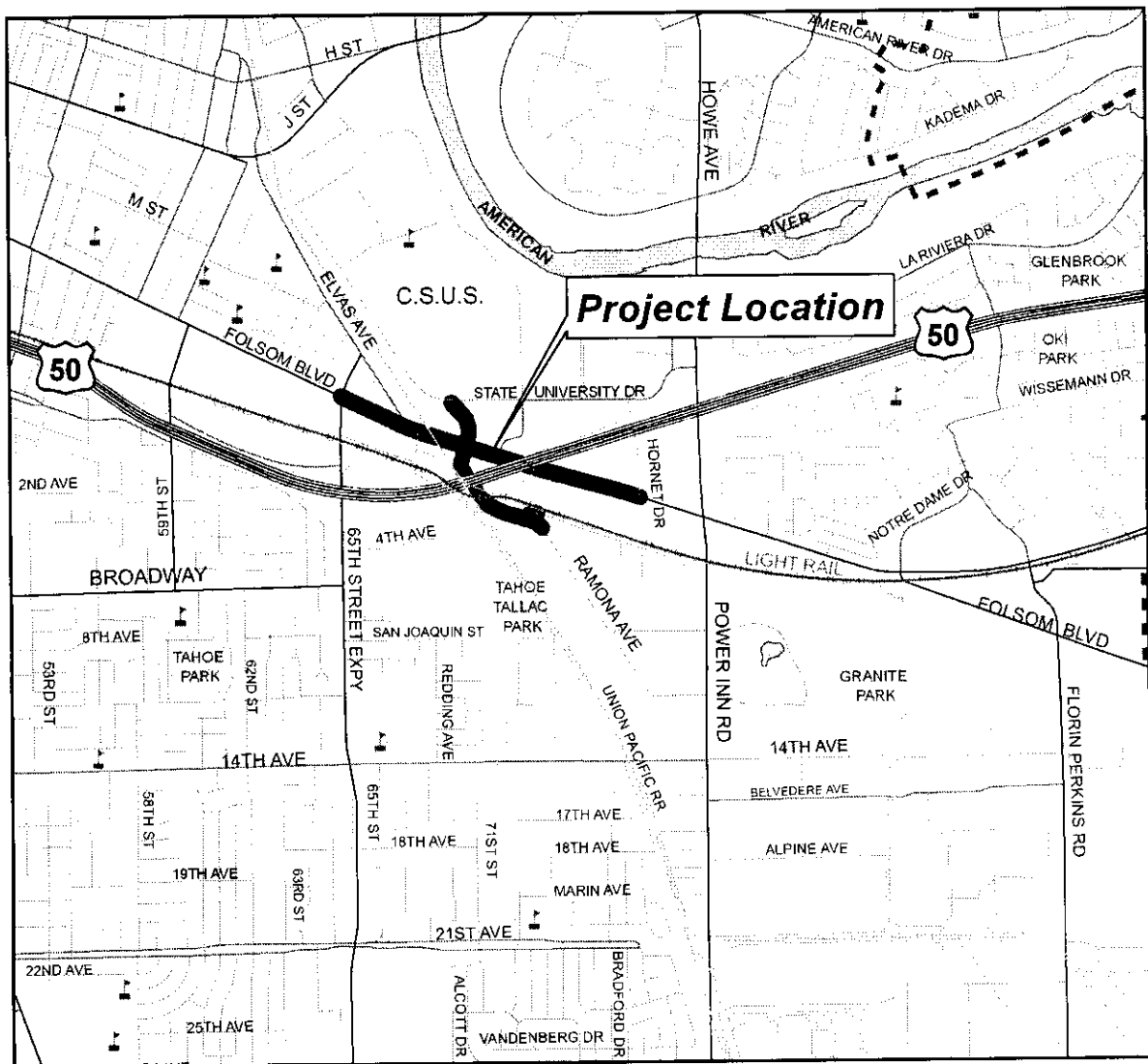
- Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the Director of the Department of Transportation to sign and submit a request to Caltrans for a Cooperative Work Agreement (CWA) time extension to utilize the federal funds authorized for the Folsom Boulevard Widening Project (PN: TX96) (T15018400).

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Exhibit A: Map of Folsom Boulevard Widening Hornet to 67th Project (PN: TX96)

EXHIBIT A

Location Map for
Folsom Boulevard Widening
(PN: TX96)



Department of
TRANSPORTATION
City of Sacramento

Map Contact: S. Tobin
Map Date: January, 08

0 550 1,100 2,200 3,300 4,400 Feet

