

# COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

## Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Date: August 24, 2001

Board Meeting Date: September 11, 2001

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**From:** Neil R. Cullen, Director of Public Works

**Subject:** **Resolution Rescinding the Calling for Bids to Resurface Hillside Boulevard – South San Francisco Area - Federal Project Number STPL-5935 (021) 04-SM-0-CR**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Adopt a resolution rescinding Resolution No. 64684, which adopted plans and specifications and called for sealed proposals for the resurfacing of Hillside Boulevard as described above.

### **Previous Board Action**

Adopted Resolution No. 64684 on August 14, 2001, which authorized calling for sealed proposals for the resurfacing of a portion of Hillside Boulevard.

### **Key Facts**

1. The Project qualifies for federal funding from the Surface Transportation Program (STP) that is administered by the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).
2. Caltrans informed us after your Board adopted a resolution calling for bids that the appropriation authority for STP funds was temporarily depleted, and that they could not authorize projects proposed to be financed with STP funds until later this year.
3. We believe that it is prudent to delay in calling for bids for this resurfacing project until next spring in order to continue to qualify for the federal funding and to insure that the quality of the project is not compromised by doing the resurfacing in the latter part of the fall when air temperatures are not optimal for resurfacing roads with asphalt concrete.

Honorable Board of Supervisors

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**Discussion**

Caltrans notified us that they were suspending approvals of all projects that have qualified for federal STP funding until such time as they receive additional federal appropriation authority. They also notified us that if we proceeded with the advertising for bids for a project prior to their receiving the appropriation authority, that the project would be disqualified from receiving the federal funds.

We did not advertise the project based on the advise of Caltrans and are recommending that the call for bids be rescinded, and that the project be deferred until the spring of next year. This will insure that the project qualifies for federal funding and that the quality of the project is not compromised by attempting to resurface the road when temperatures are questionable for placing asphalt concrete.

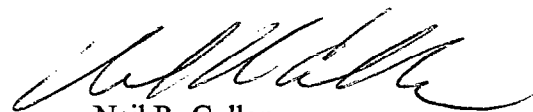
We were also scheduled to bring the resurfacing of Polhemus Road to your Board for advertising but are recommending that this project also be deferred for the reason stated above.

**Fiscal Impact**

Adopting a resolution rescinding the call for bids will preserve \$45,000 in federal STP funds for this project. Deferring the resurfacing of Polhemus Road will preserve \$238,000 in federal STP funds.

There is not impact to the General Fund

A form of resolution has been approved by County Counsel.



Neil R. Cullen  
Director of Public Works

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Attachments: Vicinity and Location Map

cc: Milt Mares, County Counsel  
Brian C. Lee, Division Manager, Programs and Engineering Services  
Bruce Kirk, Section Manager, Design  
Geoff Kline, Transportation Systems Coordinator

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Board of Supervisors, County of San Mateo, State of California**

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**Resolution Rescinding Resolution No. 64684 which called for bids for the Resurfacing of  
Hillside Boulevard– South San Francisco Area.  
Federal Project Number STPL-5935 (021) 04-SM-0-CR**

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**RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

**WHEREAS**, this Board adopted Resolution No. 64684 on August 14, 2001, which adopted plans and specifications, determined prevailing wage scales, and called for sealed proposals for the resurfacing of a portion of Hillside Boulevard; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hillside Boulevard Resurfacing Project qualifies for funds available through the Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP); and

**WHEREAS**, the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), which administers the distribution of Federal STP funds, has notified the County that they do not have sufficient appropriation authority to authorize STP funds for the Hillside Boulevard Resurfacing Project at this time; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of Public Works has recommended that the Hillside Boulevard Resurfacing Project be delayed in order to continue to qualify the project for federal STP funds; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board has considered the recommendation of the Director of Public Works:

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that Resolution No. 64684, adopting plans and specifications, determining prevailing wage scales, and calling for sealed proposals for the resurfacing of a portion of Hillside Boulevard is hereby rescinded.

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