Subject: Resolution Authorizing the Director of Public Works to Negotiate and Enter into Agreements for Acquisition of Right-of-Way for the Ord Ferry Road at Little Chico Creek Bridge Project

Department: Public Works

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Meeting Date Requested: June 25, 2019

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Department Summary: (Information provided in this section will be included on the agenda. Attach explanatory memorandum and other background as necessary).

The County entered into an agreement on August 18, 2014 with Caltrans to complete the Ord Ferry Road at Little Chico Creek Bridge Replacement Project. In general, this work will replace a relatively narrow existing bridge structure with a new bridge along the section of Ord Ferry Road that crosses Little Chico Creek. The site is located approximately 3.5 miles west of the town of Dayton. The proposed new bridge will follow the current, existing alignment and will be approximately 640 feet long by approximately 43 feet wide. Traffic shall be maintained by staging construction on the existing alignment requiring the closure of a portion of Ord Ferry Road for two construction seasons (approximately 18 months). Signalized traffic controls will be utilized to maintain a single lane of traffic through the project site. A temporary construction access road parallel to the bridge will also serve oversized agricultural equipment on a notification basis.

The project agreement requires the County to acquire all rights-of-way and easements necessary to construct the project. The Department recommends the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to negotiate and enter into agreements for the acquisition of real property, temporary construction easements, and permits to enter and construct improvements for the Ord Ferry Road at Little Chico Creek Bridge Replacement.

Fiscal Impact:

This project is funded through the Federal Highway Bridge Program (HBP) which provides an 88.53% funding match and local funds supplementing the remaining 11.47% of the project for this phase of the work.

Personnel Impact:

Does not apply

Action Requested:

Adopt Resolution and authorize the Chair to sign.

Administrative Office Review: Casey Hatcher, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY FOR PUBLIC ROAD PURPOSES, AGREEMENTS FOR TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENTS, AND PERMITS TO ENTER AND CONSTRUCT IMPROVEMENTS FOR OWNERS BENEFIT FOR THE ORD FERRY ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT ACROSS LITTLE CHICO CREEK, STATE BRIDGE NO. 12C-0242, FEDERAL BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT BRLS-5912(103)

WHEREAS, the Butte County Board of Supervisors have entered into a project agreement with Caltrans and the Federal Highway Administration to participate in the Highway Bridge Program (HBP) for the construction of the Ord Ferry Road Bridge across Little Chico Creek; and

WHEREAS, the project agreement requires that the County of Butte acquire all rights-of-way and easements necessary to construct the project; and

WHEREAS, the County of Butte must complete all rights-of-way and easement acquisitions necessary to deliver right-of-way certification to Caltrans.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Butte County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director of Public Works is to negotiate and sign agreements for Acquisition of Real Property for Road Purposes, Agreements for Temporary Construction Easements, and Permit to Enter and Construct Improvements for Owners Benefit for the Ord Ferry Road Bridge across Little Chico Creek, State Bridge No. 12C-0242, Federal Bridge Replacement Project BRLS-5912(103) and complete the delivery of the right-of-way certification to Caltrans.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Butte, State of California, this 25th day of June, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: 
NOES: 
ABSENT: 
NOT VOTING: 

ATTEST:  
Shari McCracken, Chief Administrative Officer and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  

By: _____________________________  
Deputy  

Steve Lambert, Chair  
Butte County Board of Supervisors