



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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA DATE: September 18, 2012

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| 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: Approve a Measure R Program Supplement Agreement with the Tulare County Transportation Authority for Construction of the Mountain Road 319 Bridge Replacement project

REQUEST(S):
That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Rescind Measure R Program Supplement Agreement Number 25624 (Resolution Number 2012-0592) dated July 24, 2012, with the Tulare County Transportation Authority in the amount of \$320,000 for funding of the construction of the Mountain Road 319 Bridge Replacement;
2. Approve a Measure R Program Supplement Agreement with the Tulare County Transportation Authority in the amount of \$700,000 for funding of the construction of the Mountain Road 319 Bridge Replacement; and
3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign the Measure R Program Supplement Agreement.

SUMMARY:
On May 22, 2007, the County entered an agreement (Tulare County Agreement No. 32149) with the Tulare County Transportation Authority to utilize revenue collected under Measure R for local and regional transportation projects. The application of these funds to a particular project requires an agreement between the County and the Tulare County Transportation Authority in the form of a Program Supplement agreement.

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The Mountain Road 319 bridge is presently a single lane structure that provides the only means of access to residential properties on the southerly side of the South Fork of the Kaweah River and fire roads in the area. The current bridge was built circa 1950 and does not meet current relevant engineering standards for width, loading, and seismic design. The current allowable bridge loading also limits access of heavy vehicles, including fire and emergency service vehicles.

The proposed replacement bridge is an 80 foot long by 22 foot wide two lane bridge meeting current geometric and structural capacity standards. During construction, it will be necessary to provide a detour adjacent to and downstream from the current structure.

A Categorical Exclusion was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of the National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA), and was approved on August 5, 2011. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and was approved on January 11, 2011.

The Special Provisions Proposal and Contract and the project Plans for this project were approved at the July 24, 2012 Board meeting. Authorization to advertise the project and receive bids was also given at that time. Three bids were received for this project on August 22, 2012. The three bids were as follows:

| <u>BIDDER</u> | <u>BID</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Emmett's Excavation, Inc. | \$1,188,697.60 |
| 2. RNR Construction, Inc. | \$1,293,112.35 |
| 3. Lee's Paving Incorporated | \$1,335,627.50 |
| Engineer's Estimate | \$927,000 |

The low bid received was approximately 28% over the Engineer's Estimate. The primary factors that resulted in the bid prices being higher than the Engineer's Estimate are (1) the remote location of the project site, and (2) that bridge contractors are relatively busy right now, which is reflected in the low number of bids received.

On July 24, 2012, the Board approved a Measure R Program Supplement Agreement with the Tulare County Transportation Authority in the amount of \$320,000 for funding of the construction and construction engineering phase for the Mountain Road 319 Bridge Replacement and authorized the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign the Measure R Program Supplement Agreement (Resolution Number 2012-0592). Based on the apparent low bid received, an additional \$380,000 of funding will be required from Measure R to fund the construction and construction engineering phase for this project. Therefore, staff is recommending

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BLF:km/br

Cc: Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)

Attachment(s)
Attachment A: Vicinity Map
Attachment B: Program Supplement Agreement

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

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE A)
MEASURE R PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT) Resolution No. _____
AGREEMENT WITH THE TULARE COUNTY) Agreement No. _____
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FOR)
CONSTRUCTION OF THE MOUNTAIN)
ROAD 319 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT)
PROJECT)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 18, 2012, BY
THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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PROJECT VICINITY MAP

