



CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: September 3, 2024

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council

FROM: Paul W. Rabo, City Engineer

SUBJECT: Newville Road / Walker Street – Conceptual Improvements From I-5 to County Road N (Discussion)

BACKGROUND:

In 2017 the City of Orland worked with a consultant to create a Streetscape Master Plan for Walker Street. The plan provided conceptual improvements for Walker Street (SR 32) from 2nd Street to 6th Street. Improvements included pedestrian facilities, landscaping, street lighting, bike lanes, and other amenities.

Caltrans is currently preparing improvement plans for a Capital Maintenance Project (OJ500) On Newville Road and Walker Street from I-5 to the Sacramento River. The scope of this project includes grinding and replacing asphalt paving, improving curb ramps, adding sidewalk at the railroad crossing, limited drainage improvements and placing new pavement striping and markings.

Caltrans has informed the City about another future project, IN200, that would include additional improvements to Newville Road and Walker Street. The project could include changes to the layout of travel lanes and on-street parking, adding bike lane striping, installation of curb extensions, curb ramps, roundabouts, street lighting and storm drainage.

ANALYSIS:

City staff has discussed elements of the City's Streetscape Plan with Caltrans and is trying to get some of the elements included in the OJ500 project. Caltrans has stated the OJ500 project is for maintenance but will look for ways to include items from the streetscape plan.

Staff will present the most recent conceptual drawings being considered and will seek feedback from Council members.

RECOMMENDATION:

Provide staff with direction on desired features, amenities and concepts to include in future projects along Newville Road and Walker Street (SR 32), within City limits.

FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION:

None.