



# AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Control: 26001013

**MEETING DATE:** 04/28/2026

**LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION:** Board of Supervisors

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT(S):** District 3

**SUBMITTING AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** OC Public Works

**DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON(S):** Fiona Man, 714-647-3953  
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**SUBJECT:** Approve Amendment No. 5 to Contract for Silverado Bridge 55C0174

<b>CEO CONCUR</b> Concur	<b>COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW</b> Approve agreement to form	<b>CLERK OF THE BOARD</b> CONSENT CALENDAR 3 Votes Board Majority
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<b>Budgeted:</b> Yes	<b>Current Year Cost:</b> \$20,051	<b>Annual Cost:</b> N/A
<b>Staffing Impact:</b> No		<b>Sole Source:</b> No
<b>Current Fiscal Year Revenue:</b> N/A	<b>Funding Source:</b> Fund 174: 100%	<b>County Audit in Last 3 years:</b> No
<b>Levine Act Review Completed?</b> Yes		
<b>Prior Board Action:</b> 5/20/2025 #8, 8/23/2022 #7, 6/25/2019 #53, 1/15/2013 #27		

**RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):**

Authorize the Director of OC Public Works or designee to execute Amendment No. 5 to the contract with Biggs Cardosa Associates, Inc. for Design & Environmental Services for Bridge No. 55C0174 in Silverado Canyon, to extend the contract term, effective upon execution of all necessary signatures through June 24, 2028, update the classification rates and increase the contract in an amount not to exceed \$20,051, for a revised cumulative total amount not to exceed \$780,431.

**SUMMARY:**

Approval of Amendment No. 5 to the contract for Design & Environmental Services for Bridge No. 55C0174 in Silverado Canyon will improve public access and the health and safety of Orange County communities.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Silverado Canyon Road Over Silverado Creek Bridge Replacement Project (Project) is located in the unincorporated Silverado Community in Orange County. Silverado Canyon Road is a rural, paved two-lane roadway that provides access to the Cleveland National Forest as well as to the residential community of Silverado Canyon and community resources, such as a fire station, library and post office. The replacement of the existing Silverado Canyon Road Bridge No. 55C0174 (Bridge) over Silverado Creek is required because the Bridge, built in 1935, is considered to be functionally obsolete with a sufficiency rating of 49.5 out of 100 according to the most recent California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Bridge Inspection Report dated May 2024. A sufficiency rating is a method of evaluating highway bridge data according to the National Bridge Inventory Coding Guide. On January 15, 2013, the Board of Supervisors (Board) approved the submittal of a Highway Bridge Program (HBP) funding application for the Project. On March 14, 2013, OC Public Works received approval from Caltrans for HBP funds in the amount of \$1,857,900 for design, environmental services and construction of the Project.

The Project consists of the removal of the existing Bridge and construction of a precast, prestressed concrete voided slab

bridge. The Project also involves the relocation of a waterline attached to the south end soffit of the Bridge.

On April 6, 2018, OC Public Works issued a Request for Proposals for Design & Environmental Services (Services). Prior Board and Director of OC Public Works or designee actions related to Contract MA-080-19010563 with Biggs Cardosa Associates, Inc. (Contractor) are summarized in the table below.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
6/25/2019	Board approved Contract.	\$410,000	6/25/2019	6/24/2024
4/21/2020	Amendment No. 1 approved administratively to correct contract number as Contract MA-080-19011990 (Contract) and increase not-to-exceed (NTE) amount*.	\$61,163	4/21/2020	6/24/2024
6/17/2021	Amendment No. 2 approved administratively to increase NTE amount*.	\$20,214	6/17/2021	6/24/2024
8/23/2022	Amendment No. 3 approved by the Board to extend the term and increase NTE amount.	\$124,250	8/23/2022	6/24/2027
7/30/2025	Amendment No. 4 approved administratively to increase NTE amount*.	\$144,753	7/30/2025	6/24/2027

\* Pursuant to delegated authority in the 2020 Design and Construction Procurement Policy Manual and the 2024 Contract Policy Manual, increases of the A-E service contract amount for services within a contract’s existing scope of work were permitted by the Director of OC Public Works or designee where the increased amount did not exceed 25 percent of the existing contract price or \$200,000 annually, whichever was less.

This Project was included as part of the OC Public Works 7-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for FY 2025-26 to FY 2031-32, approved by the Board on May 20, 2025. Additional funds are needed for the Contractor to revise and update the Final Bid Set package to ensure compliance with the updated 2025 Caltrans Standard Plans and Specifications applicable to the project.

The Contractor’s performance has been confirmed as satisfactory. OC Public Works has verified there are no concerns that must be addressed with respect to Contractor’s ownership/name, litigation status or conflicts with County interests. The Orange County Preference Policy is not applicable to this Contract amendment.

<b>Effective Dates</b>	<b>Requested Amount</b>	<b>Usage as of February 2026</b>	<b>Notes</b>
6/25/2019 - 6/24/2027	\$760,380	\$613,918	Current term.
Upon execution - 6/24/2028	\$20,051 (\$780,431 cumulative)	N/A	Proposed amendment, full utilization is anticipated.

OC Public Works is recommending the Board approve Amendment No. 5 to the Contract with the Contractor for Services for the Project, to extend the contract term, effective upon execution of all necessary signatures through June 24, 2028, update the classification rates and increase the Contract in an amount not to exceed \$20,051, for a revised cumulative total amount not to exceed \$780,431.

The Contract includes subcontractors or passes through to other providers. See Attachment C for information regarding subcontractors and the Contract Summary Form.

**Compliance with CEQA:** This Project is a necessarily included element of the project considered in the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) No. IP 21-0205, which was approved by the Board on August 23, 2022, for the Silverado Canyon Bridge (55C0174) Replacement over Silverado Creek Project, which adequately addressed the effects of the proposed project. No substantial changes have been made in the project, no substantial changes have occurred in the circumstances under which the project is being undertaken, and no new information of

substantial importance to the project which was not known or could not have been known when IS/MND No. IP 21-0205 was approved has become known; therefore, no further environmental review is required.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Appropriations for Amendment No. 5 to the Contract are included in Fund 174, OC Road - Capital Improvement Projects, FY 2025-26 Budget.

The Contract is contingent upon funding availability. In the event funding is reduced or terminated, the County may renegotiate the level of services and/or terminate the Contract without penalty.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

N/A

**REVIEWING AGENCIES/DEPARTMENTS:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A - Location Map

Attachment B - Amendment No. 5 to MA-080-19011990 with Biggs Cardosa Associates, Inc

Attachment C - Contract Summary Form