



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

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AGENDA DATE: May 21, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Celeste Perez PHONE: (559) 624-7010				

SUBJECT: Award Contract for Construction of Worth Drive (M146) Safety Improvements Project

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Safety Striping Service, Inc. from Goshen, California, in the amount of \$198,980 for construction of Worth Drive (M146) Safety Improvements Project; and
2. Authorize the Chairman to sign the contract after review and approval as to form by County Counsel and upon receipt of certificates of insurance, bonds and evidence that the contractor possesses a valid State Contractors License; and
3. Allow funds for contingencies in the amount \$19,898 to cover unexpected construction conditions; and
4. Authorize the Director of the Resource Management Agency or his designee to approve contract change orders up to the amount of allowed funds for contingencies.

SUMMARY:

On August 24, 2016, Tulare County was awarded funding in the amount of \$423,000 through Cycle 7 of the Highway Safety Improvements Program (HSIP) for the design and construction of the Worth Drive (M146) Safety Improvements Project. The HSIP

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is a core federal-aid program to States for the purpose of achieving a significant reduction in fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads.

The Worth Drive (M146) Safety Improvements Project (the Project) proposes to improve the safety of a 1.0-mile stretch of Worth Drive (M146) between Road 278 and Road 284 by adding centerline rumble strips along the corridor. Improvements also include replacing existing signage and updating existing striping with 6-inch wide striping.

On February 26, 2019, the Board of Supervisors authorized the environmental Assessment Officer, or designee, to sign and file the Notice of Exemption with County Clerk.

Construction Bids

The Project was authorized to bid by the Board of Supervisors (Resolution No. 2019-0121) on February 26, 2019. Bids were opened on April 17, 2019 and two (2) bids were received, summarized as follows:

Contractor	Total Bid
Safety Striping Service, Inc.	\$198,980.00
Mac General Engineering, Inc.	\$234,363.24
<i>Engineer's Estimate</i>	<i>\$249,925.00</i>

It is Resource Management Agency (RMA) staff's recommendation that the Board award the contract to Safety Striping Services, Inc., the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Safety Striping Services, Inc. has satisfactorily performed similar projects, where they demonstrated that they (1) have adequate financial resources to perform the contract, (2) are able to comply with the associated legal or regulatory requirements, (3) have or can obtain necessary data, equipment, and facilities, and (4) is otherwise eligible and qualified to receive award.

If awarded, construction is anticipated to begin in June 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

No Net County Cost.

A summary of the total project cost for the Worth Drive (M146) Safety Improvements Project is as follows:

Engineering Design:	\$85,000
Construction:	\$198,980
Contingencies:	\$19,898
Construction Engineering:	\$32,830
Total:	\$336,708

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The construction cost for this project, including contingency and construction engineering, is fully funded by the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP). However, an additional \$10,000 from Road Funds was required to complete the design phase of the project.

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF AWARD CONTRACT)
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WORTH DRIVE) Resolution No. _____
(M146) SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS) Agreement No. _____
PROJECTS)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD MAY 21, 2019, BY THE
FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

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

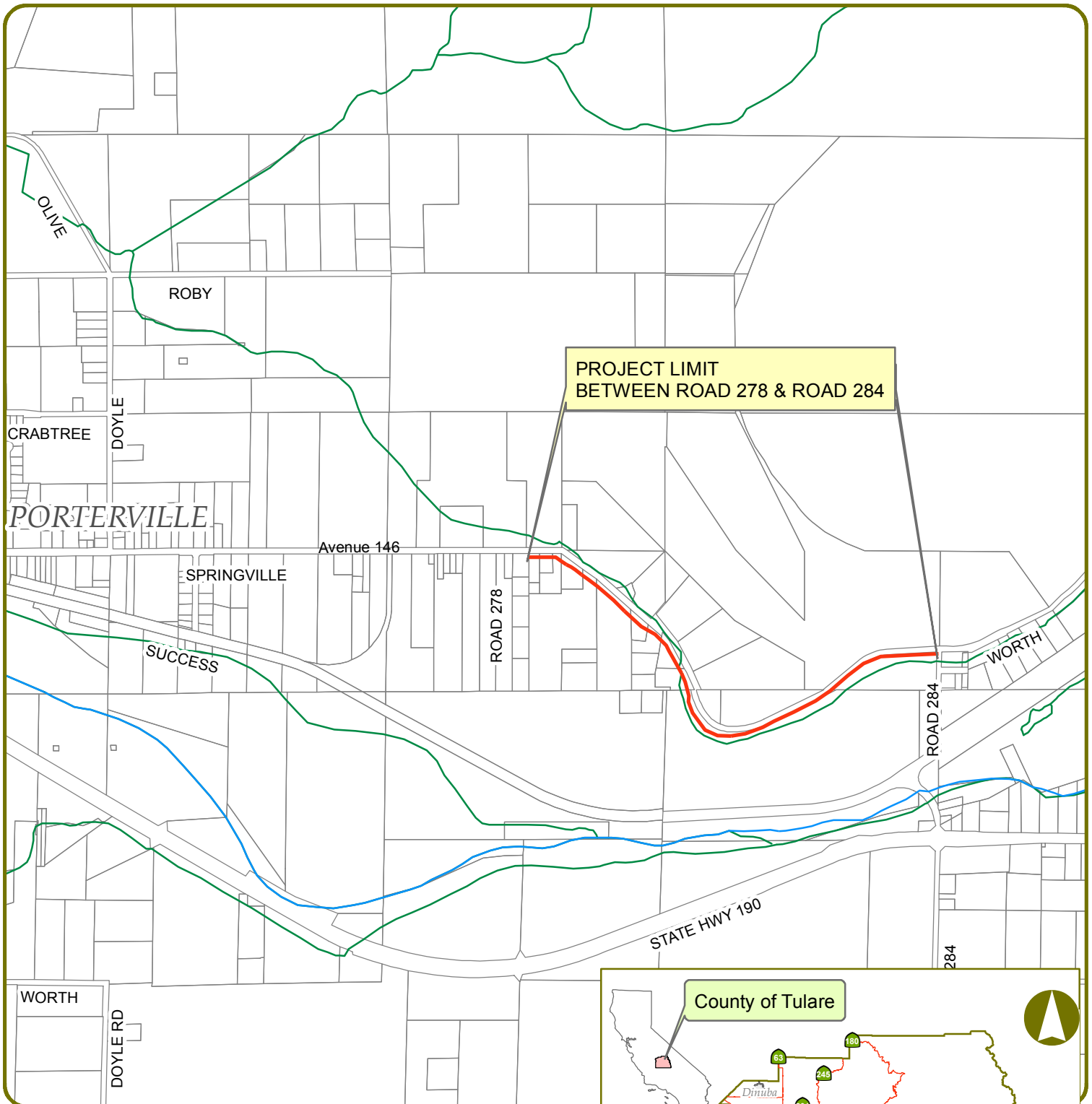
BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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Attachment A

Vicinity Map



PROJECT LIMIT
BETWEEN ROAD 278 & ROAD 284

Legend

 Project Location

