

RESOLUTION NO. 28859

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA APPROVING COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA AUTHORIZING CALTRANS TO PROVIDE INDEPENDENT QUALITY ASSURANCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT WORK FOR THE US HIGHWAY 101 PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE OVERCROSSING PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City has an interest in building a pedestrian and bicycle overcrossing at US Highway 101 to include a 5-foot wide sidewalk and an 8-foot wide bike path, which will provide a much needed improvement to the existing pedestrian & bicycle connectivity, and reduce pedestrian/vehicle conflict, and improve more opportunities for alternative transportation; and

WHEREAS, no exclusive bicycle/pedestrian crossing of U.S. 101 is located north of Highway 12, where current crossings of Steele Lane and College Avenue are spaced one mile apart and have high traffic volumes, and multiple intersections with freeway ramps and major north-south streets; and

WHEREAS, the City developed the Project Initiation Document (PID) with CALTRANS oversight, under an agreement which was approved on November 15, 2011 (Cooperative Agreement No. 04-2351); and

WHEREAS, CALTRANS will provide Independent Quality Assurance (IQA) for the portions of work within existing and proposed State Highway Systems right-of-way and will perform it's Quality Control/Quality Assurance Program (QC/QAP) process review for environmental documentation; and

WHEREAS, the State and the City of Santa Rosa are authorized to enter into a Cooperative Agreement for improvements within the State right-of-way per Streets and Highway Code sections 114 and/or 130; and

WHEREAS, CALTRANS requests that the City, by resolution, approve the Cooperative Agreement (Agreement 04-2617), attached as Exhibit A, which outlines the terms and conditions of cooperation to complete the PA&ED phase of the project; and

WHEREAS, CALTRANS will provide IQA and QC/QAP at no cost to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa hereby approves the Cooperative Agreement No. 04-2617 attached to this resolution and made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute the agreement.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 13th day of September, 2016.

AYES: (7) Mayor Sawyer, Vice Mayor Schwedhelm, Council Members Carlstrom, Combs, Coursey, Olivares, Wysocky

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Attachment: Exhibit A – Cooperative Agreement - State Independent Quality Assurance, Agreement 04-2617