

**CITY OF TEMECULA  
AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** City Manager/City Council

**FROM:** Ron Moreno, Director of Public Works/City Engineer

**DATE:** October 8, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Approve Plans and Specifications and Authorize the Solicitation of Construction Bids for Bridge Maintenance, PW23-08

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**PREPARED BY:** Avlin Odviar, Principal Civil Engineer  
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**RECOMMENDATION:** That the City Council:

1. Approve the Plans and Specifications and authorize the Department of Public Works to solicit construction bids for Bridge Maintenance, Project PW23-08; and
2. Make a finding that this project is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Article 19, Categorical Exemption, Section 15301, Existing Facilities, of the CEQA Guidelines.

**BACKGROUND:** In accordance with 23 U.S.C. § 151, the State of California, Department of Transportation (Caltrans) regularly performs routine inspections of the City's public bridges. Caltrans bridge inspectors examine the bridges and their components, make assessments, and provide recommended actions to maintain the integrity and safety of the structure and its use. This information is transmitted to the City monthly. The purpose of the Bridge Maintenance Project is to perform such recommended actions and address Caltrans' findings. The subject Project will address the maintenance needs at five (5) bridge locations around the city.

- 1) Bridge No. 56C0353 – Ynez Road over Santa Gertrudis Creek.
- 2) Bridge No. 56C0383 – Winchester Road over Santa Gertrudis Creek.
- 3) Bridge No. 56C0429 – Margarita Road over Santa Gertrudis Creek.
- 4) Bridge No. 56C0431 – N. General Kearny Road over Santa Gertrudis Creek.
- 5) Bridge No. 56C0519 – Liefer Road over Santa Gertrudis Creek.

The work includes removing and replacing existing pavement markings and delineation; cleaning and treating existing concrete bridge decks with high molecular weight methacrylate; and removing and replacing joints at each bridge location.

The plans and specifications are complete, and the project is ready to be advertised for construction bids. The contract documents are available for review in the Director of Public Works' office.

The Engineer's estimate of construction cost is \$300,000. The construction duration is 50 working days (approximately 1.5 months).

The project is exempt from CEQA requirements pursuant to Article 19, Categorical Exemption, Section 15301, Existing Facilities, of the CEQA Guidelines. Section 15301 states that minor additions to existing structures are Class 1 activities which are exempt from CEQA.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The Bridge Maintenance Project is identified in the City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) budget for Fiscal Years 2025-29, funded through Measure A.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. CIP Budget Sheet
2. Project Location