



PUBLIC WORKS ORDER NO. 188167

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TRANSMITTING TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC WORKS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (CALTRANS) FOR ADOPTING A FREEWAY AGREEMENT FOR STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 80 FROM STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 101 TO THE SAN FRANCISCO-ALAMEDA COUNTY LINE, AND ADOPTING ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT, AND AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL ACTS.

This Order contains a Freeway Agreement for State Highway Route 80 from State Highway Route 101 to the San Francisco-Alameda County Line, and Environmental Findings under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):

State Route 80 Freeway Agreement:

Recently reconstructed Yerba Buena Island (YBI) I-80 east side ramps prompted a review of the existing 1951 Freeway Agreement which was limited to the portion of then designated State Highway Route 68 from State Highway Route 101 to a point near 5th Street. The California Transportation Commission, in its Highway Route Adoption Resolution HRA 15-01, adopted the portion of Route 80 from 0.1 miles east of 5th Street in San Francisco to 1.7 miles west of W. Grand Avenue in Oakland; subsequently Caltrans has prepared the new Freeway Agreement (the 2018 Freeway Agreement) to supersede the 1951 Agreement in its entirety and to adopt the full State Highway Route 80 in the City and County of San Francisco from State Highway Route 101 to the San Francisco-Alameda County line.

Yerba Buena Island Ramps Improvement Project:

The San Francisco County Transportation Authority (SFCTA) is working jointly with the Treasure Island Development Authority (TIDA) and the Office of Economic Workforce Development (OEWD) to construct the Yerba Buena Island Ramps Improvement Project to improve traffic safety, geometric design, and traffic operations of the ramps.

The Project includes two major components: 1) On the east side of the island, the YBI I-80 Ramps project completed construction of new westbound on and off ramps to the new Eastern Span of the Bay Bridge which opened October, 2016; 2) on the west side of the island, the YBI West Side Bridges Retrofit project will seismically retrofit the existing bridge structures which are critical components of island traffic circulation between the islands and the Bay Bridge, with construction expected in 2019-2020.

The project is funded with Federal Highway Bridge Program, Proposition 1B Local Bridge Seismic Retrofit Account and TIDA local match funds.

The Freeway Agreement is necessary due to the Project's closure of the old westbound on- and off-ramps, and new configuration of westbound on- and off-ramps connecting to improved Macalla Road and North Gate Road. This Freeway Agreement will be used as the basis for establishing a maintenance agreement for vehicular and pedestrian undercrossings and adjacent landscaped areas of South Gate Road, North Gate Road and Hillcrest Road; retaining wall on the south side of Macalla Road; and Treasure Island Road over the Yerba Buena Tunnel at the west portal.

Environmental Findings under CEQA:

The San Francisco County Transportation Authority's (SFCTA) certification, dated December 13, 2011, of the Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (FEIR/EIS) for the Yerba Buena Island Ramps Improvement Project is provided in consideration of the 2018 Freeway Agreement.

The following is hereby transmitted to the Board of Supervisors for your approval:

1. Board of Supervisors Resolution on the Freeway Agreement
2. Freeway Agreement, including Exhibit A
3. California Transportation Commission Highway Route Adoption Resolution HRA 15-01, March 26, 2015
4. San Francisco County Transportation Authority Resolution No. 12-29, December 13, 2011

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors adopt this legislation and the Environmental Findings and authorize the Director of Public Works to sign the Agreement on behalf of the City.

Recommended:

7/24/2018

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John Thomas, PE
City Engineer and Deputy Director
Signed by: Thomas, John

APPROVED

7/24/2018

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Director
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cc: Board of Supervisors