

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew Fertal
Dept.: City Manager
Subject: KATELLA AVENUE SMART STREET
CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT WITH
THE COUNTY OF ORANGE

From: Keith G. Jones
Dept.: Public Works
Date: November 11, 2008

OBJECTIVE

To secure City Council authorization of a Construction Agreement between the County of Orange and the City of Garden Grove for Katella Avenue Smart Street.

BACKGROUND

In May 1996, the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) prepared a Katella Avenue Smart Street Implementation Plan for the improvement of Katella Avenue between the Los Angeles County Line and Villa Park Road. Improvements for a segment of this reach, Stanton Channel to 100 feet east of Jean Street, have been designed and are ready to be constructed.

The proposed street improvements are needed to increase traffic carrying capacity and include widening, restriping to six through lanes, median modifications, traffic signal improvements, construction of bus turnouts, drainage improvements, a hydrodynamic separator, landscaping and irrigation systems.

DISCUSSION

A portion of the proposed widening on the south side of Katella Avenue between Dale Street and 100 feet east of Jean Street is within the City of Garden Grove. Also, a portion of Katella Avenue east and west of Markev Street is entirely within the City.

The construction agreement identifies the roles and responsibilities the County of Orange and City of Garden Grove will have during the course of construction. The County will be the lead agency and manage the construction contract. The construction estimate is \$6,988,037.55. While not participating in the construction cost, the City will provide oversight including reviewing bids and change orders, and will ultimately sign off on project acceptance. The agreement further identifies that the City will continue to own and maintain the portion of Katella Avenue within the city limits.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no impact to the General Fund. The proposed street improvements will be funded by OCTA Combined Transportation Funding Program (CTFP) Katella Avenue Smart Street funds.

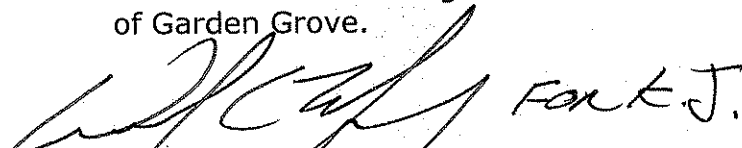
COMMUNITY VISION IMPLEMENTATION

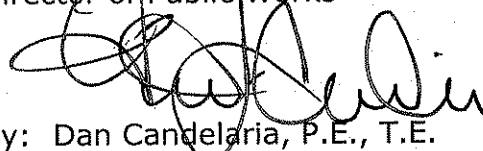
This project is consistent with the community vision for improving the transportation system as well as the safe and efficient flow of traffic.

RECOMMENDATION

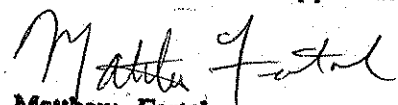
It is recommended that the City Council:

- Approve the Katella Avenue Smart Street Construction Agreement between the County of Orange and the City of Garden Grove.
- Authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the Katella Avenue Smart Street Construction Agreement between the County of Orange and the City of Garden Grove.


KEITH G. JONES
Director of Public Works

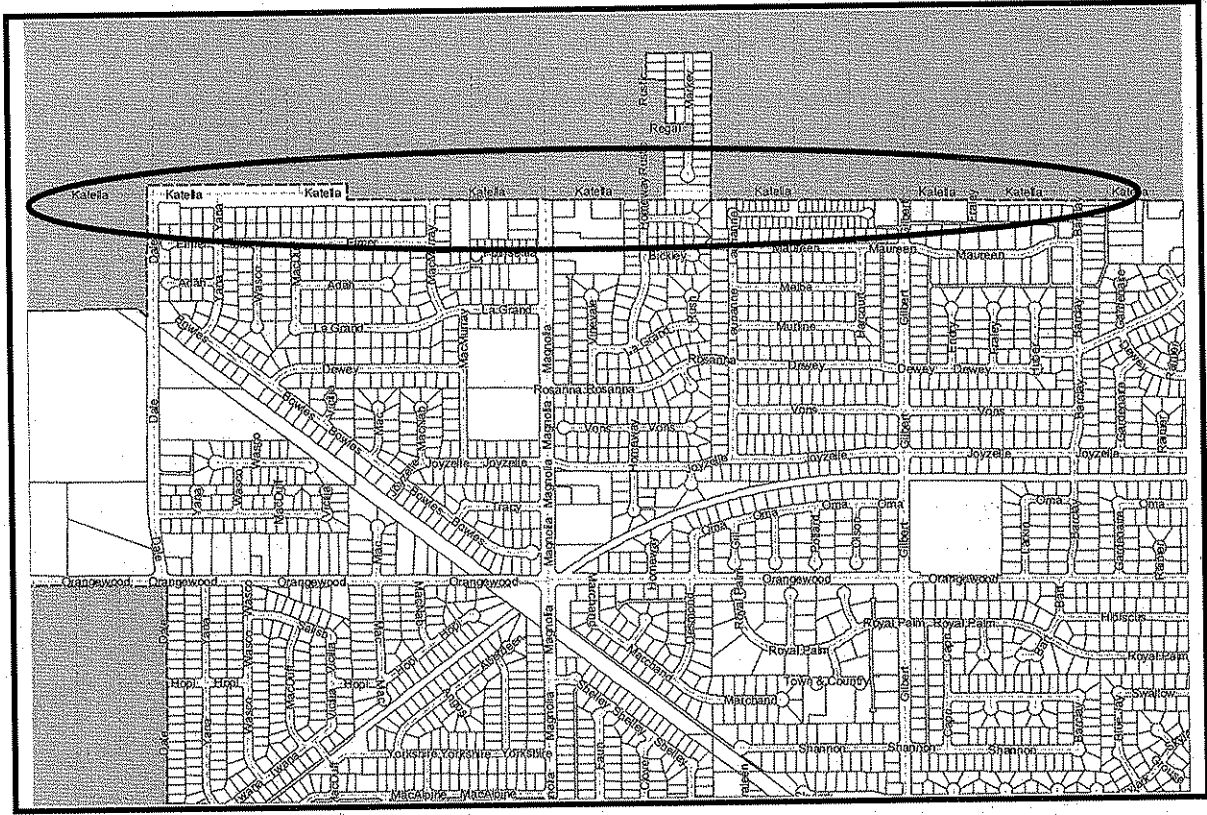

By: Dan Candelaria, P.E., T.E.
City Traffic Engineer

Recommended for Approval


Matthew Ferial
City Manager

Attachments: Vicinity Map - #1
Katella Avenue Smart Street Construction Agreement - #2

VICINITY MAP



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