

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-683

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

September 18, 2007

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ESTABLISH A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO PREPARE A STUDY OF THE HOWE AVENUE BRIDGES AT UNIVERSITY AVENUE (NORTHBOUND & SOUTHBOUND)

BACKGROUND

- A. The primary financing mechanism for the replacement and rehabilitation of bridge structures in California has been the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) Highway Bridge Program (HBP).
- B. HBP funds are available on an 88.53% federal contribution to 11.47% local match basis.
- C. Staff is recommending the City submit an application for the Howe Avenue bridges at University Avenue, both northbound and southbound, to this program.
- D. Staff is recommending an independent study of the Howe Avenue bridges to determine how to proceed after their latest Caltrans bridge inspections, which showed a drastic reduction in their structural sufficiency ratings.
- E. The Department of Transportation envisions hiring a consultant to perform a phased study including: (1) testing & inspection (2) research options and develop alternatives and (3) refine a preferred alternative and final recommendations.

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

- Section 1. Staff is authorized to submit applications for funding to the Highway Bridge Program for the bridges on Howe Avenue over University Avenue, both the northbound and southbound.
- Section 2. The Howe Avenue Bridges Project (PN: RR65) is established as a new Capital Improvement Project.
- Section 3. The City Manager is authorized to execute a Program Supplement for the Howe Avenue Bridges Project (PN: RR65) when received by staff.
- Section 4. The FY07/08 Capital Improvement Program is amended by transferring \$75,000 from TX01 (Fund 209) and appropriating, when the federal paperwork is approved, \$425,000 (Fund 511) to the Howe Avenue Bridges Project (PN: RR65).

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Exhibit A: Map of Howe Avenue Bridges at University Avenue.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on September 18, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:

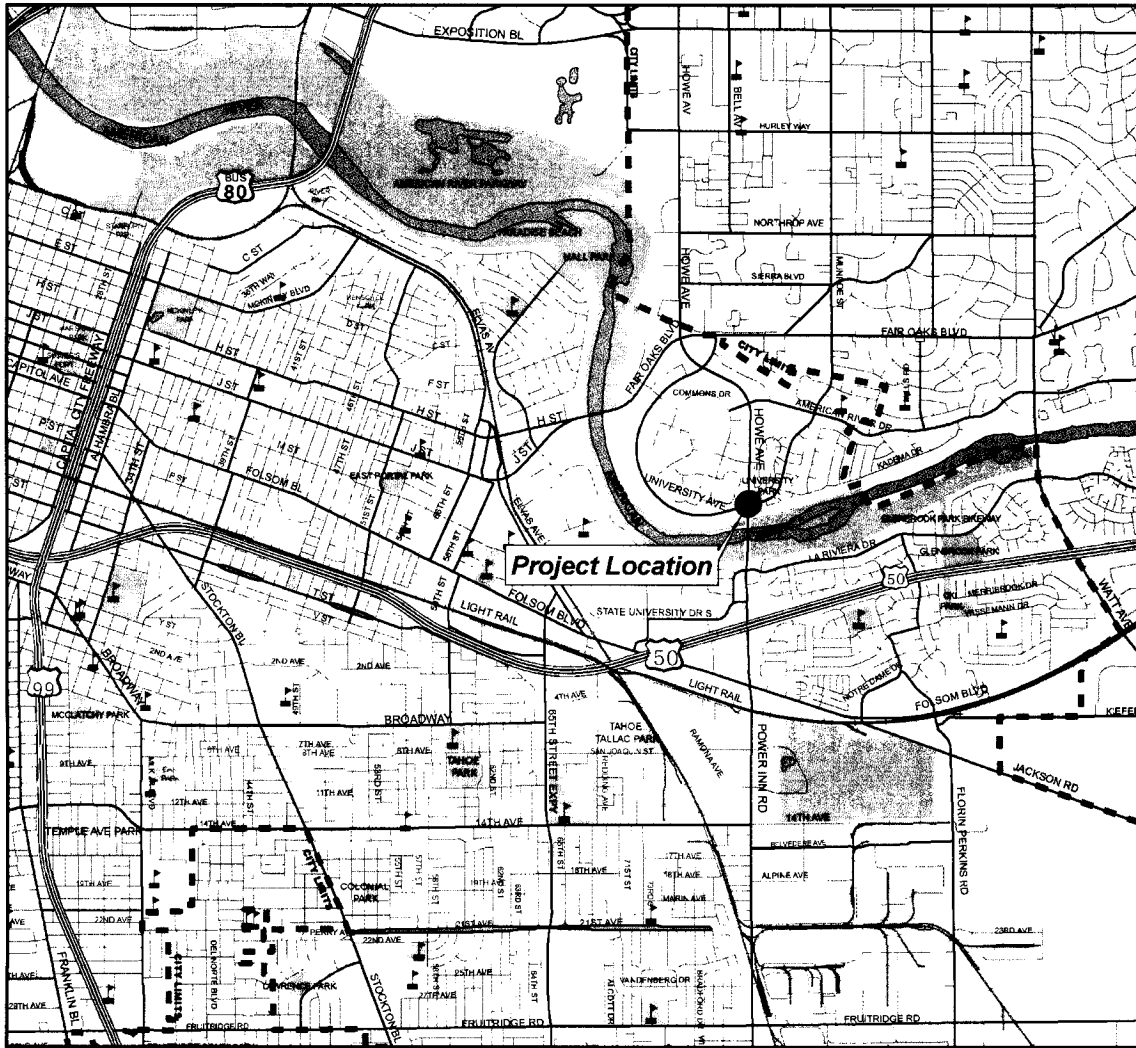


Shirley Corcolino, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

Location Map for

Howe Avenue Bridge Study



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TRANSPORTATION
City of Sacramento

Map Contact: S. Tobin
Map Date: August, 2007

