



## City Council Staff Report

November 19, 2008

CONSENT CALENDAR

Subject: APPROVAL OF PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATE (PS&E)  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO BID FOR THE 2008/2009 SB 821  
PROJECTS, CITY PROJECTS NO. 08-12 & 08-13

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Initiated by: Public Works and Engineering Department

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### SUMMARY

The City received \$180,400 in SB 821 funds from the Riverside County Transportation Commission for construction of new sidewalks along Farrell Drive and Ramon Road. The construction documents (Plans, Specifications and Estimate) are completed and, in accordance with 7.03.040 of the Procurement and Contracting Code the Council is required to approve and adopt plans, specifications and working details, and authorize the bid request for all public projects in excess of \$100,000. Approval of this project will allow staff to proceed with this public project, with an estimated cost of approximately \$180,000.

### RECOMMENDATION:

- 1) Approve the plans, specifications, and working details for the 2008/2009 SB 821 Projects, City Projects No. 08-12 & 08-13.

### STAFF ANALYSIS:

In April 2008, the Public Works and Engineering Department applied to Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) for the 2008/2009 cycle of SB 821 funding for bicycle and pedestrian facilities. The Department proposed funding for two separate projects: construction of new sidewalk on the west side of Farrell Drive between Amado Road and Alejo Road; and construction of new sidewalk on the south side of Ramon Road between Indian Canyon Drive and Grenfall Road. The City requested \$180,400 in SB 821 funding for these projects.

RCTC received 42 applications for SB 821 funding, and after a competitive review, including presentations by staff, both of the projects proposed by the Department

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received the requested funding amounts. Only 15 of the 42 applications received funding from RCTC for the 2008/2009 cycle of SB 821 funding.

The Department has prepared the plans and specifications for bidding, and has combined both projects under one bid advertisement to ensure reduction of overhead and reduced costs. City Project 08-12 includes construction of the new sidewalk along Farrell Drive, and will complete the last missing link sidewalk along Farrell Drive. City Project 08-13 includes construction of the new sidewalk along Ramon Road, and will complete missing link sidewalk segments and access ramps along Ramon Road.

Section 7.03.040 of the Procurement and Contracting Code requires that for public projects in excess of \$100,000 Council approve and adopt the plans, specifications and working details, and authorize staff to advertise for construction bids. The Engineer's Estimate for this project is \$180,000. Approval of the recommended action will allow staff to proceed with bidding of this project.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Sufficient funds are available in 261-4491-50267 (SB821 Sidewalk FY 08-09) and 134-4498-50267 (SB821 Sidewalk FY 08-09). No local funds are required for this project.

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