



DATE: March 9, 2021

CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: Public Works

TITLE: **West Middlefield Road
Improvements between Rengstorff
Avenue and Shoreline Boulevard,
Project 19-35 – Accept Construction**

RECOMMENDATION

Accept West Middlefield Road Improvements between Rengstorff Avenue and Shoreline Boulevard, Project 19-35, and authorize the final contract payment.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

“Acceptance” of a construction contract is a legal event recognized by State law when the City verifies the contractor has satisfactorily completed a public project. Once accepted, the work on the public project is complete and other actions occur, such as final payment to the contractor and the release of bonds obtained by the contractor that ensure completion of the project. Following acceptance, the City becomes responsible for the maintenance of the public project.

On March 17, 2020, the City Council approved the plans and specifications for West Middlefield Road Improvements between Rengstorff Avenue and Shoreline Boulevard, Project 19-35, and authorized award of the construction contract if the low bid was within the project budget. The contract was awarded to Goodfellow Bros. California, LLC, of Livermore, at the low bid price of \$1,193,924, including a \$100,000 construction contingency. This project was primarily a road pavement rehabilitation project and included: the removal and replacement of 3” of existing asphalt pavement; installation of extruded curb on existing median island curb; modification of median island concrete noses; replacement of existing storm drain inlet grates with new bicycle-friendly grates; installation of traffic signal loops; and installation of pavement markers and markings on West Middlefield Road, between Rengstorff Avenue and Shoreline Boulevard.

The final construction cost of \$1,052,609 is within the construction contract of \$1,193,924 and included two change orders totaling \$35,227 and a final quantity adjustment change order resulting in a contract savings of \$141,315. All work has been completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications.

FISCAL IMPACT

West Middlefield Road Improvements, Project 19-35, is funded in the amount of \$824,000 from the Construction/Conveyance Tax Fund and \$1,136,000 from the Federal One Bay Area Grant (OBAG) 2 program. The total project expenditure is estimated to be \$1,223,904, including design, project administration, construction, inspection, and other costs. Any remaining funds will be returned to the Construction/Conveyance Tax Fund once the project is closed.

ALTERNATIVES

Determine that the improvements have not been completed in conformance with City standards and decline to accept the improvements until they are completed to the satisfaction of the City Council.

PUBLIC NOTICING – Agenda posting.

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