# **COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT**

This AGREEMENT, executed on and effective from \_\_\_\_\_\_, is between the State of California, acting through its Department of Transportation, referred to as CALTRANS, and:

Contra Costa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, referred to hereinafter as COUNTY.

An individual signatory agency in this AGREEMENT is referred to as a PARTY. Collectively, the signatory agencies in this AGREEMENT are referred to as PARTIES.

# **RECITALS**

- 1. PARTIES are authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement for improvements to the State Highway System per the California Streets and Highways Code, Sections 114 and 130.
- 2. For the purpose of this AGREEMENT, *Bailey Road and State Route 4 Interchange Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvement Project. Improve bicycle and pedestrian circulation along Bailey Road through the SR-4 interchange by modifying the freeway on/off ramps to provide continuous sidewalks and bike lanes along Bailey Road.* will be referred to hereinafter as PROJECT. The PROJECT scope of work is defined in the project initiation and approval documents (e.g. Project Study Report, Permit Engineering Evaluation Report, or Project Report).
- 3. All obligations and responsibilities assigned in this AGREEMENT to complete the following PROJECT COMPONENT will be referred to hereinafter as WORK:
  - CONSTRUCTION

Each PROJECT COMPONENT is defined in the CALTRANS Workplan Standards Guide as a distinct group of activities/products in the project planning and development process.

4. The term AGREEMENT, as used herein, includes this document and any attachments, exhibits, and amendments.

This AGREEMENT is separate from and does not modify or replace any other cooperative agreement or memorandum of understanding between the PARTIES regarding the PROJECT.

PARTIES intend this AGREEMENT to be their final expression that supersedes any oral understanding or writings pertaining to the WORK. The requirements of this AGREEMENT will preside over any conflicting requirements in any documents that are made an express part of this AGREEMENT.

If any provisions in this AGREEMENT are found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be, or are in fact, illegal, inoperative, or unenforceable, those provisions do not render any or all other AGREEMENT provisions invalid, inoperative, or unenforceable, and those provisions will be automatically severed from this AGREEMENT.

Except as otherwise provided in the AGREEMENT, PARTIES will execute a written amendment if there are any changes to the terms of this AGREEMENT.

PARTIES agree to sign a CLOSURE STATEMENT to terminate this AGREEMENT. However, all indemnification, document retention, audit, claims, environmental commitment, legal challenge, maintenance and ownership articles will remain in effect until terminated or modified in writing by mutual agreement or expire by the statute of limitations.

- 5. The following work associated with this PROJECT has been completed or is in progress:
  - CALTRANS approved the Categorical Exemption on April 23, 2020.
  - CALTRANS approved the Categorical Exemption on April 23, 2020.
  - CALTRANS completed the R/W Certification on April 29, 2020.
  - CALTRANS issued an encroachment permit on October 31, 2021 (Permit 0420-NOP)
  - COUNTY completed the Plans, Specifications and Estimate on April 24, 2020.
  - COUNTY completed the Project Initiation Document on March 19, 2013 (Cooperative Agreement No. 04-2403).
- 6. In this AGREEMENT capitalized words represent defined terms, initialisms, or acronyms.
- 7. PARTIES hereby set forth the terms, covenants, and conditions of this AGREEMENT.

# **RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **Sponsorship**

8. A SPONSOR is responsible for establishing the scope of the PROJECT and securing the financial resources to fund the WORK. A SPONSOR is responsible for securing additional funds when necessary or implementing PROJECT changes to ensure the WORK can be completed with the funds obligated in this AGREEMENT.

PROJECT changes, as described in the CALTRANS Project Development Procedures Manual, will be approved by CALTRANS as the owner/operator of the State Highway System.

9. COUNTY is the SPONSOR for the WORK in this AGREEMENT.

### **Implementing Agency**

- 10. The IMPLEMENTING AGENCY is the PARTY responsible for managing the scope, cost, schedule, and quality of the work activities and products of a PROJECT COMPONENT.
  - COUNTY is the CONSTRUCTION IMPLEMENTING AGENCY.

CONSTRUCTION includes construction contract administration, surveying/staking, inspection, quality assurance, and assuring regulatory compliance. The CONSTRUCTION component budget identifies the capital costs of the construction contract/furnished materials (CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL) and the cost of the staff work in support of the construction contract administration (CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT).

- 11. COUNTY will provide a Quality Management Plan (QMP) for the WORK in every PROJECT COMPONENT that they are the IMPLEMENTING AGENCY of. The QMP describes the IMPLEMENTING AGENCY's quality policy and how it will be used. The QMP will include a process for resolving disputes between the PARTIES at the team level. The QMP is subject to CALTRANS review and approval.
- 12. Any PARTY responsible for completing WORK will make its personnel and consultants that prepare WORK available to help resolve WORK-related problems and changes for the entire duration of the PROJECT including PROJECT work that may occur under separate agreements.

### **Funding**

13. Funding sources, PARTIES committing funds, funding amounts, and invoicing/payment details are documented in the Funding Summary section of this AGREEMENT.

PARTIES will amend this AGREEMENT by updating and replacing the Funding Summary, in its entirety, each time the funding details change. Funding Summary replacements will be executed by a legally authorized representative of the respective PARTIES. The most current fully executed Funding Summary supersedes any previous Funding Summary created for this AGREEMENT.

- 14. PARTIES will not be reimbursed for costs beyond the funds obligated in this AGREEMENT.
- 15. Unless otherwise documented in the Funding Summary, overall liability for project costs within a PROJECT COMPONENT will be in proportion to the amount contributed to that PROJECT COMPONENT by each fund type.
- 16. Unless otherwise documented in the Funding Summary, any savings recognized within a PROJECT COMPONENT will be credited or reimbursed, when allowed by policy or law, in proportion to the amount contributed to that PROJECT COMPONENT by each fund type.
- 17. WORK costs, except those that are specifically excluded in this AGREEMENT, are to be paid from the funds obligated in the Funding Summary. Costs that are specifically excluded from the funds obligated in this AGREEMENT are to be paid by the PARTY incurring the costs from funds that are independent of this AGREEMENT.

### **CALTRANS' Quality Management**

- 18. CALTRANS, as the owner/operator of the State Highway System (SHS), will perform quality management work including Quality Management Assessment (QMA) and owner/operator approvals for the portions of WORK within the existing and proposed SHS right-of-way.
- 19. CALTRANS' Quality Management Assessment (QMA) efforts are to ensure that COUNTY's quality assurance results in WORK that is in accordance with the applicable standards and the PROJECT's quality management plan (QMP). QMA does not include any efforts necessary to develop or deliver WORK or any validation by verifying or rechecking WORK.

When CALTRANS performs QMA, it does so for its own benefit. No one can assign liability to CALTRANS due to its QMA.

- 20. CALTRANS, as the owner/operator of the State Highway System, will approve WORK products in accordance with CALTRANS policies and guidance and as indicated in this AGREEMENT.
- 21. COUNTY will provide WORK-related products and supporting documentation upon CALTRANS' request for the purpose of CALTRANS' quality management work.

### **CEQA/NEPA Lead Agency**

- 22. CALTRANS is the CEQA Lead Agency for the PROJECT.
- 23. CALTRANS is the NEPA Lead Agency for the PROJECT.

### **Environmental Permits, Approvals and Agreements**

- 24. PARTIES will comply with the commitments and conditions set forth in the environmental documentation, environmental permits, approvals, and applicable agreements as those commitments and conditions apply to each PARTY's responsibilities in this AGREEMENT.
- 25. Unless otherwise assigned in this AGREEMENT, the IMPLEMENTING AGENCY for a PROJECT COMPONENT is responsible for all PROJECT COMPONENT WORK associated with coordinating, obtaining, implementing, renewing, and amending the PROJECT permits, agreements, and approvals whether they are identified in the planned project scope of work or become necessary in the course of completing the PROJECT.
- 26. The PROJECT will not require environmental permits/approvals.

### **CONSTRUCTION**

27. As the CONSTRUCTION IMPLEMENTING AGENCY, COUNTY is responsible for all CONSTRUCTION WORK except those activities and responsibilities that are assigned to another PARTY and those activities that are excluded under this AGREEMENT.

28. CALTRANS will be responsible for completing the following CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT activities:

CALTRANS Work Breakdown Structure Identifier (If Applicable)	AGREEMENT Funded Cost
100.20.10.xx Quality Management	No

- 29. Physical and legal possession of the right-of-way must be completed prior to advertising the construction contract, unless PARTIES mutually agree to other arrangements in writing.
- 30. Right-of-way conveyances must be completed prior to WORK completion, unless PARTIES mutually agree to other arrangements in writing.
- 31. COUNTY will include a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) utilization goal in the PROJECT construction contract(s) in accordance with the Local Assistance Procedures Manual. COUNTY will award the construction contract to the lowest responsive bidder who makes a Good Faith Effort to meet the DBE goal.
- 32. CALTRANS will not issue an encroachment permit to COUNTY for construction work until the following conditions are met:
  - CALTRANS accepts the final plans, specifications, and estimate
  - CALTRANS accepts the Right-of-Way Certification
  - Any new or amended maintenance agreements required for the WORK are executed.
- 33. COUNTY will require the construction contractor to furnish payment and performance bonds naming COUNTY as obligee, and CALTRANS as additional obligee, and to carry liability insurance in accordance with CALTRANS Standard Specifications.

- 34. COUNTY will advertise, open bids, award, and approve the construction contract in accordance with the California Public Contract Code and the California Labor Code. By accepting responsibility to advertise and award the construction contract, COUNTY also accepts responsibility to administer the construction contract.
- 35. If the lowest responsible construction contract bid is greater than the funding commitment to CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL, PARTIES must agree in writing on a course of action within fifteen (15) working days. If no agreement is reached within fifteen (15) work days the IMPLEMENTING AGENCY will not award the construction contract.
- 36. CALTRANS will not issue an encroachment permit to COUNTY's construction contractor until CALTRANS accepts:
  - The payment and performance bonds
  - The CONSTRUCTION Quality Management Plan
- 37. The CONSTRUCTION Quality Management Plan (QMP) will describe how construction material verification and workmanship inspections will be performed at manufacturing sources and the PROJECT job-site. The construction material and Source Inspection QMP (SIQMP) are subject to review and approval by the State Materials Engineer.
- 38. The CONSTRUCTION Quality Management Plan will address the radiation safety requirements of the California Code of Regulations 17 CCR § 30346 when the work requires Gamma-Gamma Logging acceptance testing for Cast in Drilled Hole (CIDH) pile or whenever else it is applicable. In accordance with these regulations COUNTY, as the "well operator", will have a written agreement with any consultant or external entity performing these tests.
- 39. COUNTY will provide a Resident Engineer and CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT staff that are independent of the construction contractor. The Resident Engineer will be a Civil Engineer, licensed in the State of California, who is responsible for construction contract administration activities.

- 40. COUNTY will implement changes to the construction contract through Change Orders. PARTIES will review and concur on all Change Orders over \$50,000.
- 41. CALTRANS will review and concur with:
  - Change Orders affecting public safety, public convenience, protected environmental resources, the preservation of property, all design and specification changes, and all major changes as defined in the CALTRANS Construction Manual. These Change Orders must receive written concurrence by CALTRANS prior to implementation.
  - The Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) or the Water Pollution Control Plan (WPCP).
- 42. COUNTY will administer and process all construction contract claims pursuant to the requirements set forth under Public Contract Code, Section 9204. In addition, all public works claims of \$375,000 or less shall be resolved in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 20104, et seq. and other applicable laws.
- 43. COUNTY is designated as the Legally Responsible Person pursuant to the Construction General Permit, State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Order Number 2009-0009-DWQ, as defined in Appendix 5, Glossary, and assumes all roles and responsibilities assigned to the Legally Responsible Person as mandated by the Construction General Permit. COUNTY is required to comply with the CALTRANS MS4 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for all work within the State Highway System.
- 44. COUNTY will submit a written request to CALTRANS for any Department Furnished Material (DFM) identified in the PROJECT plans, specifications, and estimate a minimum of sixty (60) working days prior to the construction start of work. COUNTY will submit a written request to CALTRANS for any additional DFM deemed necessary during the PROJECT construction.

CALTRANS will make the DFM available at a CALTRANS-designated location.

- 45. As the CONSTRUCTION IMPLEMENTING AGENCY, COUNTY is responsible for maintenance of the State Highway System (SHS) within the PROJECT limits as part of the construction contract until the following conditions are met:
  - Any required maintenance agreements are executed for the portions of SHS for which relief of maintenance is to be granted.
  - CALTRANS approves a request from COUNTY for relief from maintenance of the PROJECT or a portion thereof.
- 47. Upon WORK completion, ownership or title to all materials and equipment constructed or installed for the operations and/or maintenance of the State Highway System (SHS) within SHS right-of-way as part of WORK become the property of CALTRANS.

CALTRANS will not accept ownership or title to any materials or equipment constructed or installed outside SHS right-of-way.

48. Within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days following the completion and acceptance of the PROJECT construction contract, COUNTY will furnish CALTRANS with a complete set of "As-Built" plans and Change Orders, including any changes authorized by CALTRANS, on a CD ROM and in accordance with CALTRANS' then current CADD User's Manual (Section 4.3), Plans Preparation Manual, and CALTRANS practice. The plans will have the Resident Engineer's name, contract number, and construction contract acceptance date printed on each plan sheet, and with the Resident Engineer's signature only on the title sheet. The As-Built plans will be in Microstation DGN format, version 7.0 or later. In addition, COUNTY will provide one set of As-Built plans and addenda in TIFF format.

The submittal must also include all CALTRANS requested contract records, and land survey documents. The land survey documents include monument preservation documents and records of surveys prepared to satisfy the requirements of the California Land Surveyors Act (Business and Professions Code, Sections 8700 – 8805). Copies of survey documents and Records of Surveys filed in accordance with Business & Professions Code, Sections 8762 and 8771, will contain the filing information provided by the county in which filed.

### **Schedule**

49. PARTIES will manage the WORK schedule to ensure the timely use of obligated funds and to ensure compliance with any environmental permits, right-of-way agreements, construction contracts, and any other commitments. PARTIES will communicate schedule risks or changes as soon as they are identified and will actively manage and mitigate schedule risks.

50. The IMPLEMENTING AGENCY for each PROJECT COMPONENT will furnish PARTIES with written monthly progress reports during the completion of the WORK.

### **Additional Provisions**

### **Standards**

- 51. PARTIES will perform all WORK in accordance with federal and California laws, regulations, and standards; Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) standards; and CALTRANS standards. CALTRANS standards include, but are not limited to, the guidance provided in the:
  - CADD Users Manual
  - CALTRANS policies and directives
  - Plans Preparation Manual
  - Project Development Procedures Manual (PDPM)
  - Workplan Standards Guide
  - Construction Manual
  - Construction Manual Supplement for Local Agency Resident Engineers
  - Local Agency Structure Representative Guidelines

### Noncompliant Work

52. CALTRANS retains the right to reject noncompliant WORK. COUNTY agrees to suspend WORK upon request by CALTRANS for the purpose of protecting public safety, preserving property rights, and ensuring that all WORK is in the best interest of the State Highway System.

### **Qualifications**

53. Each PARTY will ensure that personnel participating in WORK are appropriately qualified or licensed to perform the tasks assigned to them.

### Consultant Selection

54. COUNTY will invite CALTRANS to participate in the selection of any consultants that participate in the WORK.

### Encroachment Permits

- 55. CALTRANS will issue, upon proper application, the encroachment permits required for WORK within State Highway System (SHS) right-of-way. COUNTY, their contractors, consultants, agents and utility owners will not work within the SHS right-of-way without an encroachment permit issued in their name. CALTRANS will provide encroachment permits to COUNTY, their contractors, consultants, and agents at no cost. CALTRANS will provide encroachment permits to utility owners at no cost. If the encroachment permit and this AGREEMENT conflict, the requirements of this AGREEMENT will prevail.
- 56. The IMPLEMENTING AGENCY for a PROJECT COMPONENT will coordinate, prepare, obtain, implement, renew, and amend any encroachment permits needed to complete the WORK.

### Protected Resources

57. If any PARTY discovers unanticipated cultural, archaeological, paleontological, or other protected resources during WORK, all WORK in that area will stop and that PARTY will notify all PARTIES within 24 hours of discovery. WORK may only resume after a qualified professional has evaluated the nature and significance of the discovery and CALTRANS approves a plan for its removal or protection.

# **Disclosures**

58. PARTIES will hold all administrative drafts and administrative final reports, studies, materials, and documentation relied upon, produced, created, or utilized for the WORK in confidence to the extent permitted by law and where applicable, the provisions of California Government Code, Section 6254.5(e) will protect the confidentiality of such documents in the event that said documents are shared between PARTIES.

PARTIES will not distribute, release, or share said documents with anyone other than employees, agents, and consultants who require access to complete the WORK without the written consent of the PARTY authorized to release them, unless required or authorized to do so by law.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section, the PARTIES agree that the COUNTY's release of public records to third parties in accordance with the COUNTY's Better Government Ordinance, Division 25 of the Contra Costa County Ordinance Code, shall not constitute a violation of this Section

59. If a PARTY receives a public records request pertaining to the WORK, that PARTY will notify PARTIES within five (5) working days of receipt and make PARTIES aware of any disclosed public records.

### Hazardous Materials

60. HM-1 is hazardous material (including, but not limited to, hazardous waste) that may require removal and disposal pursuant to federal or state law, irrespective of whether it is disturbed by the PROJECT or not.

HM-2 is hazardous material (including, but not limited to, hazardous waste) that may require removal and disposal pursuant to federal or state law only if disturbed by the PROJECT.

The management activities related to HM-1 and HM-2, including and without limitation, any necessary manifest requirements and disposal facility designations are referred to herein as HM-1 MANAGEMENT and HM-2 MANAGEMENT respectively.

- 61. If HM-1 or HM-2 is found the discovering PARTY will immediately notify all other PARTIES.
- 62. CALTRANS, independent of the PROJECT, is responsible for any HM-1 found within the existing State Highway System right-of-way. CALTRANS will undertake, or cause to be undertaken, HM-1 MANAGEMENT with minimum impact to the PROJECT schedule.

CALTRANS will pay, or cause to be paid, the cost of HM-1 MANAGEMENT for HM-1 found within the existing State Highway System right-of-way with funds that are independent of the funds obligated in this AGREEMENT.

63. COUNTY, independent of the PROJECT, is responsible for any HM-1 found within the PROJECT limits and outside the existing State Highway System right-of-way. COUNTY will undertake, or cause to be undertaken, HM-1 MANAGEMENT with minimum impact to the PROJECT schedule.

COUNTY will pay, or cause to be paid, the cost of HM-1 MANAGEMENT for HM-1 found within the PROJECT limits and outside of the existing State Highway System right-of-way with funds that are independent of the funds obligated in this AGREEMENT.

64. The CONSTRUCTION IMPLEMENTING AGENCY is responsible for HM-2 MANAGEMENT within the PROJECT limits.

COUNTY and CALTRANS will comply with the Soil Management Agreement for Aerially Deposited Lead Contaminated Soils (Soil Management Agreement) executed between CALTRANS and the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). Under Section 3.2 of the Soil Management Agreement, CALTRANS and COUNTY each retain joint and severable liability for noncompliance with the provisions of the Soil Management Agreement. COUNTY will assume all responsibilities assigned to CALTRANS in the Soil Management Agreement during PROJECT COMPONENTS for which they are the IMPLEMENTING AGENCY except for final placement and burial of soil within the State right-of-way, per Section 4.5 of the Soil Management Agreement, which is subject to CALTRANS concurrence and reporting to DTSC which will be performed by CALTRANS.

65. CALTRANS' acquisition or acceptance of title to any property on which any HM-1 or HM-2 is found will proceed in accordance with CALTRANS' policy on such acquisition.

### <u>Claims</u>

- 66. Any PARTY that is responsible for completing WORK may accept, reject, compromise, settle, or litigate claims arising from the WORK without concurrence from the other PARTY.
- 67. PARTIES will confer on any claim that may affect the WORK or PARTIES' liability or responsibility under this AGREEMENT in order to retain resolution possibilities for potential future claims. No PARTY will prejudice the rights of another PARTY until after PARTIES confer on the claim.
- 68. If the WORK expends state or federal funds, each PARTY will comply with the Federal Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards of 2 CFR, Part 200. PARTIES will ensure that any for-profit consultant hired to participate in the WORK will comply with the requirements in 48 CFR, Chapter 1, Part 31. When state or federal funds are expended on the WORK these principles and requirements apply to all funding types included in this AGREEMENT.

### Accounting and Audits

69. PARTIES will maintain, and will ensure that any consultant hired by PARTIES to participate in WORK will maintain, a financial management system that conforms to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), and that can properly accumulate and segregate incurred PROJECT costs and billings. 70. PARTIES will maintain and make available to each other all WORK-related documents, including financial data, during the term of this AGREEMENT.

PARTIES will retain all WORK-related records for three (3) years after the final voucher.

PARTIES will require that any consultants hired to participate in the WORK will comply with this Article.

71. PARTIES have the right to audit each other in accordance with generally accepted governmental audit standards.

CALTRANS, the State Auditor, FHWA (if the PROJECT utilizes federal funds), and COUNTY will have access to all WORK -related records of each PARTY, and any consultant hired by a PARTY to participate in WORK, for audit, examination, excerpt, or transcription.

The examination of any records will take place in the offices and locations where said records are generated and/or stored and will be accomplished during reasonable hours of operation. The auditing PARTY will be permitted to make copies of any WORK-related records needed for the audit.

The audited PARTY will review the draft audit, findings, and recommendations, and provide written comments within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt.

Upon completion of the final audit, PARTIES have forty-five (45) calendar days to refund or invoice as necessary in order to satisfy the obligation of the audit.

Any audit dispute not resolved by PARTIES is subject to mediation. Mediation will follow the process described in the General Conditions section of this AGREEMENT.

- 72. If the WORK expends state or federal funds, each PARTY will undergo an annual audit in accordance with the Single Audit Act in the Federal Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards as defined in 2 CFR, Part 200.
- 73. When a PARTY reimburses a consultant for WORK with state or federal funds, the procurement of the consultant and the consultant overhead costs will be in accordance with the Local Assistance Procedures Manual, Chapter 10.

### Interruption of Work

74. If WORK stops for any reason, IMPLEMENTING AGENCY will place the PROJECT rightof-way in a safe and operable condition acceptable to CALTRANS. 75. If WORK stops for any reason, each PARTY will continue with environmental commitments included in the environmental documentation, permits, agreements, or approvals that are in effect at the time that WORK stops, and will keep the PROJECT in environmental compliance until WORK resumes.

### Penalties, Judgements and Settlements

- 76. The cost of awards, judgements, or settlements generated by the WORK are to be paid from the funds obligated in this AGREEMENT.
- 77. The cost of legal challenges to the environmental process or documentation may be paid from the funds obligated in this AGREEMENT.
- 78. Any PARTY whose action or lack of action causes the levy of fines, interest, or penalties will indemnify and hold all other PARTIES harmless per the terms of this AGREEMENT.

# Project Files

79. COUNTY will furnish CALTRANS with the Project History Files related to the PROJECT facilities on State Highway System within sixty (60) days following the completion of each PROJECT COMPONENT. COUNTY will prepare the Project History File in accordance with the Project Development Procedures Manual, Chapter 7. All material will be submitted neatly in a three-ring binder and on a CD ROM in PDF format.

# Environmental Compliance

80. If during performance of WORK additional activities or environmental documentation is necessary to keep the PROJECT in environmental compliance, PARTIES will amend this AGREEMENT to include completion of those additional tasks.

# **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

81. All portions of this AGREEMENT, including the Recitals Section, are enforceable.

# Venue

82. PARTIES understand that this AGREEMENT is in accordance with and governed by the Constitution and laws of the State of California. This AGREEMENT will be enforceable in the State of California. Any PARTY initiating legal action arising from this AGREEMENT will file and maintain that legal action in the Superior Court of the county in which the CALTRANS district office that is signatory to this AGREEMENT resides, or in the Superior Court of the county in which the PROJECT is physically located.

### **Exemptions**

83. All CALTRANS' obligations under this AGREEMENT are subject to the appropriation of resources by the Legislature, the State Budget Act authority, programming and allocation of funds by the California Transportation Commission (CTC).

### **Indemnification**

- 84. Neither CALTRANS nor any of its officers and employees, are responsible for any injury, damage, or liability occurring by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by COUNTY, its contractors, sub-contractors, and/or its agents under or in connection with any work, authority, or jurisdiction conferred upon COUNTY under this AGREEMENT. It is understood and agreed that COUNTY, to the extent permitted by law, will defend, indemnify, and save harmless CALTRANS and all of their officers and employees from all claims, suits, or actions of every name, kind, and description brought forth under, but not limited to, tortious, contractual, inverse condemnation, or other theories and assertions of liability occurring by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by COUNTY, its contractors, sub-contractors, and/or its agents under this AGREEMENT.
- 85. Neither COUNTY nor any of its officers and employees, are responsible for any injury, damage, or liability occurring by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by CALTRANS, its contractors, sub-contractors, and/or its agents under or in connection with any work, authority, or jurisdiction conferred upon CALTRANS under this AGREEMENT. It is understood and agreed that CALTRANS, to the extent permitted by law, will defend, indemnify, and save harmless COUNTY and all of their officers and employees from all claims, suits, or actions of every name, kind, and description brought forth under, but not limited to, tortious, contractual, inverse condemnation, or other theories and assertions of liability occurring by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by CALTRANS, its contractors, and/or its agents under this AGREEMENT.

### Non-parties

- 86. PARTIES do not intend this AGREEMENT to create a third party beneficiary or define duties, obligations, or rights for entities not signatory to this AGREEMENT. PARTIES do not intend this AGREEMENT to affect their legal liability by imposing any standard of care for fulfilling the WORK different from the standards imposed by law.
- 87. PARTIES will not assign or attempt to assign obligations to entities not signatory to this AGREEMENT without an amendment to this AGREEMENT.

### **Ambiguity and Performance**

88. Neither PARTY will interpret any ambiguity contained in this AGREEMENT against the other PARTY. PARTIES waive the provisions of California Civil Code, Section 1654.

A waiver of a PARTY's performance under this AGREEMENT will not constitute a continuous waiver of any other provision.

89. A delay or omission to exercise a right or power due to a default does not negate the use of that right or power in the future when deemed necessary.

### **Defaults**

90. If any PARTY defaults in its performance of the WORK, a non-defaulting PARTY will request in writing that the default be remedied within thirty (30) calendar days. If the defaulting PARTY fails to do so, the non-defaulting PARTY may initiate dispute resolution.

### **Dispute Resolution**

91. PARTIES will first attempt to resolve AGREEMENT disputes at the PROJECT team level as described in the Quality Management Plan. If they cannot resolve the dispute themselves, the CALTRANS District Director and the Executive Officer of COUNTY will attempt to negotiate a resolution. If PARTIES do not reach a resolution, PARTIES' legal counsel will initiate mediation. PARTIES agree to participate in mediation in good faith and will share equally in its costs.

Neither the dispute nor the mediation process relieves PARTIES from full and timely performance of the WORK in accordance with the terms of this AGREEMENT. However, if any PARTY stops fulfilling its obligations, any other PARTY may seek equitable relief to ensure that the WORK continues.

Except for equitable relief, no PARTY may file a civil complaint until after mediation, or forty-five (45) calendar days after filing the written mediation request, whichever occurs first.

PARTIES will file any civil complaints in the Superior Court of the county in which the CALTRANS District Office signatory to this AGREEMENT resides or in the Superior Court of the county in which the PROJECT is physically located.

92. PARTIES maintain the ability to pursue alternative or additional dispute remedies if a previously selected remedy does not achieve resolution.

### **Prevailing Wage**

93. When WORK falls within the Labor Code § 1720(a)(1) definition of "public works" in that it is construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair; or maintenance work under Labor Code § 1771, PARTIES will conform to the provisions of Labor Code §§ 1720-1815, and all applicable provisions of California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Division 1, Chapter 8, Subchapter 3, Articles 1-7. PARTIES will include prevailing wage requirements in contracts for public work and require contractors to include the same prevailing wage requirements in all subcontracts.

Work performed by a PARTY's own employees is exempt from the Labor Code's Prevailing Wage requirements.

If WORK is paid for, in whole or part, with federal funds and is of the type of work subject to federal prevailing wage requirements, PARTIES will conform to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts, 40 U.S.C. §§ 3141-3148.

When applicable, PARTIES will include federal prevailing wage requirements in contracts for public works. WORK performed by a PARTY's employees is exempt from federal prevailing wage requirements.

### **Contact Information**

### <u>CALTRANS</u>

Gezahegn Tizazu, Project Manager

111 Grand Avenue

Oakland, CA 94612

Office Phone: (510) 714-7089

Email: gezahegn.tizazu@dot.ca.gov

# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Nancy Wein, Senior Civil Engineer 255 Glacier Drive Martinez, CA 94553 Office Phone: (925) 313-2275 Email: <u>nancy.wein@pw.cccounty.us</u>

# **SIGNATURES**

PARTIES are empowered by the law to enter into this AGREEMENT and have delegated to the undersigned the authority to execute this AGREEMENT on behalf of the respective agencies and covenants to have followed all the necessary legal requirements to validly execute this AGREEMENT.

This AGREEMENT may be executed and delivered in counterparts, and by each PARTY in a separate counterpart, each of which when so executed and delivered shall constitute an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

The PARTIES acknowledge that executed copies of this AGREEMENT may be exchanged by facsimile or email, and that such copies shall be deemed to be effective as originals.

# STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Helena (Lenka) Culik-Caro Deputy District Director, Design

# Verification of funds and authority:

Jeffrey Kuehnel District Budget Manager

# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Brian M. Balbas Public Works Director

# Approved as to form:

Mary Ann McNett Mason County Counsel

AGREEMENT 04 - 2817

Project No. 0413000199

EA 3G840

04-CC-04-R20.1

# **FUNDING SUMMARY NO. 01**

FUNDING TABLE									
$\underline{\text{IMPLEMENTING AGENCY}} \rightarrow$			<u>COUNTY</u>						
Source	Party	Fund Type	CONST. SUPPORT	CONST. CAPITAL	Totals				
STATE	CALTRANS	State ATP	50,000	3,333,000	3,383,000				
LOCAL	COUNTY	Local	690,000	739,000	1,429,000				
	Totals		740,000	4,072,000	4,812,000				

Project No. 0413000199

					v 22				
SPENDING SUMMARY									
	CONST. SUPPORT CONST. CAPITAL								
Fund Type	CALTRANS	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	DFM CALTRANS	Totals				
State ATP	0	50,000	3,333,000	0	3,383,000				
Local	0	690,000	694,000	45,000	1,429,000				
Totals	0	740,000	4,027,000	45,000	4,812,000				

### **Funding**

1. If there are insufficient funds available in this AGREEMENT to place the PROJECT rightof-way in a safe and operable condition, the appropriate IMPLEMENTING AGENCY will fund these activities until such time as PARTIES amend this AGREEMENT.

That IMPLEMENTING AGENCY may request reimbursement for these costs during the amendment process.

2. If there are insufficient funds in this AGREEMENT to implement the obligations and responsibilities of this AGREEMENT, including the applicable commitments and conditions included in the PROJECT environmental documentation, permits, agreements, and/or approvals that are in effect at a time that WORK stops, each PARTY accepts responsibility to fund their respective WORK until such time as PARTIES amend this AGREEMENT.

Each PARTY may request reimbursement for these costs during the amendment process.

### ICRP Rate

3. The cost of any engineering support performed by CALTRANS includes all direct and applicable indirect costs. CALTRANS calculates indirect costs based solely on the type of funds used to pay support costs. State and federal funds administered by CALTRANS are subject to the current Program Functional Rate. All other funds are subject to the current Program Functional Rate and the current Administration Rate. The Program Functional Rate are adjusted periodically.

In accordance with California Senate Bill 848, the Administration Rate is capped at 10 percent until July 1, 2021, for Self-Help Counties with a countywide sales tax measure dedicated to transportation improvements.

4. If the WORK is funded with state or federal funds, any PARTY seeking CALTRANS reimbursement of indirect costs must submit an indirect cost rate proposal and central service cost allocation plan (if any) in accordance with Local Assistance Procedures Manual, 2 CFR, Part 200 and Chapter 5. These documents are to be submitted annually to CALTRANS' Audits and Investigations for review and acceptance prior to CALTRANS' reimbursement of indirect costs.

5. Travel, per diem, and third-party contract reimbursements for WORK are to be paid from the funds in this AGREEMENT only after the contractor performs the work and incurs said costs.

Payments for travel and per diem will not exceed the rates paid rank and file state employees under current California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) rules current at the effective date of this AGREEMENT.

If COUNTY invoices for rates in excess of CalHR rates, COUNTY will fund the cost difference and reimburse CALTRANS for any overpayment.

### **Invoicing and Payment**

- 6. PARTIES will invoice for funds where the SPENDING SUMMARY shows that one PARTY provides funds for use by another PARTY. PARTIES will pay invoices within forty-five (45) calendar days of receipt of invoice when not paying with Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). When paying with EFT, COUNTY will pay invoices within five (5) calendar days of receipt of invoice.
- 7. If COUNTY has received EFT certification from CALTRANS then COUNTY will use the EFT mechanism and follow all EFT procedures to pay all invoices issued from CALTRANS.
- 8. When a PARTY is reimbursed for actual cost, invoices will be submitted each month for the prior month's expenditures. After all PROJECT COMPONENT WORK is complete, PARTIES will submit a final accounting of all PROJECT COMPONENT costs. Based on the final accounting, PARTIES will invoice or refund as necessary to satisfy the financial commitments of this AGREEMENT.
- 9. If an executed Program Supplement Agreement (PSA) or STIP Planning, Programming, and Monitoring Program Fund Transfer Agreement (PPM) exists for this PROJECT then COUNTY will abide by the billing and payment conditions detailed for the fund types identified in the PSA or PPM.
- 10. If CALTRANS reimburses COUNTY for any costs later determined to be unallowable, COUNTY will reimburse those funds.

### CONSTRUCTION Support

11. COUNTY will invoice and CALTRANS will reimburse for actual costs incurred and paid.

# CONSTRUCTION Capital

12. COUNTY will invoice and CALTRANS will reimburse for actual costs incurred and paid.

Department Furnished Materials (DFM)

13. CALTRANS will invoice and COUNTY will reimburse for actual costs incurred and paid.