

Subject	I-680 Auxiliary Lanes Project (Segments 1 & 3) – Authorization for the Executive Director to Advertise for Bids on the Landscaping Construction Contract (Project 1106)
Summary	The construction of the auxiliary lanes in Danville and San Ramon (Segments 1 & 3) is complete. The final Plans, Specifications, and Estimate (PS&E) for the landscaping phase of the project is currently being reviewed by Caltrans. Early in the project development stages, it was agreed that the Authority would administer the follow-on landscaping construction contract for this project. Staff anticipates the landscaping contract will be ready for advertisement in July 2007 and the initial construction will be completed by spring 2008.
Recommendations	Adopt Resolution #07-09-P, which authorizes the Executive Director to (1) publicly advertise the landscaping construction contract at the Director's discretion; (2) approve changes and issue addenda to the bidding documents during the advertisement period, and (3) publicly open all bids received. Advertisement of the project would not proceed until Caltrans approves the final PS&E documents and issues an encroachment permit to the Authority.
Financial Implications	None. Advertising the project and opening bids does not obligate the Authority to expend any funds. The Engineer's Estimate of the landscaping construction contract is approximately \$2.5 million. It is anticipated that the project will be fully funded utilizing local funds.
Options	The Authority could elect not to adopt the Resolution at this time. However, adopting the Resolution at a later date will delay the advertisement, award, and start of the landscaping construction contract.
Attachments (See APC Packet dated 6/7/07)	A. Resolution #07-09-P.
Changes from Committee	None

Background

Construction of the new auxiliary lanes along I-680 in Danville and San Ramon (Segments 1 & 3) began in May 2006. The freeway construction work was completed in May 2007. Early in the project development stages, it was agreed that the Authority would administer the follow-on landscaping construction contract for this project. The final Plans, Specifications, and Estimate (PS&E) for the landscaping phase of the project is currently being reviewed by Caltrans. Contingent upon Caltrans' approval of the final PS&E, full execution of a cooperative agreement, and issuance of an encroachment permit, the Authority intends to advertise, award, and administer the landscaping contract. The Engineer's Estimate of the landscaping construction contract is approximately \$2.5 million. Staff anticipates the landscaping contract will be ready for advertisement in July 2007 with work beginning in September 2007. The initial construction is expected to be completed by spring 2008 and a five-year Plant Establishment Period will follow.