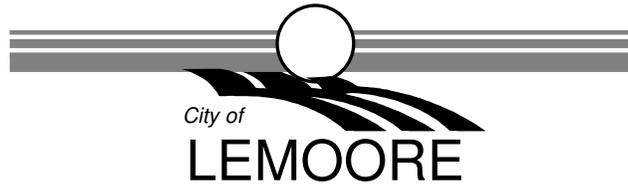


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Staff Report

Item # 5C

To: Lemoore City Council
From: Lauren Apone, Administrative Analyst *LA*
Date: April 30, 2013
Subject: Authorization to Bid – Safe Routes to School Sidewalk Projects

Background:

The Public Works Department is requesting authorization to go out to bid for sidewalk projects associated with a Safe Routes to School Grant received in July 2012. This project consists of constructing new sidewalk along the west side of Vine Street between Cedar Lane and Vine Court, where there is no existing sidewalk and installing eighteen Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant handicap ramps at various intersections along the walking route to Meadow Lane School. These projects were identified by the school district as safety concerns for the children riding and biking to school. Construction is anticipated to commence and be completed during the summer months so as not to interfere with the student traffic during the school year.

Budget:

Estimated costs are \$146,300. The Safe Routes to School grant contributes \$130,100 and the local match of \$16,200 will be paid out of Local Transportation Funds (LTF).

Recommendation

That Council authorize staff to go out to bid for the Safe Routes to School sidewalk project.