

CITY OF YUBA CITY
STAFF REPORT

Date: April 21, 2009
To: Honorable Mayor & Members of the City Council
From: Department of Public Works
Presentation by: George L. Musallam

Summary

Subject: Jamie Dr. – Blevin Rd. Safe Routes to School Project

Recommendation: Adopt a resolution approving the plans and specifications for the Jamie Dr. – Blevin Rd. Safe Routes to School Project and authorizing advertisement for bids on the project. Engineer's Estimate - \$550,000.

Fiscal Impact: Engineer's Estimate - \$550,000
Account No. 921060-65501 (Safe Routes to School Project – Jamie Drive/Blevin Road)

Background:

The City of Yuba City received a \$456,000 grant through the state funded Safe Route to Schools (SR2S) Program for work improvements along Jamie Drive and Blevin Road. Improvements are to include new sidewalks, bike lanes, and drainage improvements. Work will close the gaps between existing facilities on Jamie Drive and Blevin Road.

The project area is a main route for school children walking and riding to and from Butte Vista Elementary School, see attached exhibit. Staff and the state SR2S program feel that by closing the gaps in the pedestrian facilities, the roadway will become safer, therefore encouraging more people to commute to school, by walking or bicycling.

Analysis:

Public Works has prepared the plans, specifications, and cost estimate for the Jamie Dr. – Blevin Rd. Safe Routes to School Project. With Council approval of the plans and specifications and authorization to advertise for bids, staff proposes the following schedule:

Advertise for bids:	April 2009
Open bids:	May 2009
Council award of contract:	June 2009
Construction:	June 2009

The plans and specifications are on file at the Public Works office for review. Staff is working to coordinate the construction time line to correspond with Summer Break. Construction engineering and inspection will be performed by the Public Works Department.

Fiscal Impact:

The project has been programmed in the Fiscal Year 2008-09 Capital Improvement Program. The grant funding will be reimbursed in arrears with a minimum 10% local match. There is sufficient Road funds budgeted through Account No. 921060-65501 (Safe Routes to School Project) to upfront the \$456,000 grant funds and cover the City's portion, \$94,000, of the estimated \$550,000 project.

Alternatives:

Delay, modify, or reject the recommended action to approve the plans and specifications and authorize advertisement for bids.

Recommendation:


Staff recommends that Council adopt a resolution approving the plans and specifications for the Jamie Dr. – Blevin Rd. Safe Routes to School Project and authorizing advertisement for bids on the project. Engineer's Estimate - \$550,000.

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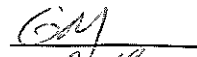
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Department Head

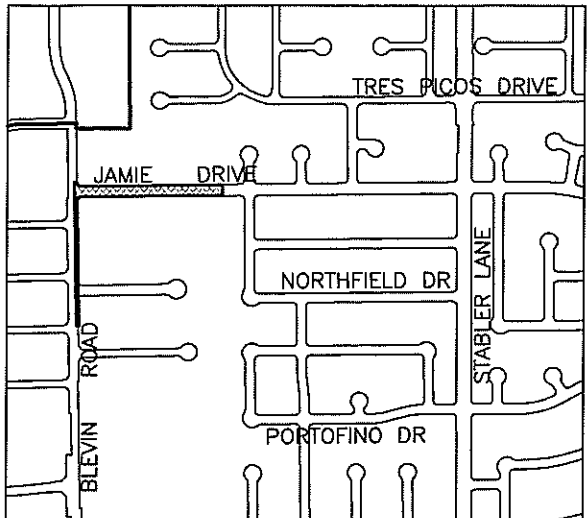
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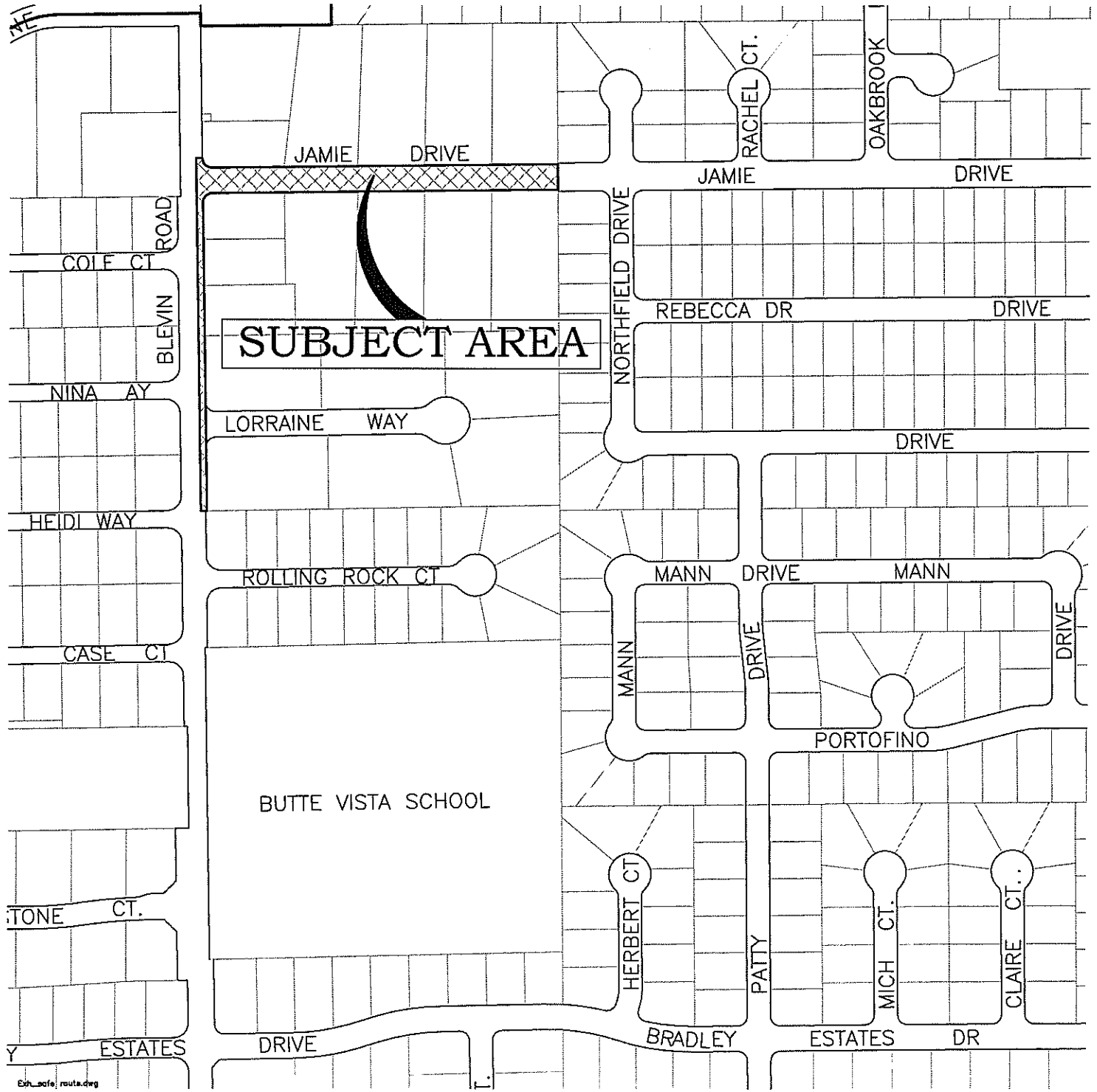






SCALE: 1" = 300'

JAMIE DRIVE - BLEVIN ROAD SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT



RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUBA CITY
APPROVING THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE JAMIE
DRIVE / BLEVIN ROAD SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT AND
AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ON THE PROJECT.**

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Yuba City that the plans and specifications for the Jamie Dr. – Blevin Rd. Safe Routes to School Project be approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Yuba City that the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the Jamie Dr. – Blevin Rd. Safe Routes to School Project.

The foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced, passed, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Yuba City at a regular meeting thereof held on the 21st day of April 2009.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK