



MARIPOSA COUNTY

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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-273

MEETING: May 21, 2019
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Mike Healy, Public Works Director
RE: Electrical Lighting Shared Cost Agreement with Caltrans

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve an Agreement with Caltrans Detailing Responsibility for Electricity Costs Associated with In-Pavement Crosswalk and Street Lighting Associated with the Highway 140 Project from 4Th Street to 12Th Street and Intersection Lighting at Highway 49 at Darrah Road; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement Upon Approval of County Counsel as to Form.

This agreement will assign cost liability both to Caltrans and the County for utility costs associated with the Highway 140 Pedestrian Safety Enhancement Project as well as the shared cost associated with Intersection Lighting Project at Highway 49 and Darrah Road. Utility costs associated with these improvements will be small given the installation of LED Products and will greatly improve Pedestrian Safety throughout the Mariposa Central Business District. The Intersection light already installed has already proven to popular safety addition according to the many resident calls that Public Works has received.

Also covered under this agreement are the costs of as required maintenance, and electrical consumption costs associated with the planned decorative lighting contained in the Highway 140 Project between 4th Street and 12th Street.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has approved cost assignment agreement of this type with Caltrans in the past when it provides traffic safety benefits.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Caltrans could determine that without a local cost sharing partner that these lighting projects may not be worth their long term investment and cancel projects of this type where shared safety benefits are realized.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Financial impact for these traffic safety improvements will be minimal given that LED products will be used. Street lighting throughout the Central Business

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District will be borne by the Downtown Lighting District with other location costs coming from appropriated Road Funds.

ATTACHMENTS:

ECS Mariposa Cnty 050919 (DOCX)

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey