



Resource Management Agency

COUNTY OF TULARE AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: July 30, 2024

Public Hearing Required	N/A
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	N/A
Published Notice Required	N/A
Advertised Published Notice	N/A
Meet & Confer Required	N/A
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	N/A
Personnel Resolution attached	N/A
Agreement(s) attached	Yes

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SUBJECT: Approve the Cost-Sharing Agreement for Road 67 Operational Improvements Project

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Cost-Sharing Agreement for the Road 67 Operational Improvements Project, near the unincorporated community of Goshen, with VF Goshen, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$300,000, effective July 30, 2024.
2. Authorize the Chair of the Board to sign the Cost-Sharing Agreement.

SUMMARY:

The County of Tulare (County) is the lead agency on the Road 67 Operational Improvements Project (Project). In order to accommodate projected increases in traffic resulting from development in the area, the project consists of widening the intersection to accommodate dual eastbound left-turn lanes, and eastbound/westbound right-turn lanes. The Project also includes traffic signal modifications, drainage improvements, a concrete retaining wall (spanning approximately 200 feet along the north side of Betty Drive), the addition of six (6) streetlights between Road 67 and Robinson Road, and concrete/asphaltic improvements. The concrete improvements involve the construction of curb and gutter, sidewalk, driveways, and median curbs.

This Cost-Sharing Agreement will be between VF Goshen and the County. VF Goshen A commercial development consisting of a fueling center and restaurants is in the vicinity of the project and stands to benefit from the planned improvements. As a result, VF Goshen is interested in making a financial contribution. VF Goshen has agreed to contribute, voluntarily and of its own accord, to the planned improvements in the amount of \$300,000. The County has agreed to perform all planned improvements in one single

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phase. Additionally, the agreement shall automatically terminate upon acceptance of VF Goshen's payment.

This agenda item requires a Board action that is subject to the Levine Act and requires recusal by one or more Board members.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

No net County cost to the General Fund.

Construction for the Road 67 Operational Improvements Project (RMA No. 19800030-005) was approved as part of the fiscal year 2022/2023 County Transportation Improvement Program (CTIP). The construction phase for this project is funded by Local County Road Funds and Development Trust Funds.

Summary of estimated project cost:

Preliminary Engineering:	\$268,800
Right of Way/Acquisitions:	\$370,000
Construction:	\$2,150,000
Total:	\$2,788,800

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

Safety and Security-This project will enhance the safety and security of the public by improving the transportation infrastructure for both the general population in the region and the motorists using this facility.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

/s/ Reed Schenke

Reed Schenke, P.E.
Director

Cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment A - Vicinity Map
Attachment B - Cost-Sharing Agreement
Attachment C - Levine Forms