



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Plans and Specifications and Advertisement for Bids for Church Street Overlay, Lodi Avenue to Chestnut Street, Tokay Street to Vine Street

MEETING DATE: July 1, 1992

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the plans and specifications for the above project and authorize advertising for bids.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This project consists of overlaying Church Street with asphalt concrete and pavement reinforcing fabric, repairing existing damaged curb and gutter, installing two concrete wheelchair ramps at Church Street and Vine Street, and other incidental and related work, all as shown on the plans and specifications for the project.

During the paving portion of this project, traffic will be routed to Hutchins Street and Church Street will be closed between Vine Street and Lodi Avenue. The paving operation should only take one day.

Staff reviewed alternate intersection lane configuration and widening plans on Church Street approaching Lodi Avenue. The existing striping provides the best operating conditions for the intersection at present volumes. Widening may be needed in the future (15 years +).

One concern about the existing striping was that the northbound approach does not have a separate left-turn lane whereas the southbound approach does have a separate left-turn lane. Staff reviewed accident records for a 5-year period (1987-1991). There has been one reported accident which involved a southbound left-turning vehicle and a northbound through vehicle. It is not possible to determine if this accident was caused by the dissimilar lane geometry.

Staff will recommend installing the existing striping with the addition of a raised median/bumpers to eliminate the southbound left turns into the Church Street driveway of Longs Drugstore and Wells Fargo Bank. There have been a number of rear-end accidents caused by drivers waiting for a vehicle turning left into this driveway. Staff will notify the adjacent businesses and bring this item to City Council when the project is to be awarded.

APPROVED -

THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager

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FUNDING:	Originally Budgeted:	Fiscal year 1991/92
	Budgeted Fund:	Gas Tax
	Current Appropriation:	\$116,000
	Total Project Estimate:	5117,000



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Prepared by Lyman Chang, Assistant Civil Engineer

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Longs Drugstore Manager, Lodi Avenue
Wells Fargo Bank Manager

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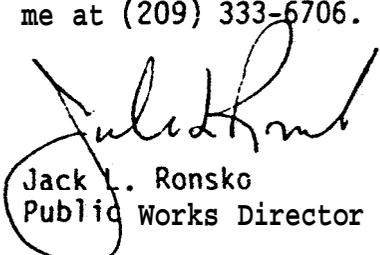
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Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item that will be discussed at the City Council meeting on Wednesday, July 1, 1992, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street. You are welcome to attend.

If you wish to communicate with the City Council, please contact Alice Reimche, City Clerk, at (209) 333-6702.

If you have any questions about the item, please call Lyman Chang or me at (209) 333-6706.



Jack L. Ronsko
Public Works Director

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Enclosure

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