City of Brisbane Agenda Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Director of Public Works/City Engineer via City Manager

DATE: Meeting of February 7, 2011

SUBJECT: Bayshore Corridor North South Bikeway Project – Phase II (Project No. 9B01)

City Council Goals:

To promote transportation opportunities that maximize safety, reliability, enhance circulation and create options thereby reducing reliance on the use of the automobile. (#5)

Purpose:

To obtain bids for a project that will complete an existing Class II bike lane on the southern portion of Bayshore Boulevard, and ultimately encourage increased bicycle travel on Bayshore Boulevard from Valley Drive to the northern city limits.

Recommendation

Approve the plans and specifications, and authorize publication of the Notice Inviting Bids for the Bayshore Corridor North South Bikeway Project – Phase II (Project No. 9B01).

Background:

Council approved the concept for both phases of this project at its December 5, 2005 meeting, and at its April 5, 2010 meeting adpoted Resolution No. 2010-17 as required by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission agreeing to certain conditions and deadlines in order to receive grant funding. The city previously completed phase I of this project, which installed a Class II bikeway on Bayshore Boulevard from the southern city limits to Valley drive.

Utilizing federal Transportation Enhancement funds together with state matching funds, this construction project will extend the existing Class II bike lanes on Bayshore Blvd from Valley Drive to the northern city limits. The modifications include signs, repaving, restriping, concrete medians, and delineators.

For California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) compliance, the project was determined to be Categorically Exempt, and a Notice of Exemption was prepared on October 12, 2006. No further action on this environmental determination is required by Council.

Discussion:

If the Council chooses to not approve the project for construction, the portion of Bayshore Boulevard from Valley Drive north will remain in its current condition of not having a dedicated bikeway.

Fiscal Impact:

Federal Transportation Enhancement funds of \$710,895 have been secured for this project, in addition to state matching funds of \$92,105. The total budgeted amount is \$803,000. The engineer's estimate for construction of this project is \$764,750.

Measure of Success

Construction of a Class II bikeway along Bayshore Boulevard from Valley Drive to the northern city limits that provides the public with the opportunity to safely bicycle along Bayshore Boulevard.

Attachments:

Bayshore Corridor North South Bikeway Project – Phase JI-Contract Documents

Director of Public Works/City Engineer

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A copy of supporting materials provided to the City Manager and Council Persons in connection with this agenda item is available for public inspection and copying at 50 Park Place, City of Brisbane Department of Public Works, Brisbane, CA, 94005, Telephone: (415) 508-2130.