

Calaveras Council of Governments State Route 4, Angels Camp Bypass Project Update Report

Attachment 11-a

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SUMMARY

Caltrans has received funding for construction of the Angels Camp Bypass due to the efforts of the Calaveras Council of Governments (CCOG) and its partners Amador County Transportation Commission and Alpine County Local Transportation Commission. Relocation of utilities and demolition of buildings is take place from October through January. The proposed construction schedule is to advertise for construction bids in October with a contract agreement in place in January. Construction is expected to begin in the spring of 2007.

DISCUSSION

Businesses have received notice from Caltrans to vacate by October 8th. Immediately afterwards, demolition of buildings will begin as well as work beginning on relocation of utilities. The City of Angels has several locations of water and sewer line relocation is required. It is anticipated that the City and other utility companies will need 3 to 4 months to complete utility relocation, with good weather. Caltrans would like to see all utilities moved prior to construction work so there are no change orders or “work around” additional costs.

Meanwhile, Caltrans Right of Way is continuing with the acquisition process. The right of way department needs the courts to give the State “order of possession” on all properties going through the condemnation process. This will meet the Cert 2 requirements so contract award can be made. It is anticipated Cert 2 will be completed by January. Caltrans is concerned about the acquisition costs. Apparently, acquisition costs have been significantly higher than anticipated and additional funding from the Tri-Counties STIP program could be needed. If additional costs are needed, it is anticipated Caltrans will inform CCOG in either November or December.

The City has requested Caltrans to allow the use of Foundry Lane to the Frog Jump shopping center during utility relocation and construction to reduce traffic impacts at the SR 4 and 49 intersection. During a brief meeting with Caltrans District Director Kome Ajise, Kome said a right-in and right-out is all the District can support at this time. Also, the relocation of the Smoke House business may be delayed as their new location is not yet ready. This relocation process is being monitored.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Current Project Schedule as of 7/1/05	Responsible Person	Date Scheduled	Date Completed
• PA&ED - Completed	L. Brangham	5/1/02	6/30/02
• PS&E 8/04	M. Hutchinson	6/1/06	6/1/06
• ROW 11/04 (Cert 3)	M. Rodrigues	6/1/06	6/16/06
• RTL 11/04	J. Pinne	7/1/06	
• <i>Advertise for construction 3/05, 4/07</i>	G. Magsayo	10/10/06	
• <i>Bid Opening</i>	G. Magsayo	11/28/06	
• <i>Award</i>	G. Magsayo	12/28/06	
• <i>Contract Approval</i>	G. Magsayo	1/15/07	
• Begin construction	G. Magsayo	3/1/07	
• Complete construction 6/07, 3/09	G. Magsayo	11/1/09	