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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 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT NUMBER 160078 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE LAYTONVILLE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER TEN MILE CREEK ON BRANSCOMB ROAD, COUNTY ROAD 429 (LAYTONVILLE AREA)

Honorable Board Members:

Mendocino County Department of Transportation (DOT) Contract Number (No.) 160078 will provide for construction of the Laytonville Pedestrian Bridge over Ten Mile Creek on Branscomb Road. This project is for construction of a new pre-fabricated multi-use pedestrian bridge alongside the existing vehicle bridge.

A general contractor will be required to complete this project at an estimated cost of \$516,000, including contingency and construction engineering. The project is to be funded through State Transportation Improvement Plan Transportation Enhancement funds and Mendocino Council of Governments funds.

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.

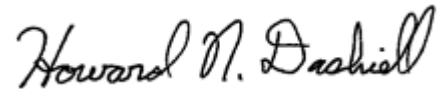
The Board of Supervisors by Resolution No. 07-008, (January 9, 2007) gave the Director of Transportation the authority to execute changes to any DOT contract that exceeds \$250,000 as specified by section 20395 of the California Public Contract Code with the stipulation that no change or alteration will 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. 160078 to construct the Laytonville Pedestrian Bridge over Ten Mile Creek.

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 A-1201