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To: Regional Planning and Highways Committee

From: Darrell Johnson, Chief Executive Officer 

Subject: Cooperative Agreement with the California Department of Transportation for the Interstate 5 Widening Project Between Oso Parkway and Alicia Parkway

Overview

The Orange County Transportation Authority proposes to enter into a cooperative agreement with the California Department of Transportation for construction capital and construction management support services for the Interstate 5 widening project between Oso Parkway and Alicia Parkway.

Recommendation

Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Cooperative Agreement No. C-8-1426 between the Orange County Transportation Authority and California Department of Transportation, in the amount of \$147,584,000, comprised of a construction capital share of \$124,020,000, and a construction management services share of \$23,564,000, for the Interstate 5 widening project between Oso Parkway and Alicia Parkway.

Discussion

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), in partnership with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), is implementing the Interstate 5 (I-5) widening project between State Route 73 (SR-73) and El Toro Road (Project). The Project is part of Projects C and D in the Measure M2 (M2) freeway program and is being advanced through the updated Next 10 Delivery Plan approved by the OCTA Board of Directors (Board) in November 2017.

The Project will add general purpose lanes in each direction on I-5 between Avery Parkway and Alicia Parkway, extend the second high-occupancy vehicle lane from El Toro Road to Alicia Parkway, re-establish existing auxiliary lanes, and construct new auxiliary lanes at various locations. In addition, the Project will reconstruct the Avery Parkway and La Paz Road interchanges, improve

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several existing on- and off-ramps, and convert existing and proposed carpool lanes to continuous access.

Final design for the Project is nearing completion in three segments with the following Project limits:

- Segment 1 extends from SR-73 to south of Oso Parkway
- Segment 2 extends from south of Oso Parkway to south of Alicia Parkway
- Segment 3 extends from south of Alicia Parkway to El Toro Road

On July 14, 2014, the Board authorized Cooperative Agreement No. C-4-1667 with Caltrans to provide oversight of the plans, specifications, and estimates, and to advertise and award the construction contracts for the Project. On October 12, 2015, the Board authorized Cooperative Agreement No. C-5-3661 with Caltrans to complete the Project's right-of-way acquisition. OCTA and Caltrans propose to enter into a cooperative agreement to define the specific roles and funding responsibilities for each agency to provide the construction capital and construction management support services for Segment 2, between Oso Parkway and Alicia Parkway.

Bid documents for Segment 2 are being prepared for the construction contract, which is expected to be advertised by late 2018. The total construction capital funding required for Segment 2 is \$124,020,000, comprised of \$21,820,000 in Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funds and \$102,200,000 in M2 funds. The total construction support funding for the Project is \$23,564,000, comprised of \$11,889,000 in STBG funds and \$11,675,000 in M2 funds.

As the implementing agency for construction of the Project, Caltrans will be responsible for advertisement, bid opening, award, approval, and administration of the construction contract. Under the proposed cooperative agreement, Caltrans and OCTA have agreed to share in the construction management support services for the Project.

Caltrans, as the construction phase implementing agency, will provide the resident engineer and structures representative, and minimal other field personnel, along with construction administrative support and environmental and paleontology monitoring for the Project, at an estimated cost of \$ \$11,889,000. Caltrans will draw down these federal STBG funds directly. OCTA will retain a consultant firm to augment Caltrans field staff with electrical, structural and roadway inspection, surveying, office engineering, materials testing, and claims support services. OCTA's consultant will also provide a field office to house construction staff on the Project. The total estimated cost of OCTA consultant

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construction support is \$11,675,000 in M2 funds. Through separate contracts, OCTA will lead the public outreach and freeway service patrol efforts.

Fiscal Impact

The Project is included in OCTA's Fiscal Year 2017-18 Budget, Capital Programs Division, Account 0017-9085-FC101-06W, and is funded with M2 funds.

Summary

Staff requests Board of Directors' approval for the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute Cooperative Agreement No. C-8-1426 between the Orange County Transportation Authority and California Department of Transportation, in the amount of \$147,584,000, comprised of a construction capital share of \$124,020,000, and a construction management services share of \$23,564,000, for Segment 2 of the Interstate 5 widening project between Oso Parkway and Alicia Parkway.

Attachment

None.

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