



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	7/14/2026
AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Calendar
SUBJECT:	Resolution No. 11671 - A Resolution Ratifying the Execution of an Emergency Repair Contract with Doug Veerkamp General Engineering, Inc. in an amount Not to Exceed \$548,662, an On-Call Construction Management Services Contract with Dewberry, Inc. in an amount Not to Exceed \$38,195, and Appropriation of Funds from Gas Tax 2105 Fund (Fund 247) in the amount of \$586,857 for the Glenn Drive Emergency Storm Drain Replacement Project
FROM:	Public Works Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

The Public Works Department respectfully recommends that the City Council move to approve Resolution No. 11671 - A Resolution Ratifying the Execution of an Emergency Repair Contract with Doug Veerkamp General Engineering, Inc. in an amount Not to Exceed \$548,662, an On-Call Construction Management Services Contract with Dewberry, Inc. in an amount Not to Exceed \$38,195, and Appropriation of Funds from Gas Tax 2105 Fund (Fund 247) in the amount of \$586,857 for the Glenn Drive Emergency Storm Drain Replacement Project.

BACKGROUND

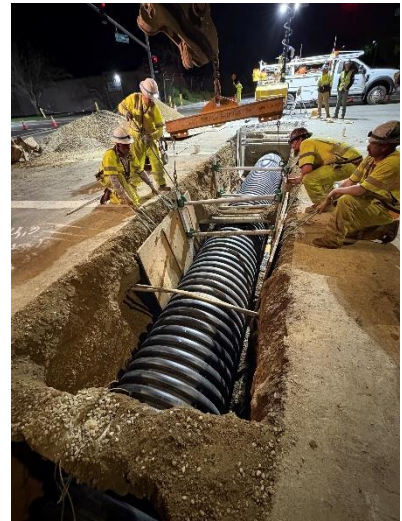
On the afternoon of March 19, 2026, Public Works staff were made aware of a potential sinkhole developing at the center of the Glenn Drive and Sibley Street intersection. Staff plated the location immediately and contacted the top-ranked contractor from the City's recently established On-Call Contractor List, Doug Veerkamp General Engineering, Inc., for an immediate job walk and scoping of the work. Assessment took place on the morning of March 20, 2026, and work began to replace a failed segment of the City's storm drain system that was collapsing below the roadway surface. Due to heavy daily use of this intersection, work took place at night from March 21, 2026, to March 29, 2026. The contractor replaced 242 feet of failed 42" diameter spun aluminum pipe that had been placed in the late 1980's. Work also included paving of the intersection to address the damaged subsurface conditions caused by the sinkhole.

POLICY / RULE

In accordance with Chapter 2.36.150 of the Folsom Municipal Code (FMC), the City Manager shall make or authorize others to make emergency procurement of supplies, equipment, services, or construction items when there exists a threat to public health, welfare, or safety. Contracts greater than \$77,426 shall be ratified by the City Council in accordance with FMC 2.36.

ANALYSIS

On the merits of public health and safety and in accordance with Folsom Municipal Code 2.36.150 Emergency Procurement, staff determined immediate action was warranted at the first initial sighting of a developing sinkhole in the intersection of Glenn Drive and Sibley Street. Below are photos of the sinkhole visible from the surface, a segment of the failed storm drain pipe removed, and installation of the replacement 42" storm drain pipe.



Once the failed storm drain segment was replaced, paving work to address the compromised subgrade and intersection was addressed through a grind and overlay, as shown in the two photos below.





The existing storm drain system in all directions of the failure was inspected and found to be currently stable, but with the potential for a degraded condition that warranted future consideration for replacement. For that reason, Public Works staff recommended, and City Council approved a more robust project and funding for the Glenn Drive Storm Drain Project, Project No. PW 2501. Design for that project will start in early fall of 2026, with construction documents ready to bid in the fall of 2027 for the Spring of 2028 construction season.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Due to the urgent nature of the repairs, the City Manager authorized execution of emergency repair agreements with Doug Veerkamp General Engineering, Inc. in the amount of \$548,662 and Dewberry, Inc. in the amount of \$38,195, for a total emergency repair cost of \$586,857, prior to City Council consideration. Ratification of these agreements will authorize expenditures totaling \$586,857.

A budget appropriation is required in the Gas Tax 2105 Fund (Fund 247) to fund the emergency repair agreements. The Gas Tax 2105 Fund has sufficient available fund balance to support the required appropriation.

City Council ratification of the agreements will not result in any additional fiscal impact beyond the emergency repair costs already authorized and incurred. Ratification confirms the administrative actions previously taken by the City Manager.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15269 (Emergency Repairs and Projects Exemption) of the CEQA Guidelines.

ATTACHMENT

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Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Neves", is written over a horizontal line.

Rebecca Neves, Public Works Director/City Engineer

Attachment 1

RESOLUTION NO. 11671

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE EXECUTION OF AN EMERGENCY REPAIR CONTRACT WITH DOUG VEERKAMP GENERAL ENGINEERING, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$548,662, AN ON-CALL CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES CONTRACT WITH DEWBERRY, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$38,195, AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FROM GAS TAX 2105 FUND (FUND 247) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$586,857 FOR THE GLENN DRIVE EMERGENCY STORM DRAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department was made aware of a rapidly growing sinkhole in the center of the Glenn Drive and Sibley Street intersection and identified it as an immediate threat to public health and safety, warranting immediate action; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager made a determination based on the recommendations from the Public Works Department for emergency procurement for construction services under the existence of a threat to public health, welfare, and safety, pursuant to Folsom Municipal Code Section 2.36.150 Emergency Procurement; and

WHEREAS, staff selected the top-ranked contractor for a recently established On-Call Contractor List based on a Request for Qualifications that had been released in December of 2025; and

WHEREAS, the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15269; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funding is available in Gas Tax 2105 Fund (Fund 247); and

WHEREAS, the agreement will be in a form acceptable to the City Attorney:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Folsom does hereby ratify the execution of an Emergency Repair Contract with Doug Veerkamp General Engineering, Inc. in an amount Not to Exceed \$548,662 and an On-Call Construction Management Services Contract with Dewberry, Inc. in an amount Not to Exceed \$38,195.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Director is authorized to appropriate \$586,857 in the Gas Tax 2105 Fund (Fund 247) for the Glenn Drive Emergency Storm Drain Replacement Project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of July, 2026, by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Councilmember(s):
NOES: Councilmember(s):
ABSENT: Councilmember(s):
ABSTAIN: Councilmember(s):

Justin Raithel, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK