

ITEM 4.6

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT DECEMBER 11, 2023 CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

ITEM: APPROVE SUBMITTAL OF LOUISE AVENUE AND INTERSTATE 5 INTERCHANGE CIP PS 06-06 FOR THE 2024 SJCOG ONE VOICE PROJECT NOMINATIONS

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution Approving Submittal of Louise Avenue and Interstate 5 Interchange CIP PS 06-06 for the 2024 San Joaquin Council of Governments One Voice Project Nominations

SUMMARY:

The City received a request from the San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) to submit the City's top priority project to be included in the list of projects to be presented at the annual One Voice Program in Washington, D.C. on May 5-9, 2024. Each jurisdiction in the County is allowed to submit local and regional transportation priority projects.

SJCOG recommends that projects be aligned based on thematic concepts such as Environmental Sustainability, Trade Corridors, Innovation, Technology Growth Management, and Social Equity & Mobility. The Louise Avenue and Interstate 5 (I-5) Interchange Capital Improvement Project (CIP) PS 06-06 is currently at the environmental phase and satisfies the required criteria.

Staff recommends Council approve submittal of the Louise Avenue and I-5 Interchange CIP PS 06-06 as the City's priority project for federal funding.

BACKGROUND:

San Joaquin One Voice is SJCOG's legislative advocacy program for San Joaquin County that promotes issues of regional significance to federal legislators and agencies through an annual advocacy trip to Washington, D.C. The purpose of the program is to advocate for increased funding and/or new or amended legislation for issues and projects of regional significance to the San Joaquin region.

SJCOG is focusing the One Voice initiative on elevating regional projects and maximizing funding success. As a result, projects submitted to SJCOG will need to ensure they are clearly aligned with SJCOG's legislative priorities and eligibility requirements for the discretionary and federal earmark programs.

Aligned with the thematic concept of *Trade Corridors*, CIP PS 06-06 has a federal nexus and will enhance the transportation of goods to and from the City of Lathrop.

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The City will pursue the amount below to partially support the total cost of this interchange:

Louise Avenue and I-5 Interchange	\$26.677 million (Design, Right-of-Way, and Construction Phases)
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Staff recommends Council approve submittal of the interchange CIP PS 06-06 to SJCOG as the City’s priority project for federal funding.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:

CIP PS 06-06 is currently in the environmental review phase and satisfies the required SJCOG One Voice project criteria. The project will provide improved access to the City’s residential, commercial and industrial areas.

FISCAL IMPACT:


The fiscal impact of submitting these projects is negligible. However, a future item will be brought to Council for the travel expenses related to staff and/or Council One Voice trip attendance.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Resolution Approving Submittal of Louise Avenue and Interstate 5 Interchange CIP PS 06-06 for the 2024 San Joaquin Council of Governments One Voice Project Nominations

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APPROVALS:



Angel Abarca
Assistant Engineer

11-27-2023


Date



Brad Taylor
City Engineer

11/28/2023

Date



Cari James
Finance Director

11/30/2023


Date



Michael King
Assistant City Manager

11.29.2023


Date



Salvador Navarrete
City Attorney

11.29.2023

Date



Stephen J. Salvatore
City Manager

12.4.23

Date

RESOLUTION NO. 23-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LATHROP APPROVING SUBMITTAL OF THE LOUISE AVENUE AND INTERSTATE 5 INTYERCHANGE CIP PS 06-06 FOR THE 2024 SAN JOAQUIN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS ONE VOICE PROJECT NOMINATIONS

WHEREAS, the San Joaquin One Voice is San Joaquin Council of Governments' (SJCOG's) legislative advocacy program for San Joaquin County that promotes issues of regional significance to federal legislators and agencies through an annual advocacy trip to Washington, D.C. The next trip is scheduled for May 5-9, 2024; and

WHEREAS, each jurisdiction in the County is allowed to submit local to regional projects that may be either transportation or non-transportation; and

WHEREAS, SJCOG recommends that projects be aligned based on thematic concepts such as Environmental Sustainability, Trade Corridors, Innovation, Technology Growth Management, and Social Equity & Mobility; and

WHEREAS, the Louise Avenue and Interstate 5 (I-5) Interchange Capital Improvement Project (CIP) PS 06-06 is currently at the environmental review phase and satisfies the required criteria; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends Council approve submittal of the Louise Avenue and I-5 Interchange CIP PS 06-06 to SJCOG as the City's priority project for Federal funding and requests that Council approve the submittal to SJCOG; and

WHEREAS, a future item will be brought to Council for the travel expenses related to staff and/or Council One Voice trip attendance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lathrop hereby approves the submittal of the Louise Avenue and Interstate 5 Interchange CIP PS 06-06 project to SJCOG for the 2024 One Voice trip.

The foregoing resolution was passed and adopted this 11th day of December 2023, by the following vote of the City Council, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Sonny Dhaliwal, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Teresa Vargas, City Clerk



Salvador Navarrete, City Attorney

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