



CITY of CALABASAS

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

DATE: FEBRUARY 18, 2021

TO: TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: MULHOLLAND HWY/OLD TOPANGA CANYON ROAD GAP CLOSURE PROJECT UPDATE

MEETING
DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2021

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:

This is an informational item only and requires no action.

BACKGROUND:

The Mulholland Hwy./Old Topanga Cyn Road Gap Closure Project is an active transportation safety and infrastructure enhancement project. Pedestrian and bicyclist facility connectivity will be improved with the construction of sidewalk and extension of bike lanes on Mulholland Hwy and Old Topanga Canyon Rd adjacent to the Calabasas High School. The Project includes new retaining walls to stabilize hillsides for the new bike lanes and sidewalks (See Attachment 1).

This project previously came before the Commission as an update prior to being approved by City Council and going out to bid and then to construction. However, the bids for the project came out over the budgeted amount so the bids were rejected and the project delayed pending additional funding or reduction in cost. Staff then proceeded to both seek additional grant funding and performing a value engineering analysis to determine if alternative design of some of the project elements would reduce

the costs. Fortunately, staff was able to both receive additional funding from LA Metro from Measure M sources, but also identified a potential cost reduction.

The proposed redesign would remove the existing parking lot on the corner of Mulholland Hwy and Old Topanga Road to allow for removal of a portion of the originally proposed retaining wall. A conceptual layout is show in Attachment 2. This redesign would provide an estimated \$200,000 reduction in cost. Staff is going to be taking the project back to City Council for approval with both designs. This will allow the re-bidding of the project to have both options to compare when awarding the construction contract. It is anticipated that the project will be going to City Council for approval to advertise in May 2021.

The total cost of the project is expected to be within the budget of \$1,750,000.

REQUESTED ACTION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment 1 - Project Overview
- Attachment 2 - Corner Conceptual Redesign