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AVENIDA DE LA PLAYA INFRASTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT- Phase I

Background

The State of California has designated the La Jolla Shores coastal community as part of two critical Areas of Special Biological Significance (ASBS) under the California Ocean Plan. This designation means that storm water pollution and other discharges are generally prohibited in the waters off La Jolla Shores. The City is working with the state and local stakeholders to implement projects and policies to comply with these regulations.

Project Overview

Part of the City's response will be to replace the undersized storm drain system running under Avenida De La Playa. City teams have been working closely with the affected community to create a two phases approach to the replacement effort. The phasing is a direct result of community input calling for greater awareness and response to the needs of local businesses and residents.

As currently planned, the Avenida De La Playa Infrastructure Replacement Project will begin with a first phase to replace and realign approximately 650 linear feet of existing storm drain. The first phase will also include an upgrade for the existing outfall structure and the installation of a "Low Flow Diversion" unit and a trash collector upstream of the outfall.

Phase II of the project – as yet designed or scheduled – will include the replacement of remaining 650 linear feet of existing storm drain from Camino Del Sol to Paseo Del Ocaso. In addition to the storm drain replacement, approximately 1,200 linear feet of sewer main and 150 linear feet of water main will be replaced along Avenida De La Playa during the course of the project.

New curb ramps will also be constructed where needed, and the impacted streets will be resurfaced. In addition to preventing pollution, this project will improve storm water, sewer and water services to the community, create more reliable systems and reduce future maintenance cost.

Project Area

The limits of construction activities for Phase I of the Avenida De La Playa Infrastructure Replacement Project run generally from the beach (outfall structure) to Camino Del Sol. The trash collector included in the first phase will be installed in a carefully limited project area adjacent to the intersection of Avenida de la Playa and Paseo Del Ocaso.

Traffic & Safety

The City will ensure accessibility, minimize disruption for businesses and protect public safety by implementing a traffic control plan just prior to construction. The contractor chosen to conduct this effort will be directed to minimize or eliminate dirt, dust and other construction debris during the project effort.

Environmental Studies

The City of San Diego has conducted an Initial Study and determined that the proposed project will require Environmental Permits. A Site Development Permit is currently in the review process.

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Construction Schedule

Construction of Phase I is expected to begin in September 2012 and conclude by May 2013. No work will take place during the local summer moratorium or during previously scheduled events.

Cost

The estimated total construction cost for Avenida De La Playa Infrastructure Replacement-Phase I is approximately \$2,260,000. A portion of these costs will be covered by grant funding.

Additional Information

Additional information about this project, contact: **Project Manager Akram Bassyouni at (619) 533-6902 or Project Engineer Edward Castaneda at (619) 533-6656.**

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