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To: Lemoore City Council
From: JP Prichard, Administrative Analyst
Date: September 1, 2006
Subject: Bid Authorization – STIP Street Overlay Project

STAFF REPORT

Background:

During their April 27, 2006 meeting, the California Transportation Commission allocated funds from the Regional Improvement Program for the City of Lemoore Asphalt Concrete Overlay and Reconstruction. This project is programmed in the 2004 State Transportation Improvement Program. Two areas will be improved with these funds – 1) Bush Street from Lemoore Avenue to East D Street and 2) 19th Avenue from Hanford-Armona Road to D Street. Adjacent pedestrian right of way will need to be evaluated and improved for ADA compliance as well.

Due to recent procedural changes at the California Department of Transportation, any contract that will be reimbursed with these funds must be awarded and submitted to CalTrans before October 27, 2007. Work does not have to begin by that date, however.

Budget Impact:

The State will provide funding for this project up to \$395,000. There are no local or matching fund requirements. The City currently has \$15,000 in CDBG funding budgeted for curb ramp improvements that may be used at this time for curb ramps that are needed as a part of this project.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that Council authorize staff to go out to bid with the STIP Street Overlay project.