



CITY OF MILPITAS AGENDA REPORT (AR)

Item Title:	Adopt a Resolution Approving Acceptance of the South Milpitas Boulevard Extension, Project No. 2004, and Water, Sewer, and Storm Drain Utility Improvements, Projects No. 3711, No. 6121 and No. 7125 Completed by the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority as part of the Bay Area Rapid Transit Extension
Category:	Consent Calendar-Community Development
Meeting Date:	12/3/2019
Staff Contact:	Steve Erickson, City Engineer, 408-586-3301
Recommendation:	Adopt a Resolution approving acceptance of the South Milpitas Boulevard Extension, Project No. 2004, and Water, Sewer, and Storm Drain Utility Improvements, Projects No. 3711, No. 6121 and No. 7125 completed by the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority as part of the Bay Area Rapid Transit Extension.

Background:

On August 3, 2010, the City Council approved an agreement with the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) for construction of the extension of South Milpitas Boulevard from Montague Expressway to Capital Avenue as part of the VTA's Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) extension and transit station project. VTA was to complete the engineering design, right of way acquisition, and construction of the roadway extension, with City reimbursement to VTA for the cost of the South Milpitas Extension improvements. City Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Project No. 2004 was created and is included in the 2019-2024 CIP for reimbursement to VTA as required by the August 3, 2010 Agreement.

The extension of BART through Milpitas also required the relocation and improvement of City underground water, sewer, and storm drain utilities that conflicted with the alignment of the new BART rails. As part of the utility relocation work, VTA contractors upgraded and improved City utilities. City CIP Project Nos. 3711, 6121 and 7125 are included in the 2019-2024 CIP to provide reimbursement to VTA for the additional water, sanitary sewer, and storm drain utility upgrade and improvement work requested by the City.

The VTA has successfully completed construction of the South Milpitas Boulevard extension and underground utility improvements requested by the City associated with the VTA's BART extension. The improvements completed by VTA are now ready for City acceptance, operation, and perpetual maintenance.

Analysis:

The VTA anticipates opening the new BART Station and Transit Center in early 2020, and the City's acceptance of the South Milpitas Boulevard extension improvements should occur prior to the opening of the roadway for public use and access to the new BART station and Transit Center.

Now that construction of the South Milpitas Boulevard extension and related City utility improvements as part of the VTA BART extension have been successfully completed, it is recommended the City Council adopt a resolution approving acceptance of the work associated with City CIP Project Nos. 2004, 3711, 6121, and 7125.

Policy Alternative:

Alternative: Deny project acceptance and deny issuance of the notice of acceptance.

Pro: None

Con: The project improvements have been successfully completed in accordance with the contract documents and the August 3, 2010 agreement with the VTA. The opening of the new BART station is anticipated to occur by the end of December 2019. The opening of the new South Milpitas Boulevard extension for public use is required for access to the new BART Station and transit center.

Reason not Recommended: Failure to adopt the resolution would result in the projects not being accepted which could potentially impact the anticipated opening of the BART Station.

Fiscal Impact:

The project has been successfully completed on-time and within budget. No additional funds are required to close-out the project.

Recommendation:

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Attachment:

Resolution