RESOLUTION NO. 2006-341

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

May 23, 2006

TOWER BRIDGE PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (PN: HC06) – APPROVE A UTILITY RELOCATION AND REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION AND A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS

BACKGROUND

A. Tower Bridge is the primary pedestrian/bikeway connection across the Sacramento River between the cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento. The purpose of the Tower Bridge Pedestrian/Bikeway Improvements Project (PN: HC06) is to satisfy the Sacramento and West Sacramento Riverfront Master Plans by improving everyday and special event pedestrian and bicyclist safety and mobility while maintaining the current vehicular capacity over the bridge.

B. The project will widen the sidewalks from 3-4 feet to 10 feet.

C. The Tower Bridge is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The project design will respect the historic character by:

- Preserving existing sidewalks while widening;
- Preserving the existing railing by relocating it outside of the widened sidewalk;
- Preserving the concrete barriers and pylons;
- Preserving the sidewalk lighting fixtures;
- Preserving the sidewalk pedestrian gates and;
- Preserving the sidewalk support members.

D. Finally, information kiosks will be constructed next to the bridge with pictures of all historic elements affected by the project.

E. The Cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento are equally funding the project, although it is owned and operated by Caltrans.

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

Section 1: The City Manager is authorized and directed to execute a Cooperative Agreement with the City of West Sacramento which covers responsibilities

and funding contributions for the project. The City of Sacramento is responsible for performing the final design, bid advertising, construction award and construction management of the project. The City of West Sacramento is required to provide $824,246 in funds towards the project. The City of Sacramento is required to reimburse West Sacramento up to $100,000 for their expenses in supporting the design and construction of the project.

Section 2: The City Manager is authorized to execute a Program Supplement for the federal funds when it is received from Caltrans.

Section 3: The Capital Improvement Program revenue and expenditure budgets are amended by appropriating $824,246 (Fund 248) and $500,000 (Fund 511) to the Tower Bridge Pedestrian/Bicycle Improvements Project (PN: HC06) when the federal paperwork is received.

Section 4: The City Manager is authorized and directed to execute a Utility Relocation and Reimbursement Agreement between the City of Sacramento and State of California Department of Parks and Recreation. This agreement requires the City to pay State Parks an amount not to exceed $200,000 to relocate a box containing railroad equipment which operates the State Historic Railroad Museum's excursion train crossing at Capitol Mall.

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Exhibit A: Map of Tower Bridge Pedestrian/Bicycle Improvements Project (PN: HC06)

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on May 23, 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

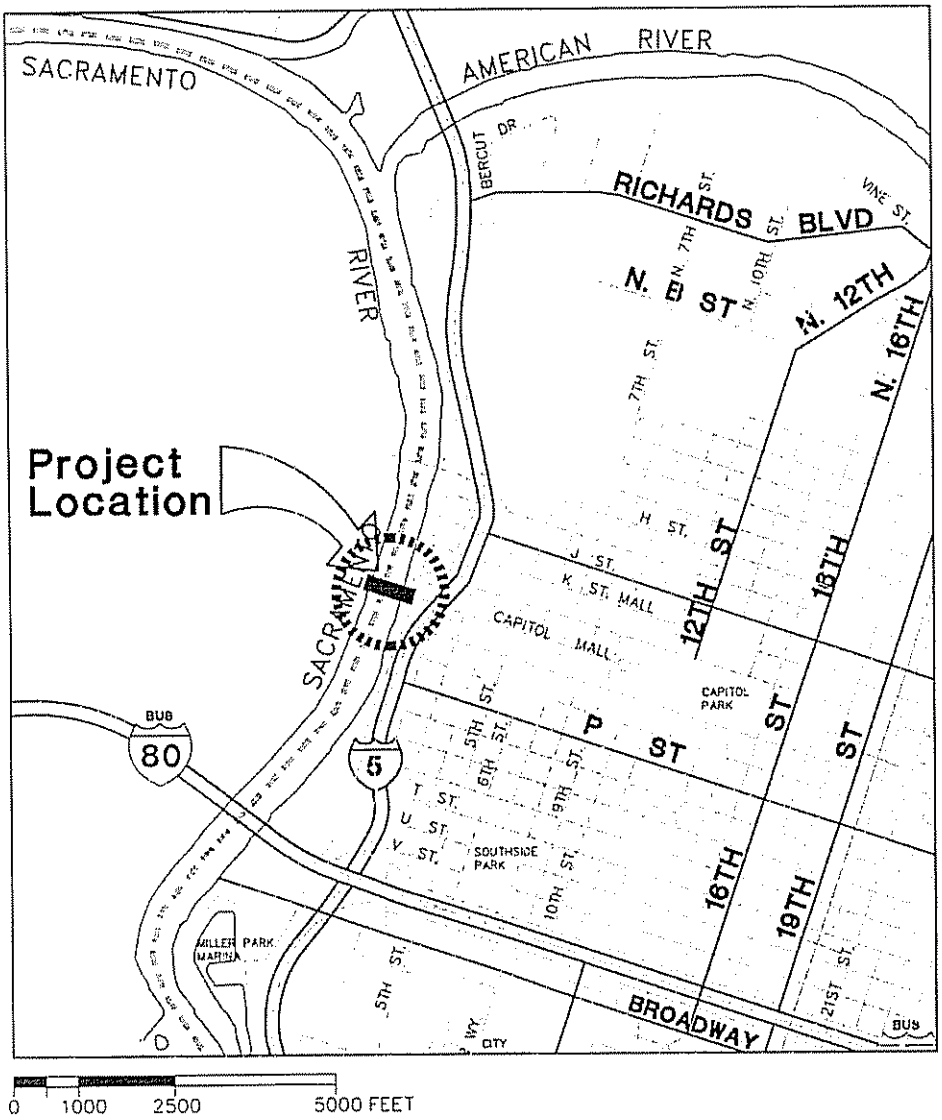
Attest:

Shirley Concolino

Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

TOWER BRIDGE PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



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PN: HC06
LOCATION MAP

MAP CONTACT: B CAMERON
DATE: 1/24/06