

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-0062

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

February 26, 2019

Transfer Funds and Approve Categorical Exemption: HSIP Pedestrian Islands and Flashing Beacons Project (T15165600)

BACKGROUND

- A. The purpose of the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Cycle 7 Pedestrian Islands and Flashing Beacons Project (T15165600) is to improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety by providing pedestrian refuge islands and Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) at 11 uncontrolled crosswalks in the City. When push buttons located at each crossing are activated, RRFBs will turn on flashing beacons to warn motorists to stop for pedestrians and bicyclists crossing the street. Refuge islands also provide safer and more visible spaces where pedestrians and bicyclists may wait for safe crossings.
- B. Through the HSIP Cycle 7, Caltrans programmed federal funds for the HSIP Pedestrian Islands and Flashing Beacons Project (T15165600). In order to complete final design, additional local funds must be transferred to cover the remaining federally ineligible expenses and local matching funds requirement in the Preliminary Engineering (PE) phase.
- C. In accordance with State Guidelines for implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the City's Environmental Planning Services reviewed the project and determined it is exempt from the provisions of CEQA under the Categorical Exemption for the operation, repair or minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use and for new construction or conversion of small facilities, including street improvements, set forth in Sections 15301(c) and 15303(d)(e) respectively.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager or the City Manager's designee is authorized to increase the expenditure budget in the HSIP Pedestrian Islands and Flashing Beacons Project (T15165600) by transferring \$55,053 (New Measure A Safety, Streetscape, Pedestrian and Bicycle Fund, Fund 2039) from the State and Federal Grant Match Program (T15007200).

Section 2. The HSIP Pedestrian Islands and Flashing Beacons Project (T15165600) is exempt from review under Section Numbers 15301 and 15303 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on February 26, 2019, by the following vote:

Ayes: Members Ashby, Carr, Guerra, Hansen, Harris, Jennings, Schenirer, Warren and Mayor Steinberg

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Attest: **Mindy Cuppy** Digitally signed by Mindy Cuppy
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Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk

The presence of an electronic signature certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy as approved by the Sacramento City Council.