



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

# C-25

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April 15, 2008

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

### RECOMENDATION:

Adopt the attached resolution to:

1. Accept the temporary grant of jurisdiction from the City of Seal Beach to establish the portion of the College Park Drive Bridge over Los Coyotes Channel within the City of Seal Beach as part of the system of highways of Long Beach.
2. Consent to the establishment of College Park Drive Bridge over Los Coyotes Channel as part of the System of Highways of Los Angeles County.
3. Authorize the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Seal Beach regarding administrative details of the temporary grant. (District 3)

### DISCUSSION

Following the Loma Prieta earthquake in October 1989, emergency legislation known as Senate Bill 36X was enacted. The law requires that all existing publicly owned bridges in California be inspected and that those found to have a seismic structural deficiency be upgraded and retrofitted to conform to specific structural standards. The bill further provides for the County of Los Angeles to be the lead agency for inspecting and retrofitting all non-state highway bridges within the County.

A temporary transfer of jurisdiction is required to enable the County to administer the seismic retrofit project for the subject bridge. The College Park Drive Bridge lies partly within Long Beach and partly within Seal Beach. Before Long Beach can properly transfer the necessary jurisdiction for the total bridge to the County, it must first accept the jurisdiction for the portion of the bridge within Seal Beach.

The Seal Beach City Council approved the temporary grant of jurisdiction to Long Beach for this purpose at its meeting of April 14, 2008.

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The proposed resolution will establish the subject bridge as part of the County System of Highways for the purpose of performing the seismic retrofit work.

Deputy City Attorney Amy R. Burton prepared the subject resolution and Memorandum of Understanding on April 7, 2008. This matter was reviewed by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on March 7, 2008.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on April 15, 2008, will allow commencement of this project by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works.


FISCAL IMPACT

The bridge seismic retrofit work will be fully funded by Federal HBRR and State Proposition 1B Funds allocated to Los Angeles County. There is no fiscal impact to the City of Long Beach.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

  
MICHAEL CONWAY  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Attachment

APPROVED:

  
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CITY MANAGER

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1 RESOLUTION NO.

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH CONSENTING TO THE  
5 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COLLEGE PARK DRIVE  
6 BRIDGE AS PART OF THE SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS OF  
7 LOS ANGELES SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS

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9 WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles (the "County") has offered to  
10 perform seismic safety retrofit work (the "Retrofit work") on the College Park Drive Bridge  
11 (the "Bridge"), which, as depicted in Exhibit "A" to this Resolution, lies partly within the  
12 jurisdiction of the City of Seal Beach and partly in the jurisdiction of the City of Long  
13 Beach; and

14 WHEREAS, on October 29, 2002, the County adopted a resolution and in  
15 accordance with Section 1700 through 1702 of the California Streets and Highways Code  
16 declaring the Bridge to be part of the County system of Highways for the purpose of  
17 performing the Retrofit Work; and

18 WHEREAS, in order for the County to perform the Retrofit Work, Seal  
19 Beach must temporarily transfer jurisdiction over the Seal Beach portion of the Bridge to  
20 the City of Long Beach so that it may convey jurisdiction over the entire Bridge to the  
21 County. On April 14, 2008, the City Council of the City of Seal Beach accordingly  
22 adopted a resolution consenting to the temporary transfer of jurisdiction;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as  
24 follows:

25 Section 1. The City of Long Beach does hereby accept temporary  
26 jurisdiction over the Seal Beach portion of the Bridge to the City of Long Beach and  
27 consents to inclusion of the Bridge as party of the County System of Highways, as  
28 provided in Sections 1700 through 1702 of the California Streets and Highways Code, for

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1 the limited purpose of performing the Retrofit Work.

2 Section 2. The City Council hereby approves and authorizes the City  
3 Manager to sign the Memorandum of Understanding between the Cities of Seal Beach  
4 and Long Beach regarding the transfer of jurisdiction of the Seal Beach portion of the  
5 Bridge.

6 Section 3. The City Council has reviewed the County's environmental  
7 findings made pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act in connection with the  
8 Retrofit Work, and concurs that the Retrofit Work will not have a significant impact on the  
9 environment for the reasons set forth therein.

10 Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
11 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

12 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City  
13 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by the  
14 following vote:

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16 Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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20 Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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22 Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City Clerk

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