

City of Culver City, California
City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: 1/08/07		Item Number: <u>C-3</u>	
AGENDA ITEM: Consideration to Approve the Final Plans and Specifications and Authorize Advertising for Bids for the Carson Street Sewer Improvement Project, P860.			
Contact Person/Dept.: Lee Torres/PW		Phone Number: 310.253.5623	
Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐		General Fund: Yes ☐ No ☒	
Public Hearing: ☐		Action Item: ☐ Attachments: ☒	
Public Notification: Master Notification List via email on January 3 rd All immediately affected residents of project site and CBM Consulting, via First Class Postcard on December 20 th .			
Department Approval: Charles D. Herbertson (12/18/06)		City Manager Approval: Jerry B. Fulwood (01/03/07)	
City Controller Approval: Marlee Chang (01/02/07)		City Attorney Approval Heather Iker (01/03/07)	
<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> Staff recommends the City Council approve the final plans and specifications and authorize advertising for bids for the Carson Street Sewer Improvement Project, P-860. <u>BACKGROUND:</u> In 2004, the four year long Citywide Sewer Video Analysis and Condition Assessment Study was completed. The Condition Assessment Study categorized the City's sewer main lines into four groups; A, B, C, and D. Group A represents the highest priority for sewer main replacement and Group D represents the lowest priority for sewer main replacement. Carson Street sewer main is in Group A. The existing 6-inch diameter Vitrified Clay Pipe (VCP) sewer main on Carson Street requires replacement and upgrading to the City's minimum standard diameter (8-inch) pipe for sewer main lines. <u>DISCUSSION:</u> This fiscal year's adopted Capital Improvement Budget includes the Carson Street (Street and Sewer Improvement Project), P-860. In order to include the sewer portion with the other recently approved sewer projects and gain a greater economy of scale, the sewer design was expedited for completion separate from the design of street improvements which will be done at a later date.			

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The scope of work consists of the removal of approximately 610 feet of the existing 6" vitrified clay pipe (VCP) and constructing a new 8" Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) sewer main located along Carson Street between Ince Boulevard and Higuera Street. As part of the improvements, all sewer laterals will be replaced with 6" PVC to the street curb only and will include minor pavement repairs.

Under Engineering Division staff supervision, CBM Consulting prepared the construction plans and specifications for the project at a not-to-exceed cost of \$50,885.

The design of the street improvement portion of Carson Street will be completed in late February 2007 and will be scheduled on the City Council Agenda for approval of the final plans and specifications and authorization for advertising for bids in March 2007. The Carson Street, street improvement portion can then be advertised for bids with the Residential Street Overlay Program, P-863, in Spring/Summer 2007 in order to obtain a more favorable bid.

Construction Bids

As mentioned above, Staff will combine this Carson Street Sewer Improvement Project during the advertisement of bids with the following approved sewer projects in order to obtain more favorable bids for construction,

1. Eveward Road Sewer Improvement Project, P-839
2. Drakewood Avenue Sewer Improvement Project, P-840
3. Whitburn Street Sewer Improvement Project, P-841
4. Flaxton Street Sewer Improvement Project, P-842
5. Northgate Street/Cranks Road Sewer Improvement Project, P-930
6. Blackwelder Street/Smiley Drive Sewer Improvement Project, P-924
7. Commonwealth Alley Sewer Improvement Project, Phase II, P-773

It is estimated that the award of the construction contract will occur in February 2007 and construction is slated to begin March 2007.

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Public Notification

All Carson Street residents between Ince Boulevard and Higuera Street were mailed a notification postcard on December 20, 2006. The postcard is attached for your reference.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

Based upon the engineer's estimate for the construction cost of this project, the funds allocated were sufficient in the Capital Improvement Program Budget for Fiscal Year 2005/06 and 2006/07 with Sewer Enterprise Funds.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Location Map

MOTIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Approve the plans and specifications for Carson Street Sewer Improvement Project, P-860 and
2. Authorize advertising for bids for the Carson Street Sewer Improvement Project, P-860.