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Mendocino County Board of Supervisors  
501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010  
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RE: ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND AWARD THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT NUMBER 170079 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE DAVIS CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER DAVIS CREEK ON EAST HILL ROAD, COUNTY ROAD 301 (WILLITS AREA)

Honorable Board Members:

The Mendocino County Department of Transportation (DOT) Contract Number (No.) 170079 will provide for construction of the Davis Creek Bridge Replacement over Davis Creek on East Hill Road. This project is for construction of a new concrete and steel bridge on a new alignment to improve the road geometrics.

A general contractor will be required to complete this project at an estimated cost of \$5,255,000, including contingency and construction engineering. The project is to be funded primarily through the Federal Highway Bridge Program (HBP), with the local match funded through the Toll Credit program.

Mendocino County Department of Transportation has requested and is waiting for authorization for construction from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Federal rules prohibit advertising for bids until receipt of construction authorization. It would be expedient for DOT to be able to advertise for construction bids as soon as FHWA authorizes construction of the project.

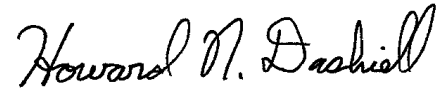
The Board of Supervisors by Resolution No. 07-008 (January 9, 2007), gave the Director of Transportation the authority to execute changes to any DOT contract that exceeds \$250,000 as specified by section 20395 of the California Public Contract Code with the stipulation that no change or alteration will exceed \$150,000. The draft resolution prepared by DOT staff personnel states the same.

I recommend and request that the Board authorize and direct the Director of Transportation to advertise for construction bids, upon receipt of construction authorization from FHWA, to award DOT Contract No. 170079 to construct the Davis Creek Bridge Replacement over Davis Creek on East Hill Road.

DOT staff personnel have prepared a draft Resolution which provides said authorization for the Board's consideration and adoption.

I will, of course, respond to any questions the Board may have.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Howard N. Dashiell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'H' and 'D'.

HOWARD N. DASHIELL  
Director of Transportation

Enclosure

cc: DOT Project File B-1001