



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

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

KUYLER CROCKER  
District One  
PETE VANDER POEL  
District Two  
AMY SHUKLIAN  
District Three  
EDDIE VALERO  
District Four  
DENNIS TOWNSEND  
District Five

**AGENDA DATE:** June 4, 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 Community Accessibility Enhancement Project

**REQUEST(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, MAC General Engineering, Inc. from Strathmore, California, in the amount of \$327,314.93 for construction of Community Accessibility Enhancement 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 \$28,866 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:**

The Community Accessibility Enhancement Project (the Project) consists of improvements in the communities of Poplar, Strathmore and Orosi. On January 24, 2017, this project was approved by your Board as a combination of three projects in the 2017 County Transportation Improvement Program (2017 CTIP).

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Provided below is a summary of the three project locations:

- Location 1 – Avenue 146 and Road 192, Poplar
- Location 2 – Avenue 196 and Road 228, Strathmore
- Location 3 – Avenue 416 between Road 126 and Eddy Road, Orosi

Improvements at Location 1 (Poplar) include construction of ADA curb ramps, curb and gutter, asphalt pave-outs, and updated signs and crosswalk striping at the intersection of Avenue 146 and Road 192.

Improvements at Location 2 (Strathmore) include construction of ADA curb ramps, curb and gutter, sidewalk, pedestrian activated beacon system, drainage improvements, driveway, asphalt pave-outs and updated signs and crosswalk striping at the intersection of Avenue 196 and Road 228.

Improvements at Location 3 (Orosi) include construction of ADA ramps, curb and gutter, sidewalk, pedestrian signal modifications, and 4-foot wide asphalt pave-outs at the mid-block crosswalk on Avenue 416 between Road 126 and Eddy Road.

**Construction Bids**

The Project was authorized to bid by the Board of Supervisors (Resolution No. 2019-0234) on April 2, 2019. Bids were opened on May 16, 2019 and three (3) bids were received, summarized as follows:

<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Total Bid</b>
MAC General Engineering	\$327,314.93
JT2 Inc. dba Todd Companies	\$422,650.00
Sierra Range Construction	\$442,632.00
Engineer's Estimate	\$438,000.00

The lowest bid in the amount of \$327,314.93 was submitted by MAC General Engineering Inc. of Strathmore, CA. This bid is approximately \$110,685 lower than the Engineer's Estimate.

Based on the information mentioned above, it is Resource Management Agency staff's recommendation that the Board award the contract to MAC General Engineering Inc., the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. MAC General Engineering 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.

Construction is anticipated to begin in July 2019.

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**FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:**

No Net County Cost.

Funding for the Community Accessibility Enhancement Project is 100% funded from Measure R Local Program funds that are allocated to Tulare County. A summary of the total project cost for the Community Accessibility Enhancement Project is as follows:

Engineering Design:	\$75,000
Construction:	\$327,315
Contingencies:	\$28,866
Construction Engineering:	\$60,000
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<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$491,181</b>

**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 local users of these facilities.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:**



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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 COMMUNITY ) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_  
ACCESSIBILITY ENHANCEMENT ) Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
PROJECT )

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY  
SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD JUNE 4, 2019, BY THE  
FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

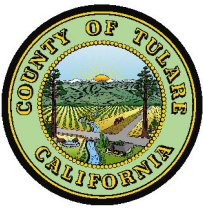
ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/  
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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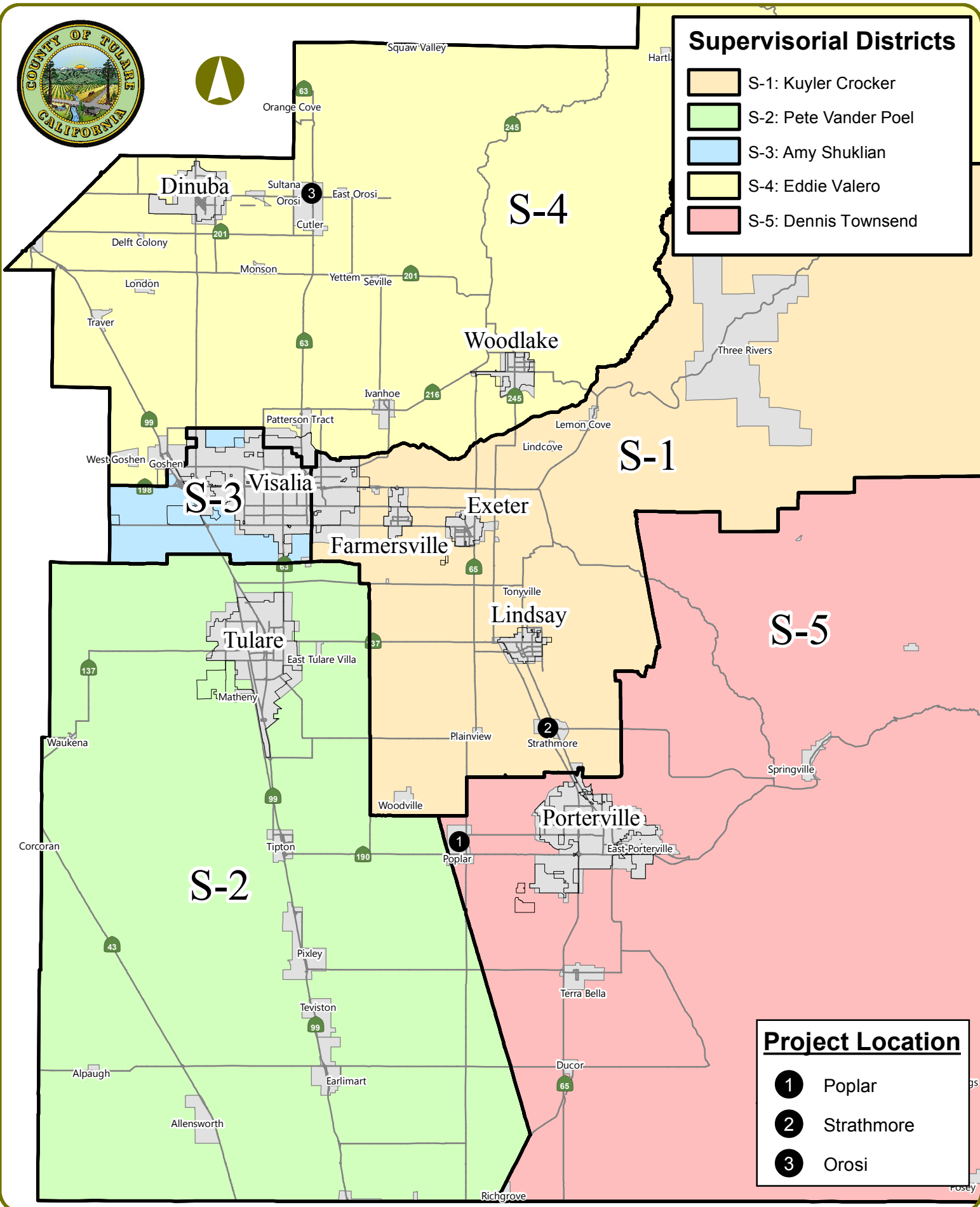
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**Attachment A**  
**Vicinity Map**



### Supervisorial Districts

- S-1: Kuyler Crocker
- S-2: Pete Vander Poel
- S-3: Amy Shuklian
- S-4: Eddie Valero
- S-5: Dennis Townsend



### Project Location

- 1 Poplar
- 2 Strathmore
- 3 Orosi

