

## RESOLUTION NO. 2006-904

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

December 12, 2006

### APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH MARK THOMAS AND COMPANY TO PROVIDE CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING FOR THE WEST SIDE ACCESS TO THE INTERMODAL PROJECT (PN: TV11)

#### BACKGROUND

- A. The project is located on I Street between 5th Street and Interstate 5 (I-5) in downtown Sacramento. Access improvements at this location were initially identified as a part of the conceptual studies for the Sacramento Intermodal Transportation Facility (SITF). The SITF team identified several conceptual alternatives to provide access to the future SITF site from 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.
- B. Staff was directed to complete the "West Side Access Feasibility Study." The scope of the study included: Establishing the need and purpose, identify the feasible project alternatives, identify potential fatal flaws, obtain some initial feedback from Caltrans, identify outstanding issues to be addressed during the PSR, and recommend the next project initiation steps and timing. The Feasibility Study outlined existing and future access and circulation deficiencies in the following areas: Bus Access and Circulation, Depot Parking Access and Circulation, Pedestrian Access, and Old Sacramento Access. The West Side Access Feasibility Study resulted in conclusions relating to the Alternatives, a better understanding of the outstanding issues, and recommendations on the timing of the next steps which include moving forward with a Caltrans Project Study Report (PSR).
- C. The Department of Transportation advertised for requests for proposals for consultant services to prepare a Project Study Report for the West Side Access to the Intermodal Project. Only two firms responded. A panel reviewed and evaluated the firm's written proposals based on experience, qualifications, and proposed work plan for the project. Both firms demonstrated they were highly qualified for the project. Based on this, the panel held interviews to better define the top-ranked firm. Based on the selection process, Mark Thomas and Company was selected as the top ranked firm.

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

- Section 1. Approve a Professional Services Agreement with Mark Thomas and Company for the West Side Access to the Intermodal Project in the amount of \$405,576.

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Exhibit A: Map of West Side Access to the Intermodal (PN: TV11) – 1 page

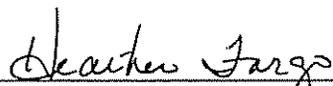
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on December 12, 2006 by the following vote:

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

Noes: None.

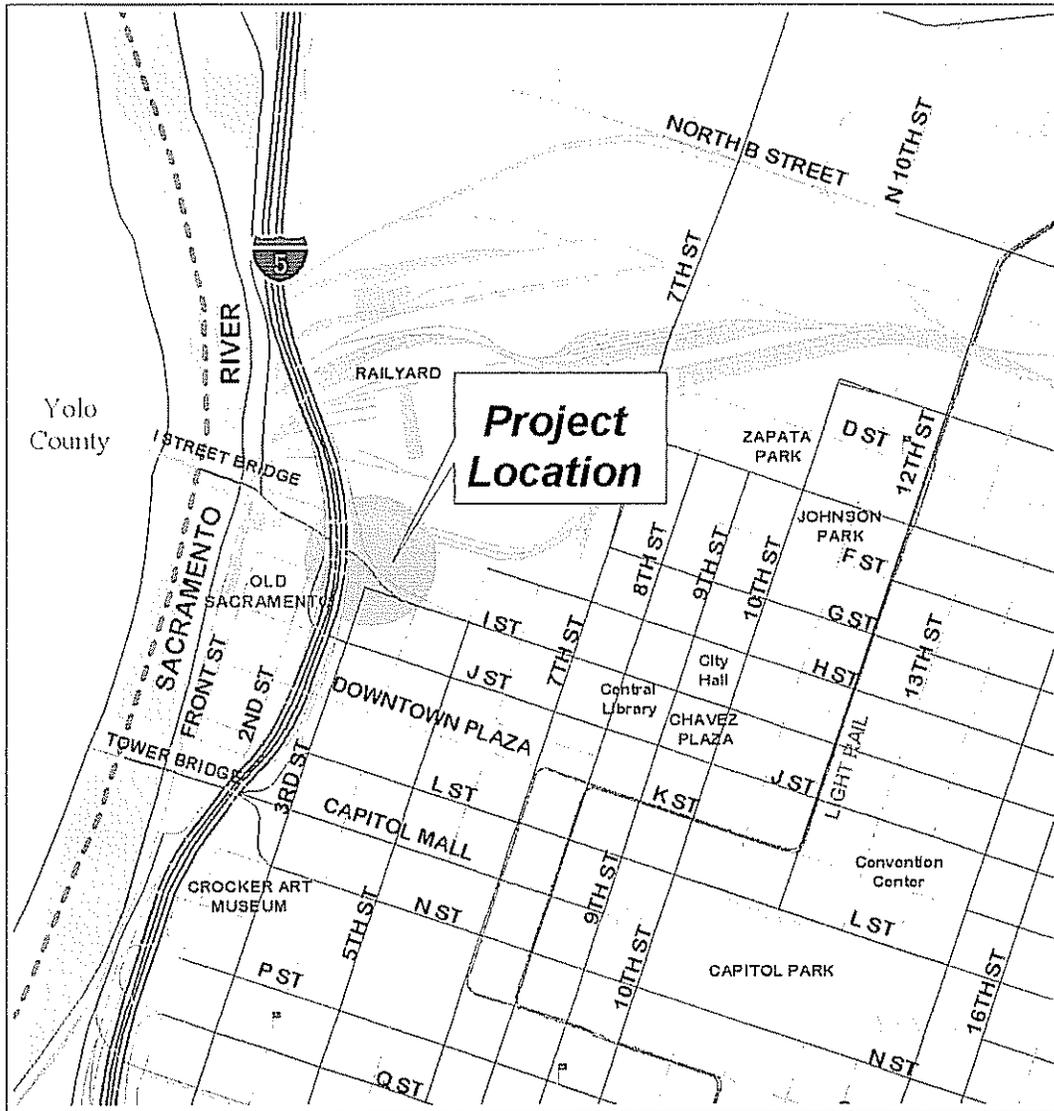
Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

  
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Mayor, Heather Fargo

Attest  
  
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Shirley Conobolino, City Clerk

Location Map for  
WEST SIDE ACCESS TO THE INTERMODAL  
(PN:TV11)



Department of  
**TRANSPORTATION**  
City of Sacramento

Map Contact S Tobin  
Map Date November 2006

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