

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

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

DATE: September 12, 2023

SUBJECT: Approve Plans and Specifications and Authorize Solicitation of Construction Bids for Sidewalks - Old Town Improvements - Additional Streetlights on Moreno Road and Mercedes Street, PW22-17

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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 the Sidewalks - Old Town Improvements - additional streetlights on Moreno Road and Mercedes Street (East of Old Town Front Street), PW22-17; and
2. Make a finding that this project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per Article 19, Categorical Exemption, Section 15301, Existing Facilities, of the CEQA Guidelines.

BACKGROUND: The Sidewalks – Old Town Improvements is an infrastructure project that constructs sidewalks and related improvements in areas of need throughout Old Town. The Department of Public Works has identified that the south side of Moreno Road and Mercedes Street, east of Old Town Front Street, from Old Town Front Street to Sixth Street Parking Lot is in need of street lighting.

Sidewalks - Old Town Improvements - Additional Streetlights on Moreno Road and Mercedes Street (East of Old Town Front Street) Project will remove and replace three (3) existing substandard streetlights with eight (8) new Old Town style decorative streetlights along and behind the existing sidewalk. The project improvements are designed in accordance with the Old Town Specific Plan.

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 Estimate for the Project is \$149,960 with a construction duration of approximately Forty-Five (45) working days.

The project is exempt from the CEQA requirements pursuant to Article 19, Categorical Exemption, Section 15301, Existing Facilities, of the CEQA Guidelines. Section 15301 states that the repair and maintenance of existing highways and streets are Class 1 activities which is exempt from CEQA.

FISCAL IMPACT: This Sidewalks - Old Town Improvements project is in the City's Capital Improvements Program (CIP) Fiscal Years 2024-28 and is funded with a Community Reinvestment Program Grant and Measure S. Adequate funds are available in the project account to cover the estimated construction costs of the project.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Project Description
2. Project Location Map