



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: **Adopt Resolution Awarding Contract for Citywide School Safety Signage Project to Farwest Safety, Inc., of Lodi, (\$81,918.50) and Appropriating Funds (\$88,000)**

MEETING DATE: **August 1, 2007**

PREPARED BY: **Public Works Director**

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt a resolution awarding the contract for the Citywide School Safety Signage project to Farwest Safety, Inc., of Lodi, in the amount of \$81,918.50 and appropriating funds in accordance with the recommendation shown below.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This project consists of furnishing and installing school signs, roadside posts, and pavement markings, and performing other incidental and related work, all as shown on the plans and specifications for the project.

In June 2005, City Council authorized staff to submit Safe Route to School grant applications to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). In June 2006, Caltrans approved the Citywide School Signage grant and funds became available. The intent of the grant is to comply with recently-adopted guidelines for Federal and State mandated school pedestrian warning signs. The compliance date for the installation of these particular signs is January 2011. There are various compliance dates for other types of signs and pavement markings. The new school signs include School Advance Warning Assembly D in advance of the existing school signs and School Crosswalk Warning Assembly B at school crosswalks, as shown on Exhibit A. The new guidelines have eliminated the crosswalk lines from the school signs. These signs provide additional warning for motorists entering a school zone and approaching school crosswalks. In addition to these signs, existing signs and marking were relocated or removed to be brought into compliance with Federal and State guidelines.

Plans and specifications for this project were approved on June 6, 2007. The City received the following three bids for this project on July 3, 2007.

Bidder	Location	Bid
Engineer's Estimate		\$ 70,513.50
Farwest Safety, Inc.	Lodi	\$ 81,918.50
Chrisp Company	Fremont	\$ 90,945.00
Rileys Striping	Union City	\$ 114,602.00

The bid received from Farwest Safety, Inc., is compliant with the City's plans and specifications, the bidder possesses the required valid contractor's license, and although the bid is somewhat above the estimate, it appears reasonable. A bid summary is attached.

APPROVED: _____
Blair King, City Manager

FISCAL IMPACT: Using some grant funds will eliminate the need to use all Street Maintenance funds for installation of these improvements by the compliance deadline. However, replacements costs will be needed in eight to ten years. The requested appropriation includes contract and contingency costs.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Requested Appropriation:

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Safe Route to School	\$ 42,800
TDA Ped & Bike	\$ 5,200
Street Maintenance Account	<u>\$ 40,000</u>
Total	\$ 88,000

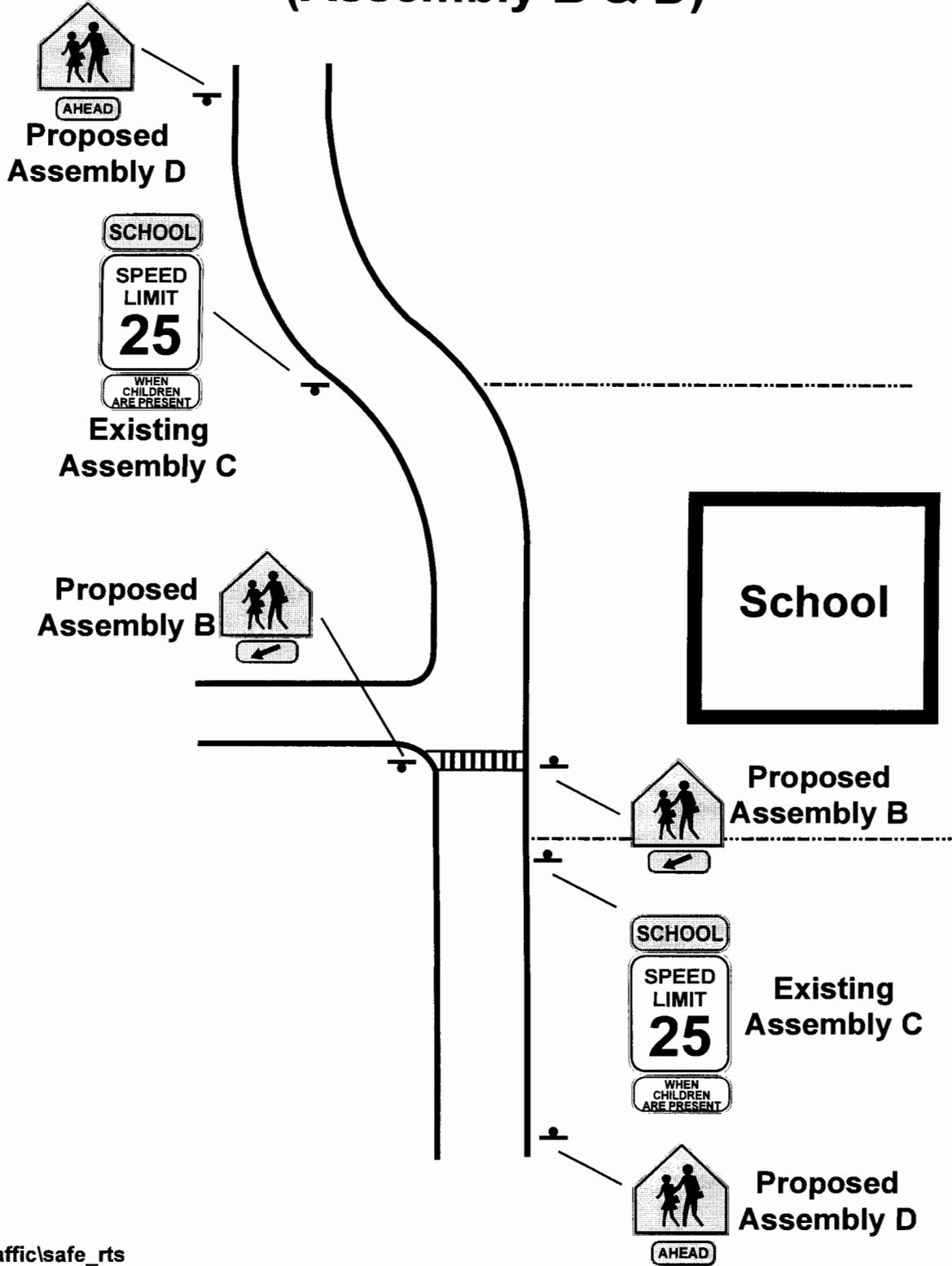
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Attachments

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SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL GRANT PROPOSED SCHOOL SIGNING (Assembly B & D)



RESOLUTION NO. 2007-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR CITYWIDE SCHOOL SAFETY SIGNING PROJECT, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT, AND FURTHER APPROPRIATING FUNDS

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on July 3, 2007, at 11:00 a.m., for the Citywide School Safety Signing Project, as described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on June 6, 2007; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

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WHEREAS, staff recommends awarding the contract for the Citywide School Safety Signing Project be made to Farwest Safety, Inc., of Lodi, California, in the amount of \$81,918.50.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the contract for the Citywide School Safety Signing Project be made to Farwest Safety, Inc., of Lodi, California, in the amount of \$81,918.50; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager to execute the contract for this project on behalf of the City of Lodi; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby appropriates funds in the amount of \$88,000 for this project as follows:

Safe Route to School	\$ 42,800
TDA Ped & Bike	\$ 5,200
Street Maintenance Account	<u>\$ 40,000</u>
Total	\$ 88,000

Dated: August 1, 2007

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2007-_____ was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held August 1, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

RANDI JOHL
City Clerk