



**Resource Management
Agency
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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District Five

AGENDA DATE: February 26, 2019

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"/>
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 Woodville Sidewalk Improvement Project

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Affirm the Categorical Exemption filed on January 17, 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 Woodville Sidewalk Improvement Project; and
2. Approve the Plans, Special Provisions, Proposal and Contract (“Bid Documents”) for the construction of the Woodville Sidewalk Improvement Project; and
3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign the Plans once Division of The State Architects (DSA) review is completed; and
4. Approve the advertisement for bids for the Woodville Sidewalk Improvement Project.

SUMMARY:

On December 6, 2016, Tulare County was awarded funding through the highly competitive Active Transportation Program (ATP) for the design and construction phases of the Woodville Sidewalk Improvement Project (the Project) in the amount of \$832,000. The ATP was created to encourage increased use of active modes of transportation, such as biking and walking.

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The Project proposes to improve sidewalk facilities within the community of Woodville along the Road 168 corridor between Avenue 168 and the Woodville Elementary School. The proposed improvements include the installation of curbs, gutters, sidewalks, asphalt paveouts, ADA ramps, signs, and pavement markings.

The Project was originally programmed through the ATP Cycle 3 – MPO Component planned for Fiscal Years 19/20 and 20/21. However, on April 28, 2017, the Governor signed Senate Bill (SB) 1 directing \$100 million annually from the Road and Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account to the ATP beginning FY 17/18. This created an opportunity to advance funding for the Project under the 2017 SB 1 ATP Augmentation Component.

The County took advantage of the opportunities made available by SB 1 and was successful in advancing funds for the design and construction phases of the Project to FY 17/18 and FY 18/19, respectively. On December 6, 2018, funds for the construction phase in the amount of \$757,000 was allocated and made available to the County by the California Transportation Commission (CTC).

In accordance with 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.

Construction is anticipated to begin in summer of 2019.

Community Conservation Corps

As part of the ATP Cycle 3 guidelines, local agencies were required to contact local Community Conservation Corps (CCC) and provide them an opportunity to participate in ATP funded projects. The County reached out to the Community Services Employment Training (CSET), and CSET accepted the opportunity to participate in the Woodville Sidewalk Improvement project. CSET is a non-profit organization that offers programs to under-privileged youth with an opportunity to receive real job training and experience. CSET will enter into an agreement with the County and will be responsible for constructing approximately 2,075 square feet of sidewalk for this project.

Division Of The State Architect (DSA) Review

As part of the guidelines set forth by the Local Assistance Procedures Manual (LAPM) and California Government Code Section 4454(b)(a), Local agency plans and specifications of pedestrian facilities to be constructed with state funds must be reviewed and approved by the DSA. The Project's construction documents have been submitted to the DSA for review. The DSA review will confirm that all pedestrian facilities conform to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. Staff does not anticipate that the DSA review will require any major modification(s) to the construction documents. Prior to project advertisement, the final plans, approved by the DSA, will be submitted to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for signature.

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FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

No Net County Cost to the General Fund.

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

Engineering Design:	\$100,000
Estimated Construction (Including Contingency):	\$697,000
Construction Engineering:	\$80,000
Total:	\$877,000

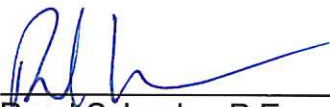
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Road Funds:	\$45,000
Total:	\$877,000

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

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Reed Schenke, P.E.
Director

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Attachment A – Vicinity Map
Attachment B – Notice of Exemption (filed on January 17, 2018)
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)
BID WOODVILLE SIDEWALK) Resolution No. _____
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 26,
2019, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

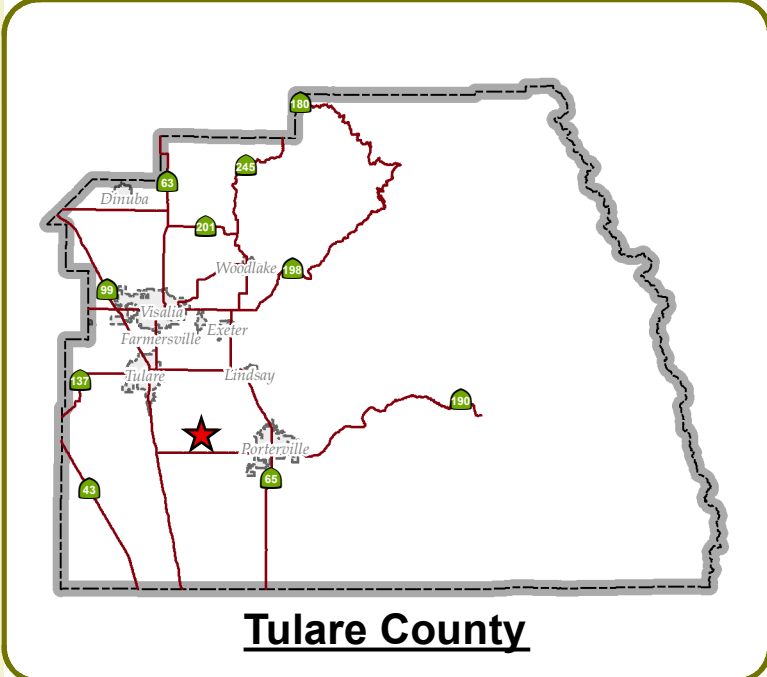
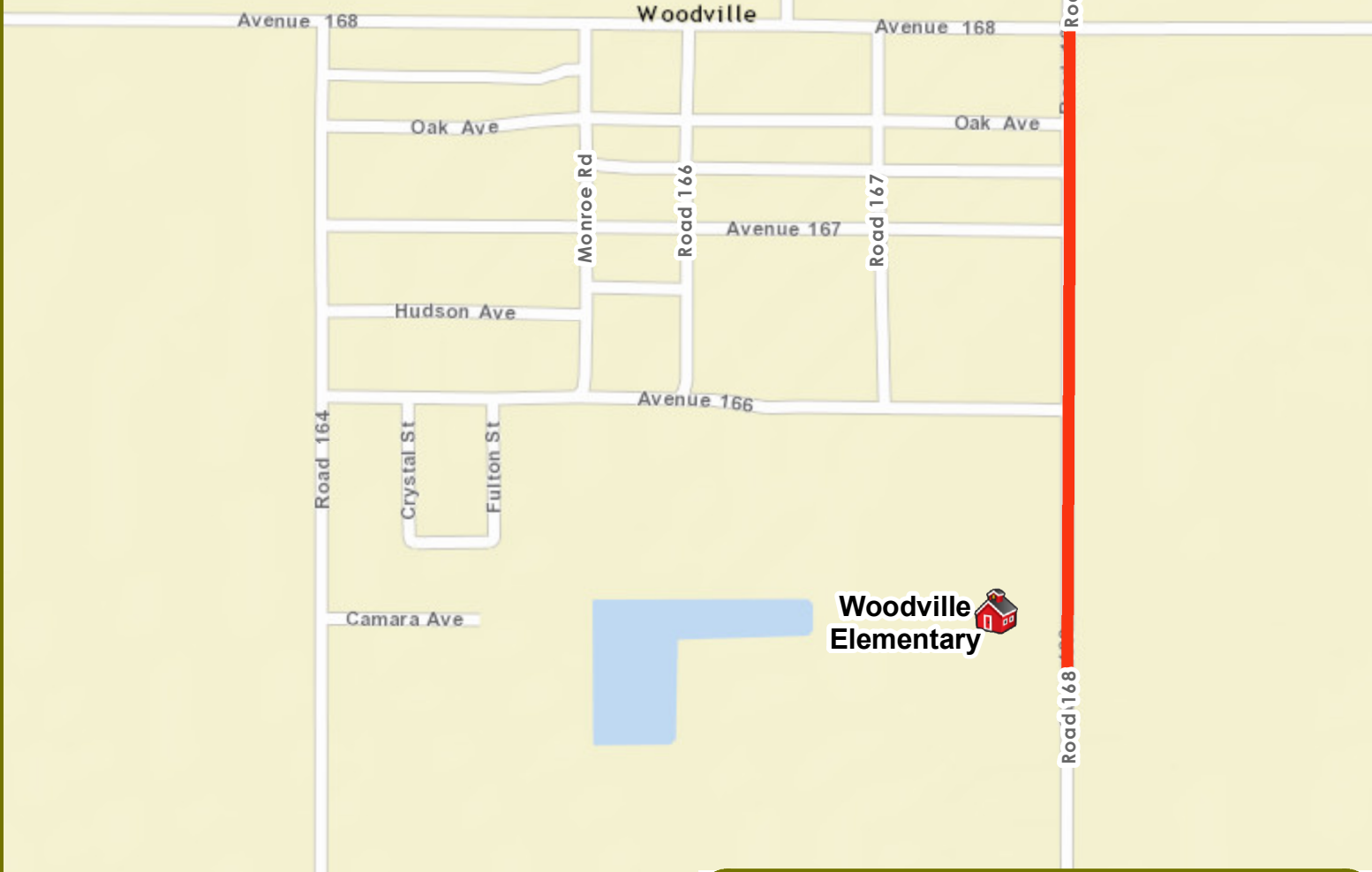
BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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Attachment A

Vicinity Map



Legend

-  Project Site
-  Project Location
-  Tulare County Boundary



County of Tulare: Woodville Road 168 Improvements Vicinity Map

Attachment B

Notice of Categorical Exemption

Notice of Exemption

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

FILED
TULARE COUNTY

JAN 17 2018

ROLAND P. HILL
ASSESSOR/CLERK RECORDER
BY:

Dated filed at Tulare County Clerk's Office

Lead Agency: Tulare County Resource Management Agency
5961 South Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, Ca 93277 Ph: 559-624-7000

Applicant(s): Tulare County Public Works
5961 South Mooney Boulevard
Visalia, CA 93277 Ph: 559-624-7000

Project Title: Woodville Sidewalk Improvement Project
Project Location - Specific: Woodville, CA – Road 168 from Woodville Elementary School to Ave 168
Project Location- Section, Township, Range: N/A
Project Location - City: Unincorporated community of Woodville **Project Location - County:** Tulare


Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: The project consists of construction along Road 168 from Woodville Elementary school frontage to Avenue 168. The construction will include 3,132 linear feet of curb and gutter with 5-foot-wide sidewalk and asphalt concrete pave-out, ADA ramps, driveways, fence relocation, striping and signage improvements. The purpose of the project is to provide school children a safe walking path to and from school. The project will benefit Woodville Elementary School as the new sidewalk will close the gaps between existing sidewalk. Construction is anticipated to begin in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019.


Exempt Status: (check one)

- 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: 1/16/18 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
Hector Guerra

Signature:  _____ Date: 1/16/18 Title: Environmental Assessment Officer
Reed Schenke, P.E. Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A