



DATE: September 28, 2021

CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: Public Works

TITLE: **Charleston Road Crossing at
Permanente Creek Trail,
Project 14-38 – Accept Construction**

RECOMMENDATION

Accept Charleston Road Crossing at Permanente Creek Trail, Project 14-38, 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 June 25, 2019, the City Council approved plans and specifications for Charleston Road Crossing at Permanente Creek Trail, Project 14-38, and authorized award of the construction contract if the low bid was within the project budget. The contract was awarded to FBD Vanguard Construction, Inc., of Livermore, at the low bid price of \$589,708, including a \$100,000 construction contingency. The project involved the construction of a direct connection for trail users continuing on or accessing the trail at Charleston Road. In addition, the project includes a traffic signal system with no-contact signal activation for pedestrians, a high-visibility crosswalk, speed control gates on the trail entrances on each side of Charleston Road, curb ramps, signage, and other related improvements.

The final construction cost of \$565,480 is within the construction contract amount of \$589,708 and included four change orders totaling \$81,956 and a final quantity adjustment change order resulting in contract savings of \$24,228. All work has been completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications.

FISCAL IMPACT

Charleston Road Crossing at Permanente Creek Trail is a component of Permanente Creek Trail, Charleston Road and Amphitheatre Parkway Crossings, Design, Project 14-38, which included the design of Amphitheatre Parkway crossing improvements and study, design, and construction of Charleston Road Crossing at Permanente Creek Trail. The overall project is funded in the amount of \$1,150,000 from the Shoreline Regional Park Community Fund.

The total project expenditure for Charleston Road Crossing at Permanente Creek Trail, including design, project administration, construction, inspection, and other costs, is expected to utilize the entire funded amount. Any remaining funds will be returned to the Shoreline Regional Park Community 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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