



Approval of Cooperative Agreement for a Project Approval and Environmental Document (PA&ED) - US Highway 101 – Bicycle and Pedestrian Bridge

City Council Meeting
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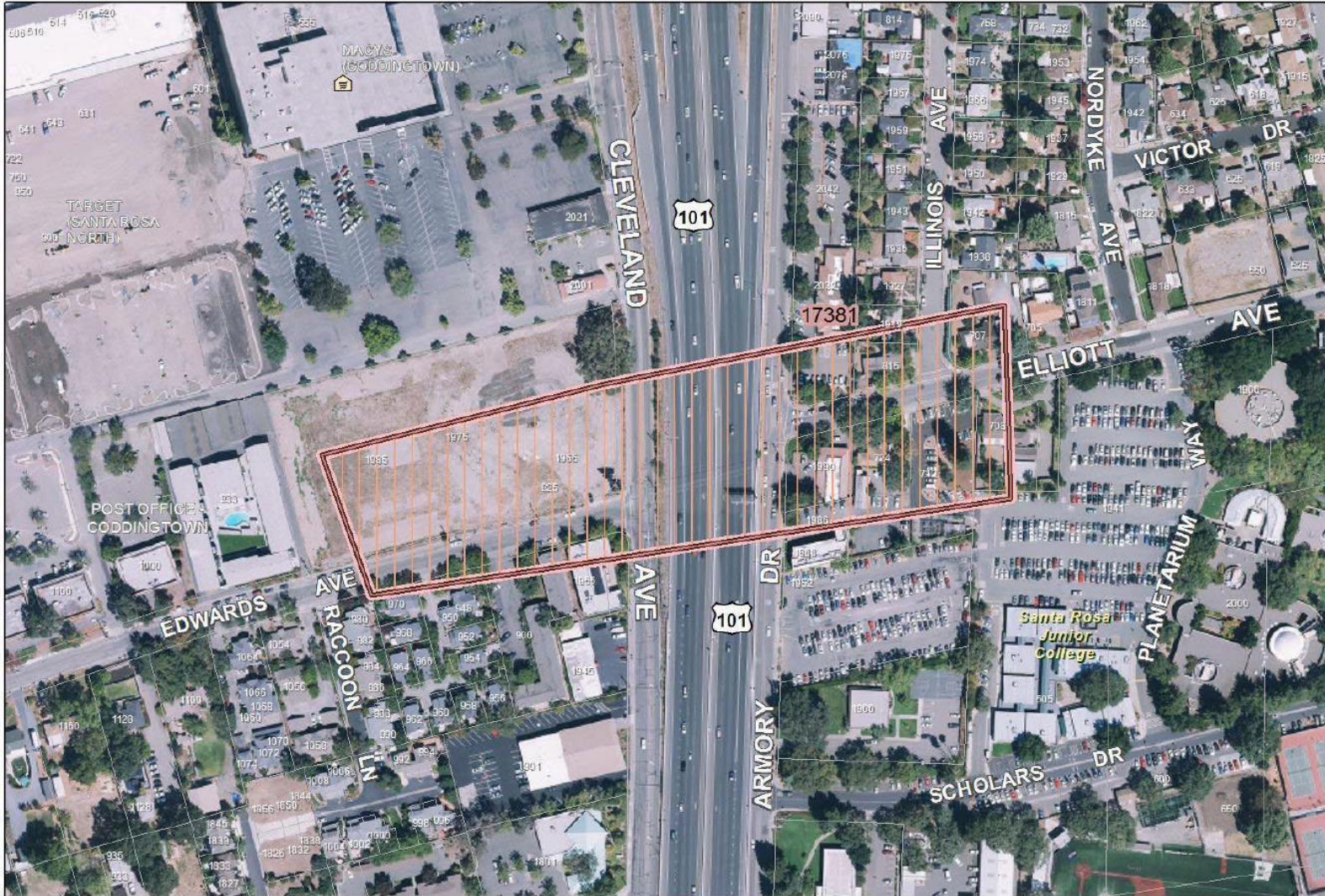
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BACKGROUND

- PID phase - project evaluation documentation for Caltrans' review and approval.
- Cooperative Agreement with Caltrans - PA&ED phase to continue project development activities.
- Council approved Fiscal Year 2016-17 Budget, including \$500,000 for US Highway 101 – Bicycle and Pedestrian Bridge PA&ED phase.



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ANALYSIS

Under this Agreement, Caltrans would:

- Provide Independent Quality Assurance.
- Perform its Quality Control/ Quality Assurance Program at no costs to the City.
- Be the lead agency for both CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) and NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act).

RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended by the Transportation and Public Works Department that Council, by resolution, approve a no cost Cooperative Agreement No.04-2617 between the State of California and the City of Santa Rosa authorizing Caltrans to provide Independent Quality Assurance for the Project Approval and Environmental Document (PA&ED) phase for the US Highway 101 – Bicycle and Pedestrian Bridge.
- Questions?