Authorization to Bid Construction for the Temporary Repair of the Centerville Road Slip-out

During the January 2017 storms, two large trees fell along Centerville Road and their root-balls took out one lane of the very steep road shoulder. The damage is located approximately a half mile north of the intersection of Centerville Road and Honey Run Road. To accommodate the two-way traffic through the damaged area, a temporary traffic signal system was installed to control movements through the narrowed section of road. The ultimate repairs for Centerville Road will take considerable time to design, acquire right of way, and implement. The Department of Public Works is implementing an interim step to re-establish two lanes of traffic both for improved emergency access and elimination of the monthly cost of the temporary traffic signal rental. The plan is to install a concrete gravity retaining wall at the damage site that will allow the roadway to be fully opened back to one lane each direction. This work will also allow to the site to be stabilized before winter. Staff is currently finalizing work on the plans and specifications to construct the wall. The department recommends the Board provide authorization to bid the work once the plans and specifications are completed.

The engineer's estimate is $200,000 for construction.

The department is requesting authorization to advertise and solicit bids for the construction of the Centerville Road Storm Damage Repairs, County Project No. 533-5317-06.

Fiscal Impact:
Construction costs are estimated to be $200,000 and will be funded through the Road Fund with reimbursement from FEMA and CalOES through Disaster Funds. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

Personnel Impact:
Does not apply.

Action Requested:
Authorize the Director of Public Works to advertise and solicit bids for the construction of the project.