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November 3, 2008

Board of Supervisors  
 330 Fair Lane  
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**Agenda Title: DOT 11/4/08 U.S. 50 HOV Lanes Phase 1- EL Dorado Hills to Bass Lake Grade Project (JN 53110) Award of Contract**

**Meeting Date: November 4, 2008**

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 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
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Dear Members of the Board:

Transportation Department (Department) recommending the following pertaining to the US 50 HOV Lanes, Phase 1 - El Dorado Hills to Bass Lake Grade Project (JN 53110):

1. Continue the award the construction contract to the November 18 regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors since a bid protest has been received; and
2. Set a deadline of 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 12, 2008 for the submittal of protests to the Department. To allow the Board to consider the material, any additional protests shall be in writing and any supporting materials submitted no later than this deadline date and time.

**Background:**

On September 30, 2008 the Board adopted and approved the Plans and Specifications and authorized advertisement for construction bids for the Project. The bids were opened on October 30, 2008. A requirement of the CMIA funding is that the Project Construction Contract be awarded by December 1, 2008.

**Reason for Recommendation:**

The Department received four bid proposals for the Project as follows:

Nehemiah Construction, Inc.	\$26,125,135.60
Granite Construction Company	\$27,641,394.90
A. Teichert & Son, Inc. dba Teichert Construction	\$28,032,584.55
De Silva Gates Construction L.P.	\$30,031,175.60

Granite Construction Company submitted a bid protest letter to the Department on November 3, 2008. To allow the Board sufficient time to consider this protest, the Department is recommending that consideration of the award be continued to the November 18, 2008 regular meeting of the Board in order to provide any other interested parties the opportunity to submit written protests to the Department and/or provide public

testimony concerning the bids. Protests from interested parties must be received in writing, together with any supporting materials to be considered, by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 12, 2008 in order to incorporate the comments into the Board agenda packets and the public viewing documents. All public testimony will be heard at the November 18, 2008 regular Board meeting.

Action to be taken following Board approval:

1. The Department will notify all bidders of this continuance and opportunity to be heard, and will subsequently review the information received from interested parties and forward a hard copy letter to the Board with a recommendation regarding award prior to the November 18 regular Board meeting.

Sincerely,

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Subject Item 15 November 4 BOS meeting

Suzanne and CJ:

Traci Williams spoke to CJ about this item.

Attached is an unsigned letter for Legistar # 08-1388, item 15, on the November 4 BOS meeting. County Counsel has reviewed the letter. Traci Williams will deliver the signed version tomorrow morning around 8:00 am.



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