



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Awarding Contract for Pedestrian Push Buttons and Sign Plates, Various Locations, to ForTel Traffic, Inc., of Hollister (\$19,640); and Appropriate \$21,600 for the Project

MEETING DATE: January 2, 2002

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution awarding the contract for the above project to ForTel Traffic, Inc., of Hollister, in the amount of \$19,640; and appropriate funds in accordance with the recommendation shown below.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This project includes furnishing 300 pedestrian push buttons to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, and pedestrian signal educational plates. The old push buttons will be replaced with the new, larger 2-inch, "easy to push" buttons using City forces. Similarly, the sign plates will be replaced with the educational plates informing pedestrians about the walking man, flashing hand, and steady hand symbols (see attached). For the past three years, we have installed the ADA push buttons and signs at all new or modified traffic signals.

Plans and specifications for this project were approved on July 19, 2000. This project was delayed while new buttons were being tested and manufactured. The City received the following five bids for this project:

Bidder	Location	Bid
Engineer's Estimate		\$24,200.00
ForTel Traffic, Inc.	Hollister	\$19,640.25
McCain Traffic Supply	Vista	\$21,913.88
Polara Engineering	Fairfield	\$25,242.08
JAM Services	Livermore	\$39,990.00
Synchronex	San Jose	\$48,375.00

FUNDING: Requested Appropriation: Transportation Development Act (TDA) \$22,000.00*
Bid Opening Date: November 28, 2001

*Includes additional funds for contingencies.

Funding Available:

Ruby R. Paiste for
Vicky McMathie, Finance Director
Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

Prepared by Paula J. Fernandez, Senior Traffic Engineer
RCP/PJF/lm
attachment
cc: City Attorney
Purchasing Officer
Street Superintendent
Electrician Rob Aadland

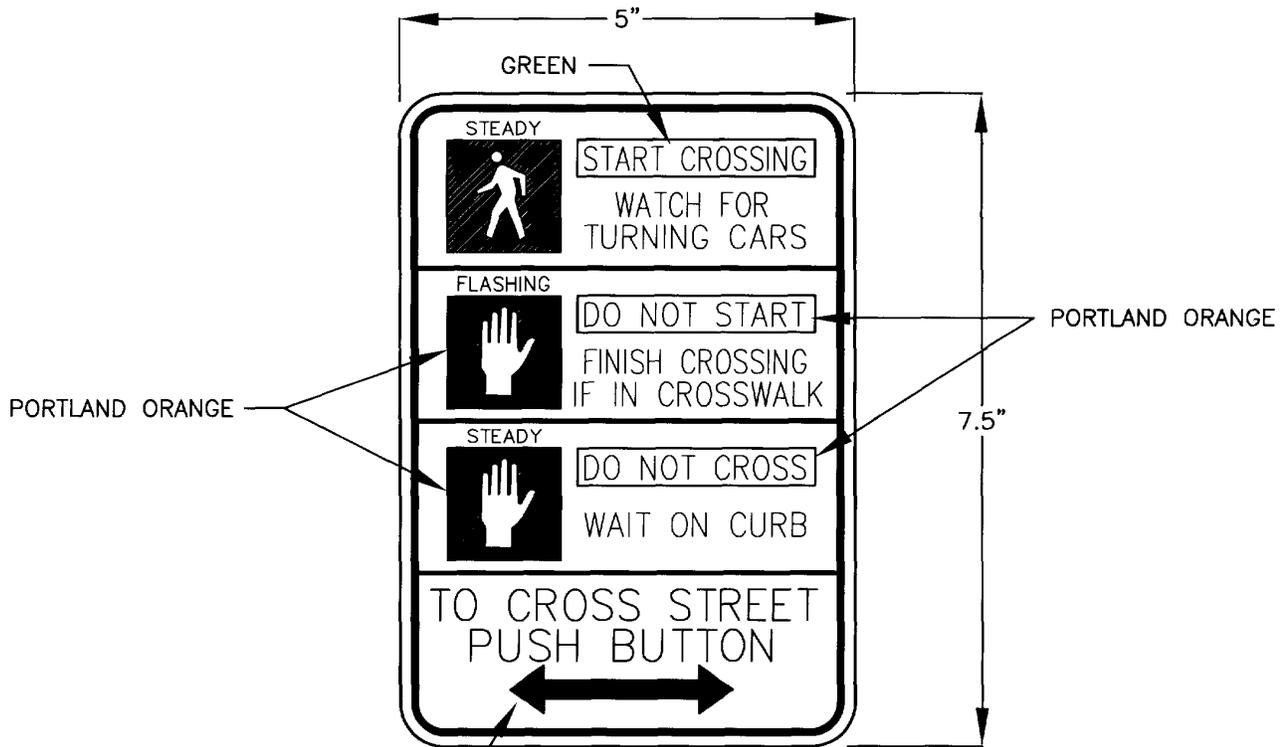
APPROVED: _____

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager



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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

**PEDESTRIAN
PUSH BUTTON
SIGN**



ARROWS DIRECTION MAY VARY,
SEE PLANS TO DETERMINE
LEFT, RIGHT OR BOTH DIRECTIONS

SPECIAL SIGN FOR PED PUSH BUTTONS
N.T.S.

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING THE
CONTRACT FOR PEDESTRIAN PUSH BUTTONS AND SIGN PLATES,
VARIOUS LOCATIONS, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO
COVER THE PROJECT

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on November 28, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. for the Pedestrian Push Buttons and Sign Plates, Various Locations, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on July 19, 2001; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

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WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends award of the contract for Pedestrian Push Buttons and Sign Plates, Various Locations, be made to the lowest responsible bidder, ForTel Traffic, Inc., of Hollister, California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the contract for Pedestrian Push Buttons and Sign Plates, Various Locations, be and the same is hereby awarded to ForTel Traffic, Inc., of Hollister, California, in the amount of \$19,640.25; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds in the amount of \$22,000.00 be appropriated from the Transportation Development Act (TDA) for this project.

Dated: January 2, 2002

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2002-01 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held January 2, 2002, by the following vote:

- AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Nakanishi, and Mayor Pennino
- NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk