

ACCEPT RELINQUISHED PORTIONS OF 3RD STREET AND COLLEGE AVENUE RIGHTS-OF-WAY FROM CALTRANS

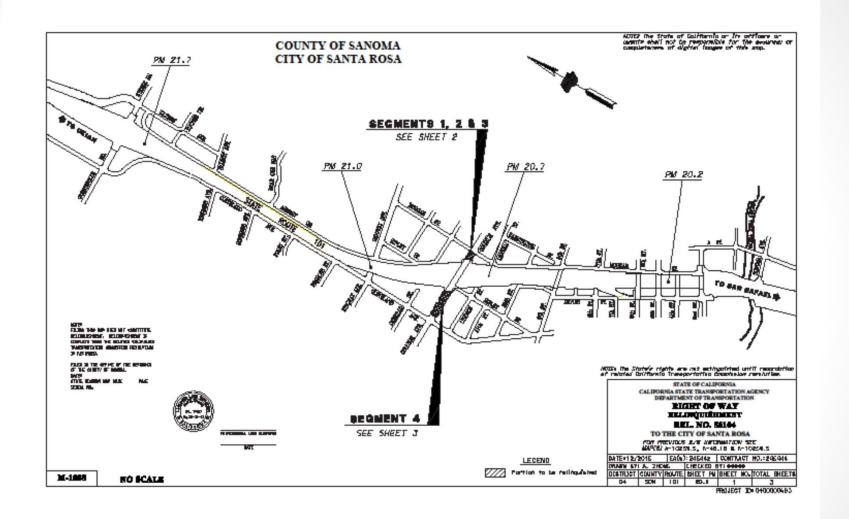
City Council Meeting August 6, 2019 Jason Nutt, Director Transportation and Public Works

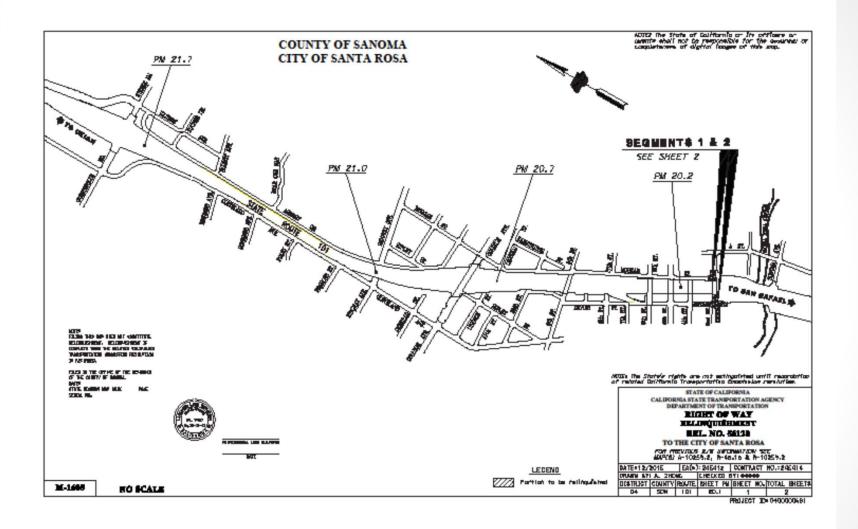
BACKGROUND

- Caltrans began construction in February 2006 to widen US Highway 101 from four to six lanes between State Route 12 to Steele Lane in Santa Rosa.
- On May 17, 2019, Caltrans forwarded a January 20, 2016, letter requesting that the City take action to approve relinquishment documents for portions of 3rd Street and College Avenue that were acquired to complete improvements associated with the US Highway 101 Widening project through downtown Santa Rosa.
- The request was delayed due to a series of staffing changes at Caltrans, which was recently rectified resulting in a reissuing of the January 20, 2016, letter.
- City staff have reviewed all of the project closeout documents as well as the right-of-way maps for accuracy and determined that it is appropriate for the City to proceed with this action to accept the portions of right-of-way being relinquished by Caltrans.

ANALYSIS

- Staff from the Real Estate Office and Survey Division have reviewed the documentation associated with the relinquishment request and concurred that the information is accurate and consistent with the original arrangements.
- This action has no fiscal impact to the City of Santa Rosa.





RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Transportation and Public Works Department that Council, by resolution, accept relinquished portions of 3rd Street and College Avenue from Caltrans that were either transferred from the City to Caltrans or acquired by Caltrans as part of the US Highway 101 Widening Project and waive the "intention to Relinquish" requirement.

QUESTIONS?