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Federal Project No. BRLO-5015(024)

SUBJECT: Request for Local Advance Construction Authorization for the Construction Phase of the Placerville Drive Bridge Replacement Project

Project Description: Hangtown Creek Bridge at Placerville Drive, 0.3 mi west of Cold Springs Road: Replace existing functionally obsolete two-lane bridge with a new two-lane bridge.

Dear Mr. Banzon,

The City of Placerville requests federal Advance Construction authorization for the Construction and Construction Engineering phases of work for the above-mentioned project. This project is currently programmed for HBP funding in FFY 27/28, and the City is requesting Local Advance Construction for FFY 25/26 to expedite project delivery and to ensure the successful construction of this project at the same time as the City's Active Transportation Program-funded project. The City's Placerville Drive Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities project is located within the same corridor and project limits, and successful construction of both projects together is of utmost importance. The ATP project is constrained by Timely Use of Funds requirements and construction cannot be delayed.

The City of Placerville understands that currently there are insufficient federal transportation funds (and/or Obligational Authority (OA) to obligate the appropriate funds for the proposed work. The City of Placerville agrees to use local funds in lieu of federal funds to finance the cost of work until such time that federal funds (and/or OA) become available for obligation and subsequent reimbursement of the federal share of work. It is understood that an FTIP amendment may be required when the Advance Construction Authorization is converted to a real obligation of federal funds. It also is understood that federal reimbursement is not guaranteed. The City of Placerville understands that work performed prior to federal authorization is ineligible for federal reimbursement and that advertising the construction contract prior to federal authorization will deem the construction and construction phases of work ineligible for federal funds. For questions regarding this request, you may contact Melissa Savage, P.E., City Engineer, at (530) 642-5250.

Sincerely,

Cleve Morris
City Manager

Cc: Melissa Savage, City Engineer
Dave Warren, Assistant City Manager/Finance Director
Woodrow Deloria, Director, El Dorado County Transportation Commission

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