



**RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT AGENCY
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: June 26, 2018

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
County Counsel Sign-Off	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Celeste Perez PHONE: (559) 624-7010

SUBJECT: Authorization to Bid Allensworth Elementary Sidewalk Improvements Project

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Affirm the Categorical Exemption filed on March 30, 2018 prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines (General Rule Exemption per Section 15300.4 Application by Public Agencies and Section 15301 Existing Facilities; respectively, for the Allensworth Elementary Sidewalk Improvements Project; and
2. Approve the Plans, Special Provisions, Proposal and Contract (“Bid Documents”) for the construction of the Allensworth Elementary Sidewalk Improvements Project; and
3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign the Plans; and
4. Approve the advertisement for bids of the Allensworth Elementary Sidewalk Improvements Project.

SUMMARY:

Tulare County is the lead agency on the Allensworth Elementary Sidewalk Improvements Project funded through the 2017 Active Transportation Program (ATP). Funds for this program were made available through Senate Bill 1 – the Road Repair and Accountability Act Account (SB1). SB1 provides \$100 million annually to the State ATP beginning in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

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The Allensworth Elementary Sidewalk Improvements Project proposes to add new sidewalk sections, improve existing sidewalk sections, and add ADA ramps to provide a safer pedestrian facility on both sides of Young Road (Road 81) fronting the Allensworth Elementary School. Furthermore, this project also includes resurfacing the exiting pavement and drainage improvements.

In order to improve the existing sidewalk adjacent to the Allensworth Elementary School, Resource Management Agency staff worked with the Allensworth Elementary School Board to secure the necessary easements to relocate the school's entrance gates along with a portion of the frontage fence.

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the County has also determined that two categorical exemptions: State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs.) Section 15300.4 Application by Public Agencies and Section 15301 Existing Facilities; respectively, are applicable to the proposed action.

The Plans and Specifications for the Allensworth Elementary Sidewalk Improvements Project are complete and ready to be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Construction is anticipated to begin in Fall of 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

No Net County Cost.

Funding sources for the Allensworth Elementary Sidewalk Improvements Project include ATP and Road Funds budgeted for this project. A summary of the total project cost and funding sources for the Allensworth Elementary Sidewalk Improvements Project is as follows:

Engineering Design:	\$40,000
Estimated Construction (Including Contingency):	\$452,000
Construction Engineering:	\$50,000
Total:	\$542,000

Funding Sources are as follows:

ATP Funds:	\$260,000
Road Funds:	\$282,000
Total:	\$542,000

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:


Safety and Security and Economic Well Being – This project will enhance the safety and security of the public by improving the transportation infrastructure for

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both the general population in the region and the motorists using this facility.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

for 
Reed Schenke, P.E.
Director

RS:jk

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment (s): Attachment A – Vicinity Map
Attachment B – Notice of Exemption
Attachment C – Bid Documents (On file with clerk to the board)

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZATION TO) Resolution No. _____
BID ALLENSWORTH ELEMENTARY)
SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD JUNE 26, 2018 BY THE
FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: MICHAEL C. SPATA
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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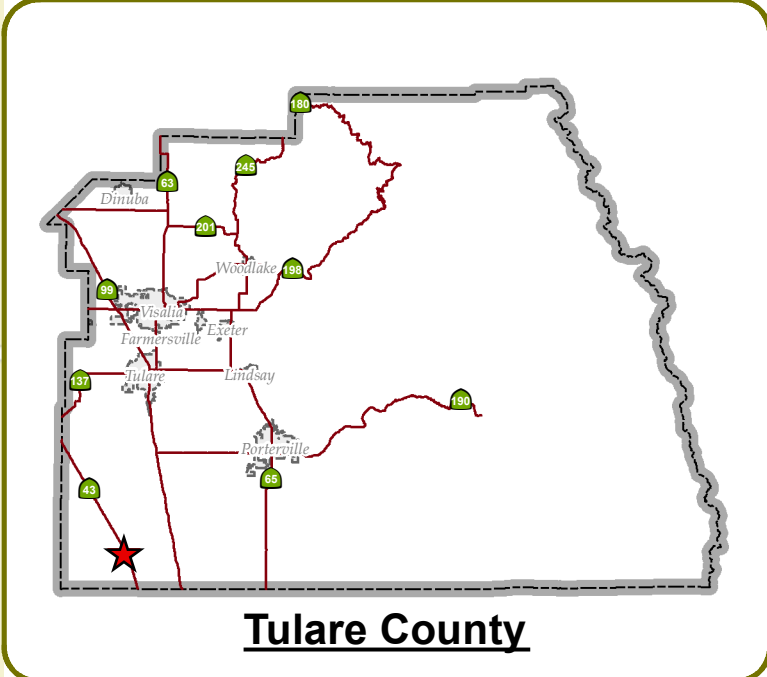
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Attachment A




Vicinity Map



Allensworth Elementary 



Legend

-  Project Site
-  Project Location
-  Tulare County Boundary



Attachment B

Notice of Exemption

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Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

Tulare County Clerk
Room 105, Courthouse
221 South Mooney Boulevard
Visalia, California 93291

Lead Agency: Tulare County Resource Management Agency
5961 South Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, Ca 93277

Ph: 559 624 7000

<p>FILED TULARE COUNTY MAR 30 2018 ROLAND P. HILL ASSESSOR/CLERK RECORDER BY:</p>
<p><i>Dated filed at Tulare County Clerk's Office</i></p>

Applicant(s): Tulare County Public Works
5961 South Mooney Boulevard
Visalia, CA 93277

Ph: 559-624-7000

Project Title: Allensworth Sidewalk Improvement Project

Project Location - Specific: Allensworth, CA – Young Rd along Allensworth Elementary School
Avenue 36 from Young Rd to 200 Feet east.

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: N/A

Project Location - City: Allensworth

Project Location - County: Tulare

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The construction on both side of Young Road along Allensworth Elementary school frontage will include approximately 600 linear feet of curb and gutter with sidewalk, ADA ramps, driveway, signage, fence relocation, tree and tree stump removal, striping improvements, storm drain improvements, fire hydrant relocation, 2-foot-wide asphalt paveout on west side and 22-foot-wide full depth reconstruction on the east side. The construction along Avenue 36 will include approximately 110 linear foot of curb and gutter with 5-foot-wide sidewalk on south side, full depth roadway reconstruction, ADA ramps, driveway and signage and striping improvements. The purpose of the project is to provide school children a safe walking path to and from school and Community Center. The project will benefit students as the new sidewalk will provide a safer path, than the roadway shoulders the school children must currently travel to school. Construction is anticipated to begin in the Summer of 2018.

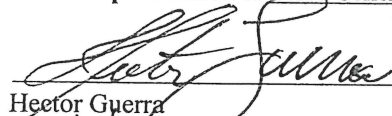
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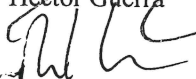
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- General Rule: CEQA guidelines 15061 (b)(3)
- Categorical Exemption: **CEQA Guidelines Class 1 Section 15301 Existing Facilities (c)**
- Statutory Exemptions:

Reasons why project is exempt: This action is consistent with Section 15301 Class 1, Existing Facilities (c) Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities. Also, consistent with Section 15300.4, Application by Public Agencies, the County of Tulare Board of Supervisors adopted an exemption for the construction of the aforementioned facilities per the Tulare County Guidelines for the Implementation of California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, Section 300 (c)(14). Therefore, the application of CEQA Section 15301 and Tulare County Guidelines for the Implementation of CEQA of 1970, Section 300 (c)(14) are applicable and appropriate for this project

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Tulare, Resource Management Agency

Project Planner/Representative: Reed Schenke, Director Area Code/Telephone: 559-624-7142

Signature:  Date: 2/9/18 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Hector Guerra

Signature:  Date: 2/9/18 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
Reed Schenke, P.E. Director

- Signed by Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A