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City Council Staff Report

Subject: Tanus Circle Emergency Repairs

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Department: Public Services

Recommendation:
Receive a Report Regarding Emergency Repairs at Tanus Circle in Accordance with Section 22050 of the California Public Contract Code.

Background:
During the recent storm event, an 8 inch perforated plastic storm drainpipe located on Tanus Circle, near Southside Ranch Road, was inundated with a large amount of water. A location map is included as Attachment 1.

The water saturated the surrounding soils causing road erosion/settling and created a void underneath the pavement that was approximately 4 foot by 5 foot in size. The void created an unsafe situation that required an emergency repair to prevent further damage to the city infrastructure and local utilities. This emergency situation would not permit a delay resulting from competitive solicitation for bids, and immediate action was necessary to respond to the emergency.

The roadway failure constitutes an emergency within the meaning of California Public Contract Code section 1102, because it was a sudden, unexpected occurrence that poses a clear and imminent danger, requiring immediate action to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of property or essential public services. Under such circumstances, the City Manager, using her authority under Rocklin Municipal Code (RMC) section 3.04.90, determined pursuant to California Public Contract Code section 22050, that an emergency existed requiring the immediate expenditure of public money to safeguard life, health, property, or essential public services, and authorized the repairs to be made on an emergency basis, without competitive bidding.

The cost of the repair is estimated to be approximately $45,000-$50,000, which is within the City Manager's signing authority. In compliance with state law and the RMC, subsequent reports of the emergency repairs will be provided to the City Council. For expenditures over $50,000, the City Council will be requested to ratify the contract(s). (RMC 3.04.090(A)).

Fiscal Impact:
The cost of the repair is estimated to be between $45,000 and $50,000.

ATTACHMENTS:
1. Location Map