

CITY OF YUBA CITY  
STAFF REPORT

**Date:** May 26, 2015  
**To:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the City Council  
**From:** Public Works Department  
**Presentation by:** Diana Langley, Public Works Director

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**Summary**

**Subject:** Bridge Street Reconstruction Project – Cooper Avenue to Plumas Street

**Recommendation:** A) Authorize the City Manager to enter into a professional services agreement with MHM Engineering of Marysville, CA for the Bridge Street Reconstruction Project – Cooper Avenue to Plumas Street in the amount of \$78,276 plus \$10,000 contingency, with the finding that it is in the best interest of the City to do so, based on demonstrated competence and qualifications to perform the required services at a fair and reasonable price.

B) Authorize Finance to provide a supplemental appropriation from existing TDA, (Transportation Development Act) funds in the amount of \$2,175,000 to CIP project 911206, Bridge Street Reconstruction Project - Cooper Avenue to Plumas Street.

**Fiscal Impact:** \$2,175,000 – Account No. 911206 (Bridge Street Reconstruction)

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**Purpose:**

To reconstruct Bridge Street between Cooper Avenue and Plumas Street to provide an improved roadway.

**Background:**

The road section along Bridge Street between Cooper Avenue and Plumas Street is in poor condition. The roadway is one of the oldest sections in the City, being originally constructed of concrete more than 70 years ago. The location has been identified by City Council as a roadway that is a priority for repair. Daily traffic volumes for the segment are some of the highest in the City. Additionally, the roadway is considered to be a Gateway into the community as vehicles travel across the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge.

Recently City Staff has been notified that if available Transportation Development Act, (TDA) funds, are not utilized timely, that future funding may be jeopardized.

In order to facilitate the timely use of the existing funding, staff is requesting that funds be allocated to a CIP project to reconstruct the specified location along Bridge St.

To facilitate the accelerated time line, staff desires to contract with the local professional engineering firm, MHM Engineering Inc. to provide the necessary surveying and preliminary design work to prepare the project Plans, Specifications, and Estimates for a June bid.

**Analysis:**

Staff is requesting that funds be programed to the proposed Bridge Street Reconstruction Project due to the necessity of spending allocated TDA funding in a timely manner, and wanting to utilize the available funding on a priority project,

In consideration of the funding deadline and the availability of the local engineering firm to meet the proposed time line, MHM Engineering has been requested to prepare a proposal for the work. MHM has demonstrated competence for the required services at a fair and reasonable price with current and past local projects. Staff is recommending that it is in the best interest of the City to authorize a professional service agreement with MHM Engineering to be paid on a time and material basis in accordance with their proposal with a not to exceed value of \$78,276.00 for the project work.

**Fiscal Impact:**

The total project is estimated to cost approximately \$2.5 million. Road TDA funds of \$2.175 million and approximately \$350,000 of existing programed water funds (CIP 1093 Replacement and Major Maintenance of Water Lines) are planned to be utilized for the project. The agreement with MHM Engineering is proposing to utilize a portion of the TDA funds programmed. Staff plans to bring an updated fiscal analysis back to City Council in June with the request for authorization to bid.

**Alternatives:**

Do not program funds for the project and or provide staff with alternative direction.

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