



RESOLUTION NO.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY

WHEREAS, the U.S. 50/Silva Valley Parkway Interchange, County Department of Transportation Project #71328, is located in western El Dorado County;

WHEREAS, as part of the U.S. 50/Silva Valley Parkway Interchange, Project #71328 (“Project”), the County is proposing to construct the Silva Valley Parkway Interchange on U.S. Highway 50 between the El Dorado Hills Boulevard/Latrobe Road Interchange and the Bass Lake Road Interchange near the existing Clarksville Road undercrossing (e.g. existing Silva Valley Parkway) within the County. The Project will include a six lane overcrossing (four through lanes and two deceleration lanes to the loop on-ramps), new signalized diagonal off-ramps, diagonal on-ramps, and loop on-ramps. The mainline will be improved to include east and west auxiliary lanes between El Dorado Hills Boulevard and the new Interchange. The Project includes the following improvements:

1. A partial cloverleaf with loop on-ramps in the northeast and southwest quadrants and diagonal on-ramps and off-ramps in each direction of travel on the freeway;
2. Continuous auxiliary lanes between El Dorado Hills Boulevard and the Silva Valley Parkway Interchange connecting the on-ramps with off-ramps;
3. An auxiliary lane at the eastbound diagonal on-ramp and westbound diagonal off-ramp;
4. An overcrossing structure providing four lanes for through traffic on Silva Valley Parkway in addition to deceleration lanes for loop on-ramps and turn pockets at the intersections;
5. The existing Tong Road north of the freeway will be relocated to provide access to the parcels in the northeast quadrant and connect to Silva Valley Parkway;
6. On-ramps will accommodate future ramp metering, HOV lanes and California Highway Patrol enforcement areas; and
7. Safety lighting and signs, signalization of intersections, and Class II bicycle facilities will be constructed and connected to the existing bike path on Silva Valley Parkway.

WHEREAS, the Project will be conducted in two phases. Phase 1 will include the majority of the Project improvements with the exception of the eastbound diagonal on-ramp and the westbound loop on-ramp. These ramps will be constructed in Phase 2, which is anticipated to begin construction after 2020. Phase 2 is expected to be operational by year 2030;

WHEREAS, the U.S. 50/Silva Valley Parkway Interchange – Phase 1, Project #71328 is necessary to accommodate planned growth as noted in the County’s General Plan and to accommodate commercial and residential development of the areas surrounding the proposed Project. The Project will include installation of safety lighting, on-ramp features to accommodate future ramp metering, and additional lanes at the off-ramp intersections to improve traffic operations;

WHEREAS, the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act have been met. On June 14, 2011, the County's Board of Supervisors certified the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report on the Silva Valley Parkway Interchange Project, consisting of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report dated January 2011, Revised Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report dated May 9, 2011, and the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report dated June 2011; found the information in the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report adequate to approve the Project and reflective of the independent judgment and analysis of the Board of Supervisors; adopted the Findings of Fact and Statements of Overriding Consideration Related to the Certification of the Supplemental Environmental Impact Report on the Silva Valley Parkway Interchange Project June 2011; and adopted the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan;

WHEREAS, as a necessary part of the U.S. 50/Silva Valley Parkway Interchange, Project #71328, it has been determined that a portion of Assessor parcel 122-720-09, more particularly described and depicted in Exhibit "A", located within El Dorado County consisting of 381,990 square feet (8.77 ± acres) in fee, and 63,790 square feet (1.46 acres ±) in easement (slope and drainage) plus 31,237 square feet (0.72 acres ±) in fee as an uneconomic remnant (collectively referred to herein as the "Subject Property"), is best suitable and necessary for the Project, will result in a maximum benefit to the Project, at the most reasonable cost, and with the least interference as possible to private property rights, and that there is no other reasonable, permissible location configured for the Project;

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable for the County to acquire the herein described portion of Assessor parcel 122-720-09, the Subject Property, for the purpose of constructing the Project;

WHEREAS, the requirements for appraisal and offer, pursuant to Government Code section 7267.1 and 7267.2 has been mailed to the title holder, EDH 52, and separately to their attorney, and reasonable efforts by the County have been made to conclude negotiations in accordance with the requirements of Government Code section 7267.2;

WHEREAS, California Streets and Highways Code sections 114 and 130 authorizes the State of California, Department of Transportation ("Caltrans"), and the County of El Dorado, to enter into a Cooperative Agreement for the acquisition of right-of-way and construction of improvements such as the Project on the State Highway System;

WHEREAS, Streets and Highways Code section 116 authorizes Caltrans to delegate to a county any part of the powers and jurisdiction vested by law in the Department inclusive of the power of eminent domain with respect to any portion of the State Highway System within that county, and Caltrans has delegated to County of El Dorado Caltrans' power and authority to hear all Resolutions of Necessity to condemn rights-of-way should negotiations for the real property acquisitions necessary for the project prove unsuccessful;

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado is a political subdivision of the State of California and is vested with the power of eminent domain by virtue of Article 1, Section 19 of the Constitution of the State of California, Government Code section 25350.5 which authorizes the County Board of Supervisors to exercise the powers of eminent domain necessary to carry out any of the powers and functions of the County, and by virtue of California Code of Civil Procedure sections 1240.050, 1240.110, 1240.120, 1240.125, 1240.150, 1240.410, and 1240.610 and Streets and Highways Code section 943 which
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authorize the County Board of Supervisors to acquire any property necessary for the use and purposes of county highways;

WHEREAS, Code of Civil Procedure section 1240.410 authorizes the County to acquire the portion of the Subject Property described as an uneconomic remnant by eminent domain in accordance with that article;

WHEREAS, the Subject Property is being acquired for a compatible use under Code of Civil Procedure section 1240.510 in that the County and the State respective Department of Transportations' use of the Subject Property will not interfere with or impair the continued public use as it now exists or may reasonably be expected to exist in the future; and alternatively for a more necessary public use under Code of Civil Procedure section 1240.610 in that the County and the State respective Department of Transportations' use of the Subject Property is a more necessary public use than the use to which the property is appropriated;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure section 1245.235, written notice has been duly given to all persons who could be located whose property is to be acquired by eminent domain and whose names and addresses appear on the County of El Dorado's last equalized roll, all of whom have been given a reasonable opportunity to appear and be heard before the Board of Supervisors on the following matters:

- a. Whether the public interest and necessity require the Project;
- b. Whether said Project is planned or located in the manner that will be most compatible with the greatest public good and the least private injury;
- c. Whether the Subject Property is necessary for the Project; and
- d. Whether the offer required by Government Code section 7267.2 has been made to all owners of record;

WHEREAS, written notice was given to all property owners of record of the opportunity to meet with staff and discuss any issues of design of the Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado hereby finds:

1. The public interest and necessity require the construction of the U.S. 50/Silva Valley Parkway Interchange, Project #71328, to accommodate planned growth as noted in the County's General Plan and to accommodate commercial and residential development of the areas surrounding the Project, and to implement safety lighting, on-ramp features to accommodate future ramp metering, and additional lanes at the off-ramp intersections to improve traffic operations;
2. The construction of the Project is planned in the manner that will be most compatible with the greatest public good and the least private injury;
3. The Subject Property, owned by EDH 52, and located in the County of El Dorado is best suitable for and necessary to the Project, will result in a maximum benefit to the Project, at the most reasonable cost, and with the least interference as possible to private property rights, and that there is no other reasonable, permissible location configured for the required Project;

4. The offer required by Government Code section 7267.2 has been made to each of the persons known to County to claim an interest in the Subject Property as listed in the County's last equalized roll and specifically to EDH 52, the record owner of the Subject Property;
5. The Subject Property is being acquired for a compatible use under Code of Civil Procedure section 1240.510 in that County's and State's use of the Subject Property will not interfere with or impair the continued public use as it now exists or may reasonably be expected to exist in the future, and alternatively, for a more necessary public use under Code of Civil Procedure section 1240.610 in that County's and State's use of the Subject Property is a more necessary public use than the use to which the Subject Property is appropriated;
6. The remnant portion of the Subject Property is being acquired pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1240.410 authorizing the County to acquire the portion of the Subject Property described as an uneconomic remnant by eminent domain in accordance with that article;
7. Notice and a reasonable opportunity to appear and be heard on January 4, 2013, on the matters enumerated in Code of Civil Procedure section 1240.030 has been given to each of the persons whose name and address appears on the County's last equalized roll and specifically to EDH 52; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that outside counsel, Meyers Nave, Riback, Silver & Wilson, is hereby authorized, with assistance of County Counsel, to proceed immediately with the commencement of an action for eminent domain pursuant to the Eminent Domain Law set forth in the Code of Civil Procedure, commencing with Section 1230.010 et seq., for the Subject Property described in the Exhibit "A" attached herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the ____ day of _____, 20__, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:	Ayes:
Jim Mitrising	Noes:
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	Absent:

By: _____
Deputy Clerk
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

I CERTIFY THAT:
 THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

Attest: Jim Mitrising, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California.

By: _____ Date: _____
Deputy Clerk