

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-107

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

May 1, 2012

VINCI AVENUE BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (T15125500)

BACKGROUND

- A. The Vinci Avenue Bridge has been closed to traffic for many years due to the substandard bridge width, lack of barrier railing, and lack of approach roadway improvements. It would be desirable to open the east-west bridge to traffic in order to provide better access to Raley Boulevard and Interstate 80 for residents and businesses west of the Magpie Creek Diversion. Providing enhanced access would also make several currently vacant parcels west of the Diversion more attractive for potential future development.
- B. The bridge may be eligible for federal funding through FHWA's Highway Bridge Program (HBP). The bridge technically meets federal criteria for HBP eligibility, however, Caltrans/FHWA have refused to fund the project because the bridge is currently closed to traffic. Caltrans/FHWA have advised the City that the bridge will not be considered for HBP funding until it is opened to traffic. It's important to note that because the bridge is off of the federal-aid highway system (i.e. it's classified as a "local road") it is eligible for 100% federal funding, requiring no local match.
- C. In order for the bridge to be opened to traffic, the City will construct interim improvements to make the bridge safe for public traffic while the bridge is re-evaluated by Caltrans and programmed into the HBP. It's likely that the interim configuration would be in place for three to seven years before the federal project would implement improvements that would be fully compliant with City Standards.

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

- Section 1. The Vinci Avenue Bridge Improvements Project (T15125500) is established as a new Capital Improvement Project.
- Section 2. The FY11/12 Capital Improvement Program budget is amended by transferring \$289,000 from the Major Street Improvements Program (T15128000) to the Vinci Avenue Bridge Improvements Project (T15125500).
- Section 3. Exhibit A is hereby incorporated into and is a part of this Resolution.

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Exhibit A: Map of Vinci Avenue Bridge Improvements Project

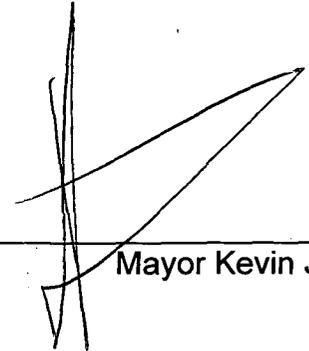
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on May 1, 2012 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Ashby, Cohn, D Fong, R Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Schenirer, Sheedy, and Mayor Johnson.

Noes: None.

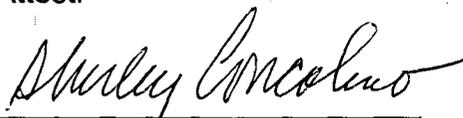
Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Mayor Kevin Johnson

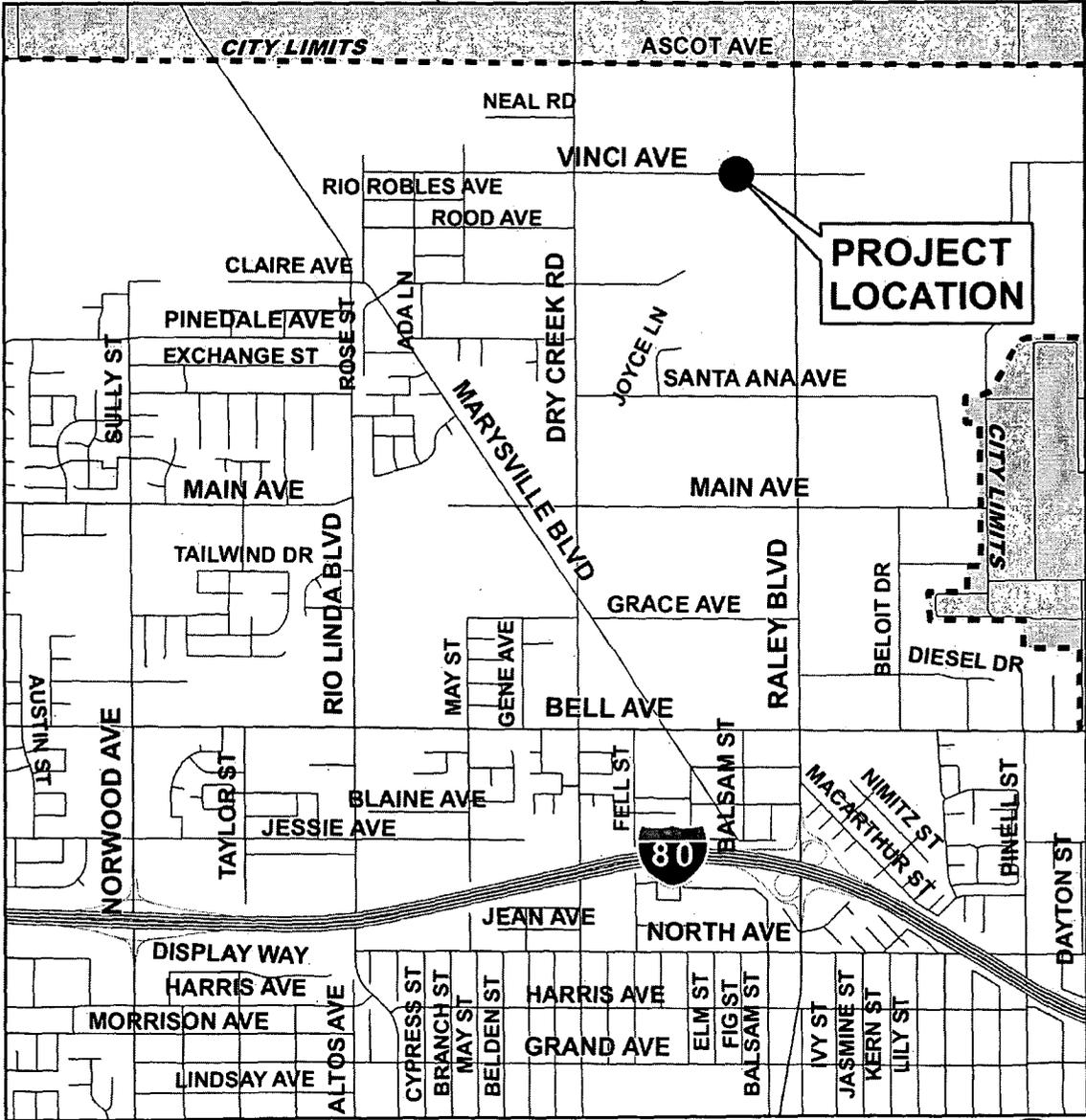
Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

Location Map for

Vinci Avenue Bridge Improvements Project
(T15125500)



Map Contact: S.Tobin, Map Date: MARCH/12

