



# City of Sacramento City Council

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**Meeting Date:** 1/18/2011

**Report Type:** Consent

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**Title:** Mack Road Median Fence Improvement (T15116700)

**Report ID:** 2011-00036

**Location:** District 8

**Recommendation:** Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution: 1) establishing the Mack Road Median Fence Improvement Project (T15116700); 2) amending the Fiscal Year 2010/2011 CIP by appropriating \$90,000 in CDBG redevelopment funds (Fund 2700) into the Mack Road Median Fence Project (T15116700); and 3) approving the environmental finding.

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**Presenter:**

**Department:** Transportation Department

**Division:** Funding and Project Development

**Dept ID:** 15001121

**Attachments:**

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- 1-Description/Analysis
- 2 - Background Information
- 3 - Resolution
- 4 - Exhibit A - Location Map

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### **City Attorney Review**

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Jerry Hicks  
1/13/2011 2:15:45 PM

### **City Treasurer Review**

Prior Council Financial Policy Approval or  
Outside City Treasurer Scope  
Janelle Gray  
1/11/2011 12:46:12 PM

### **Approvals/Acknowledgements**

Department Director or Designee: Jerry Way - 1/13/2011 11:56:54 AM

Assistant City Manager: Cassandra Jennings - 1/13/2011 2:11:54 PM



## Description/Analysis

**Issue:** The project proposes to construct a fence in the median to discourage jaywalking and other illegal crossing of the roadway.

The establishment of a Capital Improvement Project is necessary to begin work on this project. SHRA has agreed to grant CDBG funds to the City for the design and construction of a median fence on Mack Road.

**Policy Considerations:** This project is in accordance with the City Operating Principles of promoting safety and enhancing livability. This project complies with the General Plan goal M.2.1.12 which states that the City will reduce conflicts between motor vehicles and pedestrians.

### Environmental Considerations:

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):** The construction of improvements on Mack Road are exempt under CEQA per guideline 15301(c) which allows for repair or minor alterations to existing infrastructure such as streets, sidewalks, bicycle paths, landscaping, and lighting.

**Sustainability Considerations:** This project is consistent with Sustainability Master Plan goals to reduce dependence on the private automobile by enhancing pedestrian facilities in the public right-of-way.

**Other:** None.

**Commission/Committee Action:** None

**Rationale for Recommendation:** The City has a goal of improving the walking environment and to reduce conflicts between motor vehicles and pedestrians. This project is a safety improvement that will discourage illegal crossings in the roadway.

**Financial Considerations:** The Mack Road Median Fence Improvement (T15116700) will be funded by Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA) CDBG funds (Fund 2700) in the amount of \$90,000. The total budget of \$90,000 is sufficient for engineering, environmental documentation, and construction of the fence. There are no general funds planned or allocated for this project.

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



## **Background**

The City of Sacramento Traffic Investigators have reviewed the location of Mack Road east of Center Parkway and found a number of illegal pedestrian crossings occurring. In coordination with Council Member Pannell's office and SHRA, the Department of Transportation has completed preliminary design and plans for a fence that would discourage illegal pedestrian crossings at this location.

The fence will be located on the east leg of the intersection of Mack Road and Center Parkway. The fence will be built according to traffic engineering standards and practice; it will be approximately 42 inches tall adjacent to the left hand turn pocket, and 60 inches tall in the median. The fence will extend down the median a safe distance as to not impede driver sight distance. The fence will be constructed of wrought iron.

SHRA has agreed to fund the design and construction of this fence for the amount of \$90,000; an interagency project agreement is being established for this project.



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## **RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

### **ESTABLISHMENT OF A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR THE MACK ROAD MEDIAN FENCE IMPROVEMENT (T15116700)**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. As the responsible agency, the City will deliver the project in accordance with the interagency cooperative agreement between the City of Sacramento Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA). The establishment of the Capitol Improvement Project (CIP) is necessary for the project planning and construction.
- B. The City will establish an interagency project agreement for the appropriation of funds. SHRA has agreed to fund the design and construction of the fence for the amount of \$90,000.
- C. The construction of a fence in the existing median on Mack Road is exempt under CEQA per guideline 15301(c) which allows for repair or minor alterations to existing infrastructure such as streets, sidewalks, bicycle paths, landscaping, and lighting.

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

- Section 1 After due consideration of the facts presented, the findings, including the environmental findings regarding this action, as stated above, are approved.
- Section 2 In accordance with California Redevelopment Law Section 33445, the City Council further finds and determines that:
  - (a) The Project will benefit the Project Area by evaluating and making recommendations to improve inadequate infrastructure and transportation facilities and to enhance aesthetics and improve pedestrian sidewalks and bicycle paths, thereby improving access and safety for residents and business customers. In developing the vacant, blighted parcel the Project will improve the street environment support

future private development.

(b) No other reasonable means of financing the Project are available to the community.

(c) The payment of the cost for the project is consistent with the Project Area Implementation plan and will assist in eliminating blighting conditions that include inadequate and undersized infrastructure inside the Project Area and improving unsafe conditions and traffic congestion.

Section 3 The FY 2010/2011 CIP is amended by adding the Mack Road Median Fence Improvement Project (T15116700).

Section 4 The FY 2010/2011 CIP is amended by appropriating \$90,000 in CDBG funds (Fund 2700) to the Mack Road Median Fence project (T15116700).

Section 5 Exhibit A is hereby incorporated into and is a part of this Resolution.

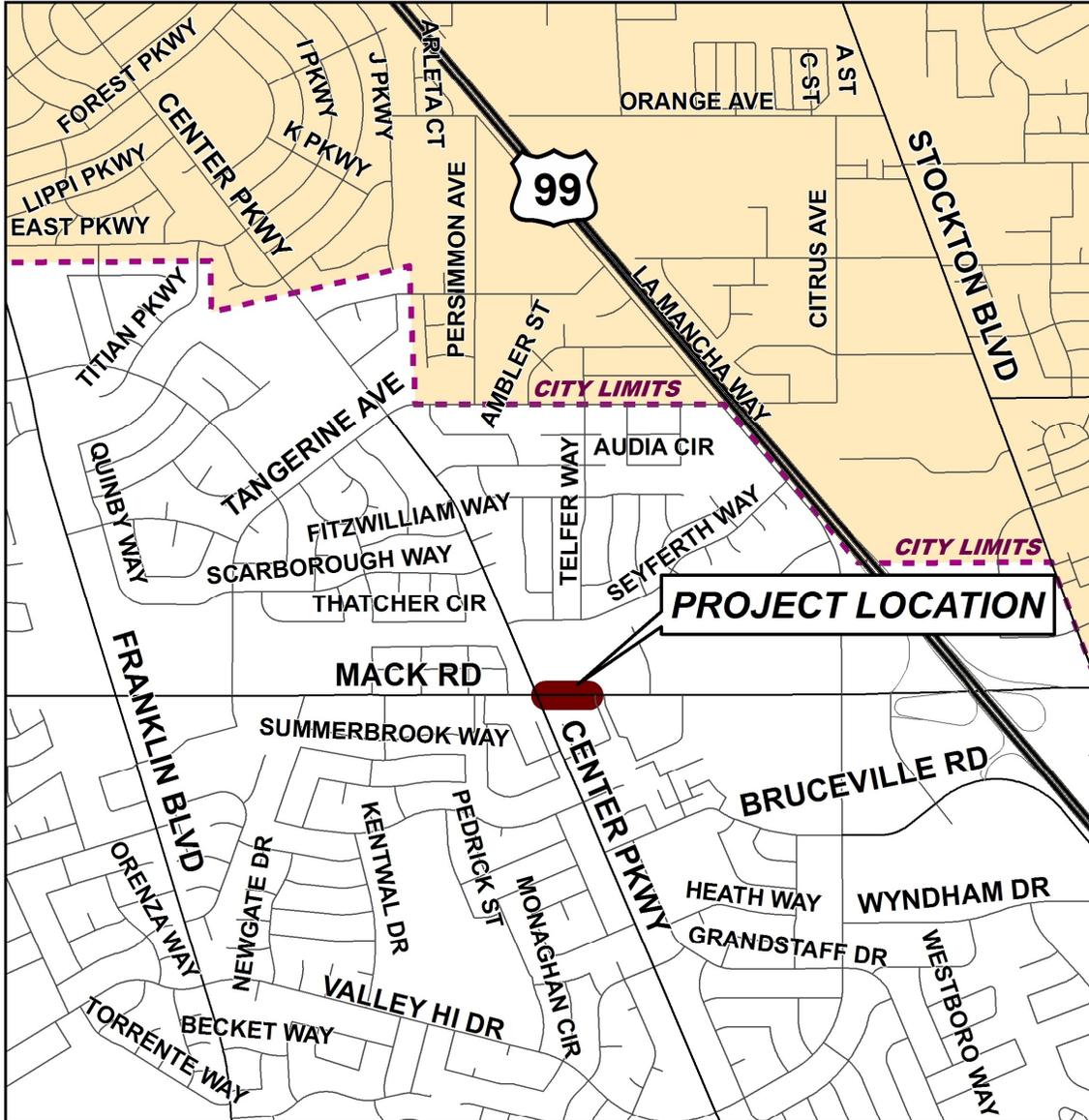
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Exhibit A: Location Map



EXHIBIT A

Location Map for  
MACK ROAD MEDIAN FENCE IMPROVEMENT  
(T15116700)



Department of  
**TRANSPORTATION**  
City of Sacramento

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Map Date: DEC.10

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