

## RESOLUTION NO. 2012-413

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

December 11, 2012

### ACACIA AVENUE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT (T15135700)

#### BACKGROUND

- A. In March 2012, the City of Sacramento submitted an application to the State-Legislated Safe Routes to School Program for an infrastructure project on Acacia Avenue, near Martin Luther King Jr. Technology Academy. The goals for the program are to reduce injuries and fatalities and to encourage increased bicycling and walking among students. The application was successful and the City was awarded \$450,000 in State Safe Routes to School funds for the design and construction of the project. Local funds in the amount of \$350,000 will be added to the budget to cover the local match and other remaining project costs.
- B. This project is located on Acacia Avenue between Altos Avenue and Rio Linda Boulevard. It includes new sidewalk, curb and gutter along the north side of Acacia Avenue, which currently has no frontage improvements. On the north side of the street, pedestrians are forced to walk in the gravel and weeds along the edge of the paved two-lane roadway. On the south side, there is a sloped embankment beyond the edge of the roadway that discourages pedestrian usage. The project also includes a new traffic signal at the intersection of Acacia Avenue and Rio Linda Boulevard, which is currently controlled by an all-way stop. Additionally, there are no Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant curb ramps at the corners within the project limits.
- C. The two main elements of the Acacia Avenue Safe Routes to School Project (T15135700), the new sidewalk and traffic signal, were ranked separately in the 2010 Transportation Programming Guide (TPG) on the Pedestrian Improvements list and the Traffic Signal list. Although neither was highly ranked, the two improvements, combined into one project, competed successfully to earn the state grant.

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

- Section 1. The Acacia Avenue Safe Routes to School Project (T15135700) is established as a new Capital Improvement Project.
- Section 2. The FY2012/13 Capital Improvement Program is amended by appropriating \$450,000 (Fund 3704) to the Acacia Avenue Safe Routes to School Project (T15135700).
- Section 3. The FY2012/13 Capital Improvement Program budget is amended by transferring \$350,000 (Fund 2025) from the Pedestrian Improvements Program (T15100400) to the Acacia Avenue Safe Routes to School Project (T15135700).

Section 4. Exhibit A is hereby incorporated into and is a part of this Resolution.

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Exhibit A: Map of Acacia Avenue Safe Routes to School Project

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on December 11, 2012 by the following vote:

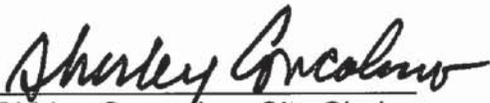
Ayes: Councilmembers Ashby, Cohn, Fong, Hansen, McCarty, Pannell, Schenirer, Warren, and Mayor Johnson.

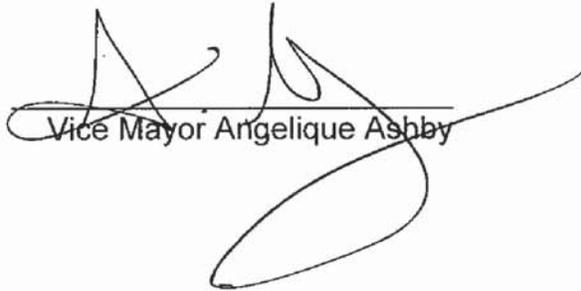
Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

Attest:

  
Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

  
Vice Mayor Angelique Ashby

