

STAFF REPORT



ITEM NO. **7**

CITY OF OCEANSIDE

DATE: April 12, 2006

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Public Works Department

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE COLLEGE BOULEVARD MEDIAN STORM DRAIN PROJECT; AND AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TO CALL FOR BIDS**

SYNOPSIS

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the plans and specifications for the College Boulevard Median Storm Drain project and authorize the Public Works Director to call for bids.

BACKGROUND

The median of College Boulevard between Roselle Avenue and Barnard Drive has the last remaining open ditch on College Boulevard. As such, it is both an eyesore and a safety hazard.

ANALYSIS

Eliminating the open ditch in the median of College Boulevard will create a safer and more attractive environment in this heavily traveled area. The project will replace the open ditch with an underground storm drain; the adjacent roadway will be widened by two feet on each side; the asphalt curbs will be replaced with concrete curb and gutter; and the median will be covered with mulch pending a future landscaping project.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total estimated project cost, including design, project management, inspection and construction is \$870,000. The FY 05-06 Capital Improvements Program includes funding for the project. However, given the dramatic increase in material costs, a complete fiscal analysis will be provided after bids are opened.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The City's standard insurance requirements will be met.

COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE REPORT

Does not apply.

CITY ATTORNEY'S ANALYSIS

The referenced documents have been reviewed by the City Attorney and approved as to form.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the plans and specifications for the College Boulevard Median Storm Drain project and authorize the Public Works Director to call for bids.

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