



Staff Report

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND THE CITY OF BELMONT FOR THE U.S. HIGHWAY 101 BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE PROJECT, CITY CONTRACT NUMBER 433

Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

Summary

The City of Belmont proposes to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with the State of California for the design, construction and maintenance of the U.S. Highway 101 Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridge project. The agreement must be signed by a City official and returned to Caltrans with certified copies of a resolution adopted by City Council approving the Agreement and authorizing its execution.

Staff recommends that City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a Cooperative Agreement between the State of California and the City of Belmont for the U.S. Highway 101 Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridge project.

Background

The bicycle and pedestrian bridge project over U.S. Highway 101 is one of the City's priority projects. The design is now complete and the City will be ready to invite bids for construction as soon as it obtains sufficient funding commitments.

The State requires a Cooperative Agreement for the bridge because it encroaches into State right-of-way. The Cooperative Agreement defines the conditions and responsibilities the State agrees to, the conditions and responsibilities the City agrees to, and the conditions and responsibilities mutually agreed to between the State and the City.

Discussion

After the bridge is completed and accepted by the City, per the agreement, the City will maintain all landscaping, and the features above the deck of the bridge and ramp structures. The State will maintain below the deck of the bridge and ramp structures at the City's expense. The City Attorney has reviewed the Cooperative Agreement and has no legal comments.

Fiscal Impact

There is no direct fiscal impact from Council's approval authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with the State.

Public Contact

Posting of City Council agenda.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a Cooperative Agreement between the State of California and City of Belmont for the U.S. Highway 101 Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridge project.

Alternatives

1. Refer back to staff for further information.
2. Take no action.
3. Deny the request.

Attachments

A. Resolution

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Public Works

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Interim City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMONT
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WHEREAS, the City of Belmont desires to build a bicycle/pedestrian bridge crossing U.S. Highway 101; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Belmont has completed the design and will invite bids for construction of the project as soon as it obtains sufficient funding commitments; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Belmont proposes to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with the State of California for the design, construction and maintenance of the U.S. Highway 101 Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridge; and,

WHEREAS, staff has prepared this Resolution for City Council approval to fulfill a requirement of the Cooperative Agreement with the State of California for the proposed project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Belmont authorizes the City Manager to execute a Cooperative Agreement between the State of California and the City of Belmont for U.S. Highway 101 Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridge Project.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Belmont at a regular meeting thereof held on July 26, 2005.

AYES, COUNCILMEMBER(S): _____

NOES, COUNCILMEMBER(S): _____

ABSTAIN, COUNCILMEMBER(S) _____

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBER(S): _____

City Clerk of the City of Belmont

APPROVED:

Mayor of the City of Belmont