



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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Consent Report
March 31, 2009

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

Title: Interagency Agreement: City-RT Fiber Optic Network Sharing

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution** authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute an Interagency Agreement between City and Sacramento Regional Transit District for sharing of the fiber optic network communication resource for an initial five year term with an option to extend the agreement for three additional five year terms.

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Presenters: N/A

Department: Information Technology

Division: Technical Support Services

Department ID: 07001251

Description/Analysis

Issue: The City of Sacramento currently maintains a fiber network throughout Sacramento. This proposed interagency agreement will allow the Sacramento Regional Transit District (RT) to use approximately 5,400 lineal feet of the City's existing fiber conduit to install 48 strands of fiber cable to an RT facility. In exchange, the City will be given 24 strands of fiber for City use. The shared fiber conduit will run from the eastern side of 29th Street from the 700 block to the light rail station at 29th and R Streets.

Policy Considerations: The interagency agreement provides for an initial term of five years, automatically renewable for three consecutive 5-year terms. As part of the agreement, the City and RT will also mutually indemnify each other in case of negligent, intentional acts, or omissions cause by either party. Although there is no upfront cost to the City for entering into this agreement, staff is requesting Council authorization to proceed with the agreement.

Environmental Considerations: Approval of the interagency agreement is exempt under Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines which exempts the permitting, leasing, licensing or minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities. The City's existing fiber conduit has the capacity to house RT fiber strands. RT will obtain all the necessary and required permits to install the fiber strands.

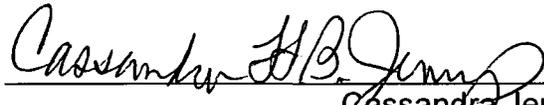
Rational for Recommendation: The City and RT acknowledge that sharing communications facilities benefits each party, and provides each party with improved access to information through their respective networks. Cooperation between the City and RT will minimize disruption to City streets and public rights of way, reduce/eliminate trenching cost, and contribute to the City's fiber infrastructure for traffic control and network connectivity.

Financial Considerations:

There is no financial obligation to the City with this agreement. RT will fund all construction related costs.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): N/A.

Respectfully Submitted by: Ignacio Estevez, Program Manager

Approved by: 
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Recommendation Approved:


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City Manager

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Attachment 1

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

AGREEMENT FOR FIBER OPTIC CABLE MODIFICATION

BACKGROUND

- A. City owns a fiber optic conduit located along the Eastern side of 29th Street from 700 block of 29th street to the Light Rail Station at 29th and R Streets for a total of approximately 5,400 lineal feet of conduit, which is presently not used by the City.
- B. Sacramento Regional Transit District (RT) desires to use the City's conduit to install 48 strands of fiber optic cable to an RT facility. The proposed interagency agreement will allow RT to use the City's existing fiber conduct. In exchange, the City will be given 24 strands of the fiber optic for City's use.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to execute an interagency agreement with Sacramento Regional Transit District for sharing of the fiber optic communication network resource.