



CITY OF HAYWARD
AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE 11/13/01
AGENDA ITEM 5
WORK SESSION ITEM _____

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Director of Public Works
SUBJECT: Authorization for the City Manager to Execute a Cooperative Agreement with Caltrans for the Mission Boulevard/Hancock Street Traffic Signal

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a cooperative agreement with Caltrans for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Route 238 (Mission Boulevard) and Hancock Street.

BACKGROUND:

The intersection of Mission Boulevard and Hancock Street ranks No. 1 on the City's traffic signal priority list. The project is programmed for 2001-02 in the adopted Capital Improvement Program. Caltrans has submitted the Cooperative Agreement to the City. A copy of the agreement is on file and available for review in the offices of the City Clerk.

Both vehicular and pedestrian traffic from Hancock Street have difficulty entering and crossing the intersection, because of heavy traffic on Mission Boulevard. In addition, between 1996 and 2000, there were 24 collisions (with two fatalities) at this location, 12 of which could have been considered correctable by a traffic signal. Since the Caltrans standard is five or more correctable collisions over a 12-month period, the location meets the criteria for a signal based upon accident experience.

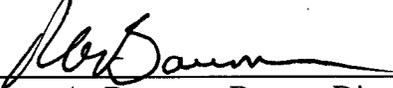
City staff and Caltrans concur on a 50/50 cost-sharing arrangement. The City's share is estimated to be \$117,000.

Caltrans has determined that the project is categorically exempt under the "General Rule Exemption" section of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

The estimated project schedule is as follows:

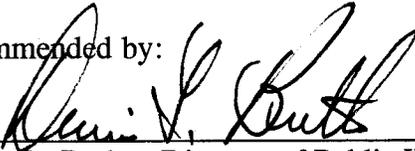
Design begins	December 2001
Design completed	June 2002
Construction begins	September 2002
Construction completed	December 2002

Prepared by:



Robert A. Bauman, Deputy Director of Public Works

Recommended by:



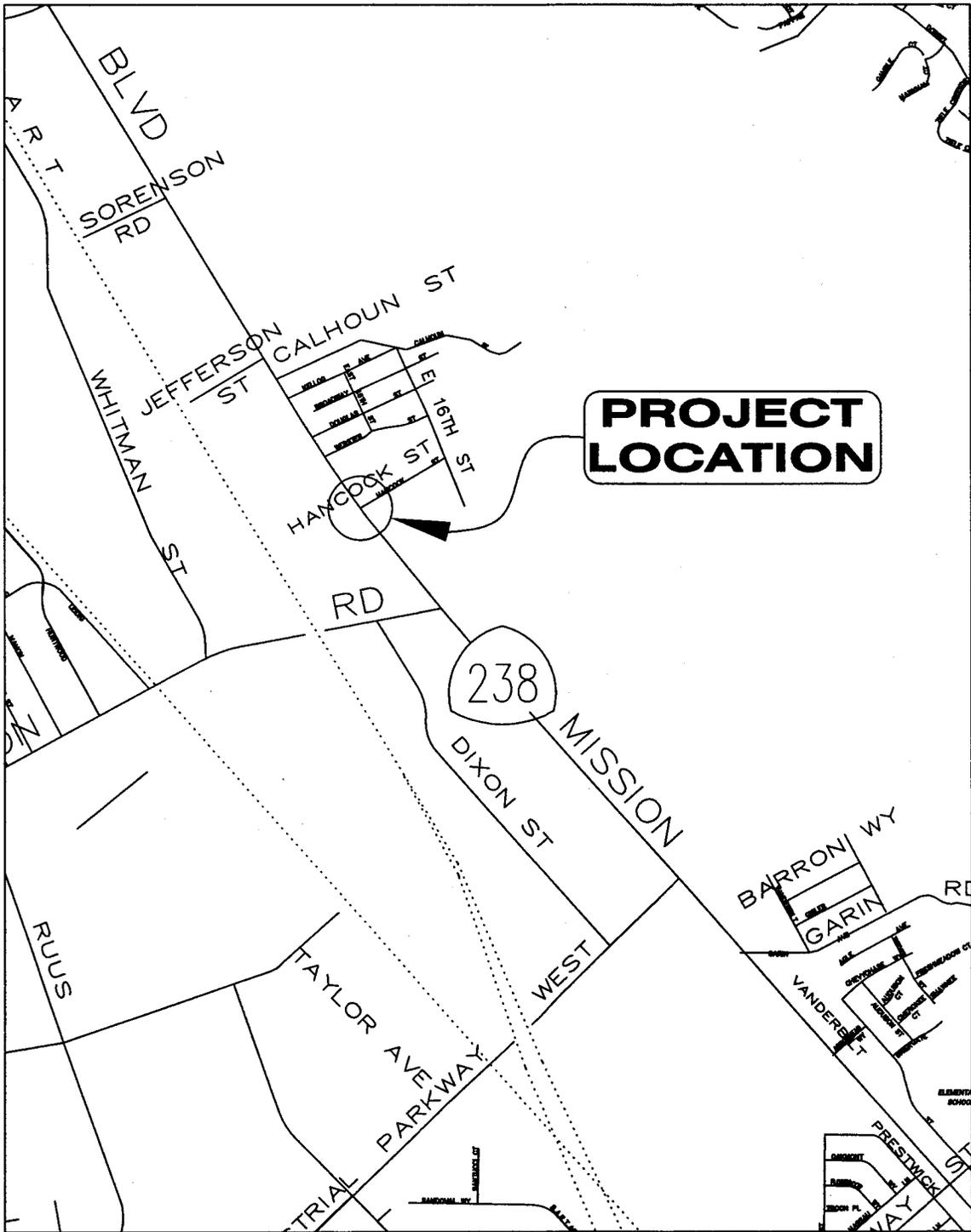
Dennis L. Butler, Director of Public Works

Approved by:



Jesús Armas, City Manager

Attachment: Exhibit A: Vicinity Map



**MISSION AND HANCOCK TRAFFIC SIGNAL
PROJECT NO. 5749-VICINITY MAP**

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HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Introduced by Council Member _____

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE
AGREEMENT WITH CALTRANS FOR MISSION
BOULEVARD TRAFFIC SIGNAL PROJECT**

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hayward that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate and execute a Cooperative Agreement with CALTRANS for the installation of a traffic signal light at the intersection of Mission Boulevard (Route 238) and Hancock Street, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk, in a form to be approved by the City Attorney.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA _____, 2001

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
MAYOR:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney of the City of Hayward