

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-551

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

July 25, 2006

ESTABLISH CIP, APPROPRIATE FUNDS AND AUTHORIZE STAFF TO FINALIZE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO FOR THE SOUTH WATT AVENUE AND FRUITRIDGE ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (PN: TR91)

BACKGROUND

- A. The South Watt Avenue and Fruitridge Road Intersection experiences heavy congestion and extended delays during peak travel hours. Currently, the Level of Service is F
- B. To relieve congestion at the intersection of South Watt Avenue and Fruitridge Road, the widening of South Watt Avenue at Fruitridge Road and the construction of a traffic signal is proposed. Other improvements such as curb, gutter, sidewalk, ADA compliance curb ramps and drainage improvements are also proposed.
- C. The widening of South Watt Avenue is ranked No. 19 in the Major Street Section of No. 29 in the Traffic Signal Section of the City's 2006 Transportation Programming Guide (TPG). Staff recommends completion of the project due to the opportunity to leverage significant County funds and to improve public safety.
- D. The South Watt Avenue and Fruitridge Road Intersection Improvements Project (PN: TR91) is proposed as a joint effort between the City and the County. The current proposal between the City and the County staff is as follows:
 - 1. The total estimated project cost is between \$1.0 and \$1.5 million dollars. The City will pay up to \$450,000 toward the project and the County will pay the remainder.
 - 2. The City will manage the design and construction of this project.
 - 3. City staff will negotiate and prepare a Cooperative Agreement between the City and the County and return to City Council for approval.

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

- Section 1. The South Watt Avenue and Fruitridge Road Traffic Signal and Intersection Improvements Project (PN: TR91) be established as a new Capital Improvement Project.

Section 2. The FY06/07 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) is amended by appropriating \$5,000 from Major Street Construction Contingency (209-710-7012) to the South Watt Avenue and Fruitridge Road Traffic Signal and Intersection Improvements Project (PN: TR91); and

Section 3. Staff is authorized to finalize negotiations with the County of Sacramento and return with a Cooperative Agreement with the County for City Council approval.

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Exhibit A – Map of South Watt Avenue and Fruitridge Road Intersection Improvements Project (PN: TR91)

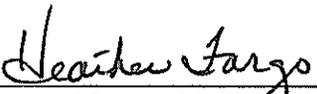
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on July 25, 2006 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Mayor, Heather Fargo

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

