



CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK

Public Works Department
City Council Agenda Report

April 12, 2019

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Huntington Park
6550 Miles Avenue
Huntington Park, CA 90255

Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council:

CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL TO PERFORM REPAIRS ON THE MAINLINE SEWER ON ZOE AVENUE BETWEEN ALAMEDA STREET AND ALBANY STREET

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

1. Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2-5.13 Emergency purchase, authorize the City Manager to proceed without solicitation of bids to a contract for construction of the repair/replacement of approximately seven mainline sewer segments on Zoe Avenue between Alameda Street and Albany Street; and
2. Authorize the expenditure of up to \$70,000 to make the sewer repairs; and
3. Authorize City Manager final execution of an agreement subject to the City Attorney's review.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

During the 2000s, the County of Los Angeles constructed a pump station and discharge line along Zoe Avenue between Alameda Street and Albany Street. Years later, the pavement within the trench limits described above encountered some settlement and resulted in distress of pavement.

In May 2018 the City settled with the County of Los Angeles and agreed to the sum of \$650,000 for the City to complete the necessary repairs on Zoe Avenue. The settlement amount is all inclusive for the essential functions to complete the repair such as Design, Bid Preparation, Bid Analysis, Construction, Construction Management, Construction Inspection, Materials Testing and Labor Compliance.

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Transtech Engineers was awarded the design at the July 17, 2018 City Council meeting to structurally enhance the geotechnical earthwork in between the roadway and storm drain pipe. City engineering staff reviewed the first design submittal (35%) plans and had concerns over the potential adverse effects that construction may have on the mainline sewer that parallels the storm drain line. City engineering staff requested the videoing of the mainline sewer in March of 2019. Video of the sanitary sewer main would assist with evaluating the structural integrity of the sewer pipe. Based upon the report and condition of the damaged mainline sewer pipe, and the importance in serving a large area of the City, the City Engineer determined that immediate emergency repairs were needed to the segment of mainline sewer on Zoe Avenue between Alameda Street and Albany Street. Attachment A depicts the location of the sewer failures.

Below is a tentative schedule:

Request bid proposals from qualified construction firms:	April 18, 2019
Job walk meeting:	April 25, 2019
Deadline for receipt of bid proposals:	May 2, 2019
Commence construction:	May 6, 2019
Complete construction:	June 27, 2019

Upon authorization from the City Council, the City Manager's Office will coordinate with Public Works staff to obtain bid proposals from qualified construction firms and make the necessary repairs to the collapsed mainline sewer segments on Zoe Avenue between Alameda Street and Albany Street.

LEGAL REQUIREMENT

Public Contract Code, Division 2. General, Part 3. Contracting by Local Agencies, Chapter 2.5. Emergency Contracting Procedures [22050- 22050.]

22050.

(a) (1) In the case of an emergency, a public agency, pursuant to a four-fifths vote of its governing body, may repair or replace a public facility, take any directly related and immediate action required by that emergency, and procure the necessary equipment, services, and supplies for those purposes, without giving notice for bids to let contracts.

(2) Before a governing body takes any action pursuant to paragraph (1), it shall make a finding, based on substantial evidence set forth in the minutes of its meeting, that the emergency will not permit a delay resulting from a competitive solicitation for bids, and that the action is necessary to respond to the emergency.

(b) (1) The governing body, by a four-fifths vote, may delegate, by resolution or ordinance, to the appropriate county administrative officer, city manager, chief engineer, or other nonelected agency officer, the authority to order any action pursuant to paragraph (1) of subdivision (a).

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The cost to make the mainline sewer repairs is estimated at \$70,000.

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CONCLUSION

Upon Council approval, staff will proceed with the recommended actions.

Respectfully submitted,



RICARDO REYES
City Manager



DANIEL HERNANDEZ
Director of Public Works

ATTACHMENT(S)

A. Zoe Ave sinkholes Mediation Exhibit 2019 FINAL

ATTACHMENT "A"

ZOE AVENUE SINKHOLES



19-0411

Legend

- 1 City Repaired (4-2-12)
- 2 City Repaired (5-7-13)
- 3 County Repaired (9-10-13)
- FCD Drain
- Water
- Sewer
- Approximate Excavation Location
- 4 Sewer Break 2019

