



To: Board of Supervisors
From: Birgitta E. Corsello, County Administrator
Date: March 29, 2017
Subject: Significant Issues Update

1) County Administrator's Update on Contracts

The County Administrator did not sign any contracts of significance since the last Significant Issues Memo on March 17, 2017.

2) Department of Resource Management Project Delivery Update

The Department of Resource Management is working on the delivery of the following projects, including:

MANKAS CORNERS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The Mankas Corners Improvement Project represents the first phase of construction of bicycle and pedestrian improvements at the intersection of Mankas Corners Road and Gordon Valley Road. The Project is funded with federal funds allocated by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission towards improving farm-to-market access to priority conservation areas (Suisun Valley).

Project improvements include shoulder widening, striped parking, bike racks, pedestrian crossings, historic markers, benches, traffic striping, and gateway signs. The Project also incorporates traffic calming design elements, such as colored crosswalks, bike stencils, and medians to moderate speed and enhance safety through the corridor.

The Project was halted due to winter weather, but restarted construction in the first week of March. Traffic flows will be maintained during construction, though some temporary delays may occur due to flagging. The contractor, Granite Construction, anticipates completing construction by July.

PLEASANTS VALLEY ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The Pleasants Valley Road Safety Improvement Project is federally funded to improve the safety of the Pleasants Valley Road, from Foothill Drive to Cantelow Road (4.6 miles). The Project will construct shoulder widening, signage, aural warning devices, and striping improvements along Pleasants Valley Road to reduce run-off-the-road accidents.

Department staff worked with interested individuals and the Bicycle Advisory Committee to incorporate traffic calming and curve safety enhancements into the design. PG&E has indicated that all utility pole relocations will be completed in May, which is required prior to construction starting.

The Project is currently undergoing final design reviews, and will be advertised for bid in April with bid opening in May. Traffic flows will be maintained during construction, though some temporary delays may occur due to flagging. Construction is anticipated to be complete by August.

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