

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

AGN. NO.
August 12, 2025

Execute Change Order for the West Whittier/Los Nietos - Mines Boulevard Project

On October 3, 2023, the Los Angeles County (County) Board of Supervisors (Board) approved the West Whittier/Los Nietos - Mines Boulevard, et al., (Project), delegated to the Director of Public Works, or his designee, the authority to adopt the plans and specifications, instruct the Executive Officer of the Board to advertise for bids, and exercise certain authorities to deliver the Project, including the authority to award the Project and execute a contract with the responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid within or less than the estimate cost range of \$6,250,000 and \$9,500,000 or no more than 15 percent more, if additional and appropriate funds have been identified.

On April 23, 2024, four bids were received. PALP Inc., DBA Excel Paving Company was the apparent lowest responsive and responsible bidder with a bid price of \$8,974,979.80. The construction contract was awarded on July 15, 2024. Construction began on September 27, 2024.

During construction, it was determined that deferred maintenance work including tree trimming, root pruning, and tree removal along with replacement of damaged concrete curbs and gutters, concrete sidewalks, and concrete driveway aprons need immediate attention. This additional work was not included in the original design plans. The cost of construction of this additional work is estimated to be \$2,400,000.

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Public Works requires the Board's approval and delegated authority to execute a Change Order for the Project in the amount of \$2,400,000 for tree trimming, root pruning, and tree removal along with replacement of damaged concrete curbs and gutters, concrete sidewalks, and concrete driveway aprons within the Project limits. Funding for the Change Order is included in the Road Fund (B03 – Capital Assets-Infrastructure and Services and Supplies) Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find that the project, with revisions, is within the scope of the Board's previous exemption on October 3, 2023, finding pursuant to Sections 15301 (c) and (f) and 15304 (b) of State CEQA Guidelines and Class 1 (i) and (x), Subsections 2, 4, 7, 9, 14, 19, 22, and 27 and Class 4 (c) of the County's Environmental Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G. There is no change in the project scope that requires additional findings under CEQA.
2. Approve and authorize the Director of Public Works or his designee to execute a change order in the amount of \$2,400,000 for additional landscape and concrete work for Project ID No. RMD4403002, West Whittier/Los Nietos - Mines Boulevard, et al., in the unincorporated community of West Whittier/Los Nietos.

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