



Agenda Item

Orange City Council

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TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

THRU: Jarad Hildenbrand, City Manager

FROM: Christopher Cash, Public Works Director

1. SUBJECT

Transfer of \$1,860,000 from Water (600) CIP current budget for the construction of a new 16-inch transmission water main along Orangewood Avenue from the Santa Ana River to Eckhoff Street

2. SUMMARY

This item requests the transfer of funds within the current CIP Budget pursuant to an existing Cooperative Agreement between the City of Orange and the City of Anaheim to fund the construction of the new Orangewood transmission main from Santa Ana River to Eckhoff Street. This proposed transmission main segment is constructed as a part of the joint Orangewood Avenue Street and Bridge Widening Project.

3. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Authorize the following budget transfers in Water (600):

From: 600-5802-85107-265081-20-	Well 29 Construction	\$1,600,000
From: 600-5803-85106-265099-20-	Reservoir Recoating	\$260,000
To: 600-5803-85103-265085-20-	Pipeline Renewal Projects	\$1,860,000

4. FISCAL IMPACT

None

5. STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

Goal 5: Improve Infrastructure, Mobility, and Technology

6. DISCUSSION AND BACKGROUND

The City of Orange is working in partnership with the City of Anaheim for the installation of a new 16-inch ductile iron pipe and is composed of two phases. Phase 1 installed pipe from State College Boulevard to Santa Ana River and was recently completed as part of the City of Anaheim Orangewood Avenue Street Widening Project. Phase 2 will extend the transmission main from Santa Ana River to Eckhoff Street and will be constructed as part of the City of Anaheim Bridge Widening Project.

A cooperative agreement (AGR-6575) outlining each city's respective roles and responsibilities for the Orangewood Avenue Street and Bridge Widening Project and the City of Orange new water transmission main was previously approved by Orange City Council on February 13, 2018.

Amendment No. 1 (AGR-6575.1) approved by Orange City Council on May 14, 2024, increased City of Orange's original funding estimate of \$2,782,187 to \$5,878,860 based on the engineering estimated construction cost. Phase 1 was completed at a total cost of \$1,892,495.

On April 16, 2026, Anaheim Public Works opened bids for Phase 2 construction with the apparent low bidder being Guy F. Atkinson Construction, LLC. The City of Orange water main costs, including 10% construction contingency and 10% project management, are \$1,857,876. Staff is requesting an appropriation of \$1,860,000 to cover the construction cost of Phase 2. Per the Amendment No. 1 (AGR-6575.1), the City of Orange will provide funds to the City of Anaheim sixty (60) calendar days from the construction bid opening.

7. ATTACHMENTS

- Cooperative Agreement with the City of Anaheim
- Amendment No. 1 to Cooperative Agreement
- City of Anaheim Orangewood Avenue Bridge Widening Project Bid Tabulations