



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Brian M. Balbas, Interim Public Works Director/Chief Engineer

Date: December 19, 2017

Subject: Approve and Authorize a Contract Amendment with LSA Associates, Inc., for additional scope of services, Clayton area.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Interim Public Works Director, or designee, to execute a contract amendment with LSA, Associates, Inc., for additional specialized assessments in preparation for construction and to comply with environmental regulations for the Marsh Creek Road Bridge (#28C-0141) Replacement-Environmental Technical Studies Project, with no change to the payment limit or term, Clayton area. Project No. 0662-6R4079/BRLO-5928(107).

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

89% Federal Highway Bridge Program Funds and 11% Local Road Funds fund the contract. The amendment will have no fiscal impact.

**BACKGROUND:**

Contra Costa County Public Works Department intends to replace the existing Marsh Creek Road Bridge (#28C-0141) 2 miles east of Morgan Territory Road, located in the Clayton area. The Marsh Creek Road Bridge Replacement Project (Project) consists of widening and realigning

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **12/19/2017** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: December 19, 2017

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

the sections of Marsh Creek Road leading up to the bridge and constructing a new bridge. The Project is federally funded, which requires special environmental analysis, assessments, technical studies, and associated reports to ensure environmental compliance in accordance with the standards and protocols pursuant to the following environmental laws and regulations: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), California Department of Transportation Local Assistance (Caltrans), United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Clean Water Act, the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Act, and the State and Federal Endangered Species Acts. All studies must meet Caltrans requirements, as well as state and federal requirements. The Project is located within the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Community Conservation Plan (HCP/NCCP) area, which also requires specialized assessments and surveys pursuant to the HCP/NCCP Plan. Due to the County's need for additional environmental services in preparation for construction to comply with environmental regulations, portions of the Contract Service Plan need to be amended to include additional scope of services.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Without Board approval, completion of the Project could be delayed due to non-compliance of environmental regulations.