

Ekwill Street and Fowler Road Extensions Project and the Hollister Avenue Bridge Project Resolution of Necessity Hearing

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Background

- Ekwill Street and Fowler Road Extensions Project + Hollister Avenue Bridge Project
- Two of highest priority transportation projects in the City
- The two projects overlap on Hollister Avenue
- Right of way acquisition process for both projects has been ongoing for many years in terms of preparation of appraisals and offers to Property Owners
- Projects are funded through State and Federal funding funding has time constraints
- Right of Way for both projects needs to be secured by September 2019 in order for City to be able to request fund obligations for the construction phase
- Condemnation process is being pursued in order to preserve project construction schedules
- Irrespective of Council action today, City will continue to negotiate with property owners in an effort to secure settlement



Five Properties Involved in Resolution of Necessity

- Properties being acquired consist of:
 - Fee Takes
 - Permanent Flood Control Easements along San Jose Creek Channel
 - Temporary Construction Easements (TCE) for construction work as well as for access
 - Temporary Mitigation Easement

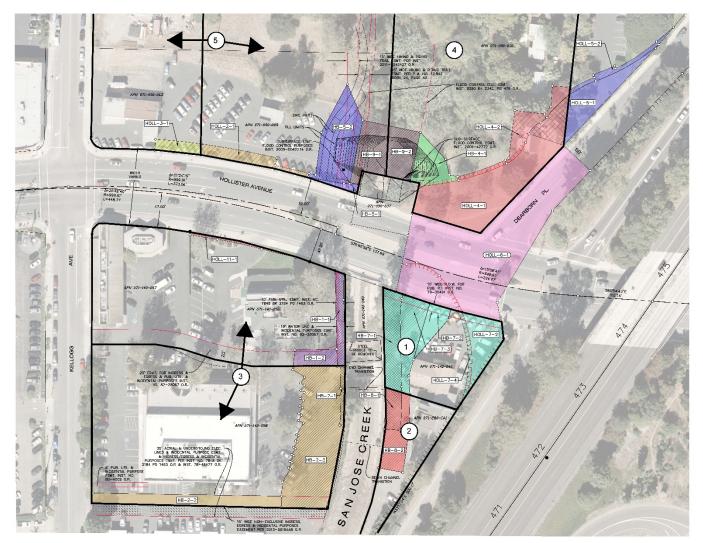


Resolution of Necessity – Questions

- 1. Does the public interest and necessity require the projects?
- 2. Are the projects planned or located in the manner that will be most compatible with the greatest public good and the least private injury?
- 3. Are the properties sought to be acquired necessary for the projects?
- 4. Have the offers been made to the owners or owners of record?



Right of Way Map





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Questions

