

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

FROM: Patrick Thomas, Director of Public Works / City Engineer

DATE: October 10, 2023

SUBJECT: Approve Plans and Specifications and Authorize Solicitation of Construction Bids for the Santa Gertrudis Creek Trail Phase II – Margarita Road Under-Crossing Project, PW19-04

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RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council approve the plans and specifications and authorize the Department of Public Works to solicit construction bids for the Santa Gertrudis Creek Trail Phase II – Margarita Road Under-Crossing Project, PW19-04.

BACKGROUND: The Santa Gertrudis Creek Trail Phase II – Margarita Road Under-Crossing, PW19-04; includes the design, environmental clearance, and construction of the Santa Gertrudis Creek Trail under Margarita Road. The under-crossing will provide a continuous paved path beneath Margarita Road along the Santa Gertrudis Creek allowing users to pass under Margarita Road at this location.

Project 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 office of the Director of Public Works.

The Engineer's Construction Cost Estimate for the Project is \$2,130,000. Construction duration is estimated to be one hundred twenty (120) working days, which is approximately six (6) months.

The City Council approved the Initial Study, completed under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines, and adopted a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) on April 12, 2022. The MND includes mitigation measures to reduce potential impacts to a level of less than significant.

FISCAL IMPACT: The Santa Gertrudis Creek Trail Phase II - Margarita Road Under-Crossing Project is identified in the City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) budget for Fiscal Years 2024-28, and is funded with Senate Bill 1 and Measure S. There are sufficient funds in the project account to cover the estimated cost of construction.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Project Location
2. Project Description