

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-0040

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

February 12, 2013

SACRAMENTO RIVER CROSSINGS GRANT APPLICATIONS

BACKGROUND

- A. The Cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento wish to connect their respective communities through the construction of new bridge crossings of the Sacramento River. This concept has been adopted as public policy by both Cities and the region as a whole in the Metropolitan Transportation Plan, the City of Sacramento General Plan, and the Sacramento River Need and Purpose Study.
- B. The I Street Bridge over the Sacramento River and its associated approach structures on both sides of the Sacramento River are eligible for federal aid under the Highway Bridge Program.
- C. In order to ensure that an opportunity to procure federal funds was not missed with the sunset of the federal SAFETEA-LU legislation, an application was submitted on behalf of both Cities for federal funds to begin preliminary and environmental engineering for a new river crossing immediately north of the existing I Street Bridge.
- D. Recognizing that for the ultimate goals of neighborhood connectivity, economic development, and alternative mode as well as conventional mode circulation, both a northern market crossing and a southern market crossing are priorities for both Cities. Consequently, an application for federal aid should be submitted as soon as possible to begin preliminary/environmental engineering for a southern market bridge.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager is retroactively authorized to submit an application for HBP funds to begin the preliminary/environmental phase of work on the I Street Bridge Replacement Project (T15136000).
- Section 2. The I Street Bridge Replacement Project (T15136000) is established as a new Capital Improvement Project.
- Section 3. The FY12/13 Capital Improvement Program is amended by transferring \$500,000 (Fund 2001) from the Major Street Improvement Project (T15138000) to the I Street Bridge Replacement Project (T15136000).

Section 4. The City Manager is directed to collaborate with the City of West Sacramento to apply to SACOG for federal funds for a new crossing at 15th Street / W and X Streets through the bi-annual federal programming round in 2013.

Section 5. Exhibit A is attached and is part of this Resolution.

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Exhibit A – Locations Map

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on February 12, 2013 by the following vote:

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

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

Attest:


Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

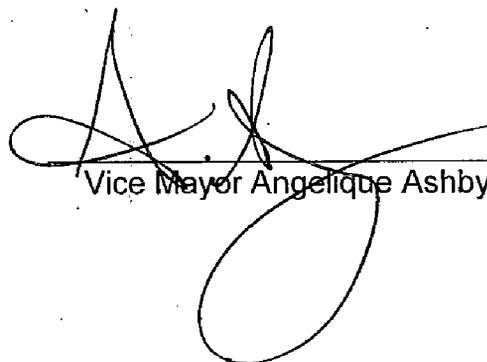

Vice Mayor Angelique Ashby

EXHIBIT A

Location Map for SACRAMENTO RIVER CROSSINGS GRANT APPLICATION

