



City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER [IF APPLICABLE]

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT (AC TRANIST) FOR THE RAPID CORRIDORS PROJECT AND ADOPTING APPROPRIATE CEQA FINDINGS.

WHEREAS, AC Transit and the City of Oakland Department of Transportation coordinated to develop the Transit Action Strategy in 2020, which identified a series of actions to ensure riding the bus is safe, reliable, and affordable; and

WHEREAS, AC Transit has received funding to design and implement transit improvements along several corridors in Oakland, including West Grand/Grand Avenue, San Pablo Avenue, and Telegraph Avenue, as part of the Rapid Corridors Project (Project); and

WHEREAS, the Project consists of making traffic signal improvements, installing transit signal priority (TSP) equipment, improving bus stops and relocating some bus stops consistent with the Transit Action Strategy recommendations; and

WHEREAS, AC Transit, through the Project, seeks to provide significant investments to the City's road and transit network that will result in more efficient use of streets for all users at minimal direct cost to the City; and

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Agreement outlines responsibilities associated with design, construction support and ongoing operation and maintenance of the Project elements; and

WHEREAS, upon completion of the Project, AC Transit will transfer ownership of all improvements in Oakland to the City; and

WHEREAS, the fiscal impact on the City's traffic operations and maintenance is expected to be minor, with maintenance of traffic signal equipment absorbed within existing operations; and

WHEREAS, the TSP equipment will be maintained by AC Transit; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to execute the Cooperative Agreement with AC Transit for the Rapid Corridors Project; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the proposed Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to the following CEQA Guidelines Sections: Section 15162 and 15163 (no further environmental review required); Section 15060(c)(2) (no direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment); Section 15061(b)(3) (no significant effect on the environment); Section 15183 (projects consistent with a community plan, general plan, or zoning), Section 15301 (existing facilities), Section 15302 (replacement or reconstruction); each of the aforementioned provides a separate and independent basis for CEQA compliance; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That an original copy of said Cooperative Agreement be kept on file with the City Clerk, once executed.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO, AND PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____
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City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California