



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

**SUBJECT:** Adopt Plans and Specifications No. R-6617 and Award Contract to E. A. Mendoza, Inc., for the Improvement of the Downtown Regional Bikeway Connection, and Approve Program Supplement Agreement No. M053 to Administering Agency – State Agreement No. 07-5108 (District 1)

### DISCUSSION

This project is a bikeway connection between the Los Angeles River Trail and the downtown Long Beach Civic Center, at Broadway and Chestnut Avenue. The approximately 7,000-foot bike path consists of the construction of a Class I bike path in the vicinity of the Los Angeles River Levee, a Class II bike path within the abandoned roadway at the westerly end of 7th Street, a Class II bike path within Golden Avenue, a Class II bike path within 7th Street and 6th Street (one way), and a Class III bike path within Chestnut Avenue south to Broadway, where it will join a future Class II bike route. Attached for your reference is a map indicating the bike path alignment and type.

City Council adoption of the plans and specifications and award of the contract to the lowest responsible bidder are being recommended concurrently to expedite implementation of this project. The project was advertised for bid on July 2, 2004, and the bids were opened on July 28, 2004. It is recommended that the City Council award the construction contract to E. A. Mendoza, Inc. Information regarding E. A. Mendoza, Inc., is provided on the attached "Recommended Contract Award" sheet.

This matter was reviewed by Senior Deputy City Attorney Donna F. Gwin on September 23, 2004, and Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on October 11, 2004. In accordance with the California Department of Transportation, Office of Local Programs, Categorical Exclusion No. EA #07-932063 has been issued for this project.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on October 19, 2004, to authorize commencement of this Public Works project. Construction is anticipated to begin in December 2004 and should take approximately 45 working days.

FISCAL IMPACT

The contract award is for an estimated amount of \$529,100. Sufficient funds to cover the construction are budgeted in Capital Improvement Program Project No. PW5350 in the Gas Tax Street Improvement Fund (SR 181) and the Transportation Fund (SR 182) in the Department of Public Works (PW). The funding sources are Transportation Development Act (TDA), Proposition C and Transportation Equity Act for the Twenty-First Century (TEA-21) monies.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

- 1) Adopt Plans and Specifications No. R-6617 for the improvement of the Downtown Regional Bikeway Connection;
- 2) Authorize the City Manager to award the contract to E. A. Mendoza, Inc., in an estimated amount of \$529,100 and execute the contract and all necessary documents related to the contract; and
- 3) Authorize the City Manager to execute Program Supplement Agreement No. M053 to Administering Agency – State Agreement No. 07-5108.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPROVED:

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Attachments



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