

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

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

DATE: May, 11, 2021

SUBJECT: Approve Cooperative Agreement with the City of Murrieta for French Valley Parkway/I-15 Improvements – Phase II, PW16-01

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RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council adopt a resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TEMECULA APPROVING THAT CERTAIN AGREEMENT
ENTITLED COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
CITY OF TEMECULA AND THE CITY OF MURRIETA IN
CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH VALLEY PARKWAY/I-15
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT – PHASE II

BACKGROUND: On May 28, 2019, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 19-30 approving a Cooperative Agreement, Agreement 08-1667, with the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for the design of French Valley Parkway/I-15 Improvements – Phase II, PW16-01 (Phase II). Caltrans and the City of Temecula (Temecula) entered into Agreement 08-1667, on June 18, 2019. Pursuant to Subsection 10 of the Section entitled “IMPLEMENTING AGENCY” of Agreement 08-1667, Caltrans and Temecula agreed that “[Temecula] is the IMPLEMENTING AGENCY for the RIGHT-OF-WAY.” As defined in that Subsection, RIGHT-OF-WAY includes “coordination with utility owners for the protection, removal, or relocation of utilities; the acquisition of right-of-way interests; and post-construction work such as right-of-way monumentation/recordation, relinquishments/vacations, and excess land transactions.” Pursuant to Subsection 41 of the Section entitled “RIGHT-OF-WAY” of Agreement 08-1667, Caltrans and Temecula agreed that “[Temecula] will hear and adopt Resolutions of Necessity when authorized to do so by law or will work with local agencies having jurisdiction and authorized under the law to hear and adopt Resolutions of Necessity.”

The Phase II project requires the acquisition of privately-owned lands to accommodate the proposed public improvements. Several of the parcels impacted by Phase II are located in the City of Murrieta.

The subject Resolution and associated Cooperative Agreement facilitates Temecula's ability to obtain the necessary right-of-way within the City of Murrieta's jurisdiction.

On May 4, 2021, the City Council of the City of Murrieta is expected to approved the Cooperative Agreement substantially in the form attached.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact associated with the approval of the Cooperative Agreement.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution
2. Agreement
3. Project Description
4. Project Location Map