



AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Control: 26001500

MEETING DATE: 10/27/2026

LEGAL ENTITY TAKING ACTION: Orange County Flood Control District

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DISTRICT(S): District 2

SUBMITTING AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: OC Public Works

DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSON(S): Fiona Man, 714-371-7355
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SUBJECT: Approve Cooperative Agreement for Santa Ana Gardens Channel Bikeway Project

CEO CONCUR

Concur

COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW

Approve agreement to form

CLERK OF THE BOARD

CONSENT CALENDAR

3 Votes Board Majority

Budgeted: N/A

Current Year Cost: N/A

Annual Cost: N/A

Staffing Impact: No

Sole Source: N/A

Current Fiscal Year

Funding Source: N/A

County Audit in Last 3

Revenue: N/A

years: No

Levine Act Review

Completed? N/A

Prior Board Action: 7/26/2022 #17, 10/30/2018 #22, 9/25/2012 #22

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

1. Approve Cooperative Agreement MA-080-25010939 between Orange County Flood Control District and the City of Santa Ana to establish the post-construction maintenance responsibilities for the completed Santa Ana Gardens Channel (F02) Bikeway (Phases 1, 2, 3, and 4) Project, effective upon execution of all necessary signatures.
2. Authorize the Director of OC Public Works or designee to execute future amendments to the Cooperative Agreement, upon County Counsel approval to form, provided those amendments would result in minor, non-substantive changes that do not create or increase a financial obligation on the part of the County of Orange or the Orange County Flood Control District.

SUMMARY:

Approval of the Cooperative Agreement with the City of Santa Ana establishes post-construction maintenance responsibilities for the Santa Ana Gardens Channel (F02) Bikeway (Phases 1, 2, 3, and 4) project.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Santa Ana Gardens Channel (F02) Bikeway (Phases 1, 2, 3, and 4) Project (Project) is located along F02 between McFadden Avenue and West First Street. Phase 1 includes the section between McFadden

Avenue and Monta Vista Avenue and Phases 2, 3 and 4 include the sections between Monta Vista Avenue and West First Street. See Attachment B for the Project Location Map.

Prior Board of Supervisors (Board) actions related to the Project are summarized below.

Board Date	Board Action
9/25/2012	Approved Cooperative Agreement D12-015 between the Orange County Flood Control District (District) and the City of Santa Ana (City) to allow the City to construct the bikeway and recreational improvements associated with the Project within the District's right of way.
10/30/2018	Approved the submittal of a Bicycle Corridor Improvement Program (BCIP) funding application for Phases 2, 3 and 4 of the Project. The grant funds were authorized by Orange County Transportation Authority on June 10, 2019, in the amount of \$1,308,572.
7/26/2022	Approved Contract MA-080-22011738 with Griffith Company for the Santa Ana Gardens Channel Bikeway Extension Phases 2-4, in an amount not to exceed \$4.178 million.

The proposed Cooperative Agreement MA-080-25010939 (Agreement), approved by the City on August 17, 2026, is an essential administrative step for Project close-out that clarifies funding and construction responsibilities and establishes the post-construction maintenance responsibilities. The Agreement confirms that the District has completed the Project design and construction and establishes that the City will be responsible for ongoing maintenance of the bikeway and recreational improvements within District's right-of-way.

Compliance with CEQA: The proposed Project was previously determined to be Categorical Exempt from CEQA pursuant to Sections 15301 (Class 1), 15302 (Class 2), 15303 (Class 3) and 15304 (Class 4) of the CEQA Guidelines because these exemptions provide for maintenance and repair of existing facilities; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities; new construction or conversion of small structures and minor alterations to land for landscaping, which does not result in changes in land use or density. A Notice of Exemption for the Project was filed with the OC Clerk-Recorder on January 31, 2020. The proposed Project is still consistent with this determination.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact associated with the recommended actions of this Agenda Staff Report.

The Agreement includes a provision that allows the District or the City to terminate with written notice. The party that initiates termination will be responsible for removing any improvements associated with the Project at that party's expense.

STAFFING IMPACT:

N/A

REVIEWING AGENCIES/DEPARTMENTS:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A - Cooperative Agreement MA-080-25010939 with the City of Santa Ana

Attachment B - Location Map