



ITEM NUMBER: A - 10
DATE: 8/12/08

Atascadero City Council

Agenda Report – Public Works Department

Temporary Road Closure Via Avenue Bridge

RECOMMENDATION:

Council approve a request for the temporary closure of the Via Avenue Bridge for a guard railing replacement project, exact dates to be determined.

DISCUSSION:

The Public Works Department has contracted with H.G.E. Construction Inc. to replace a section of damaged guard railing on the Via Avenue Bridge. The bridge railing was struck by a vehicle which caused structural damage to the railing. The railing and the timbers that support the railing are being replaced due to the damage. The insurance company of the vehicle driver is paying for the repairs. A total closure of the bridge is necessary during construction due to the extent of the work and the narrowness of the bridge.

The projected schedule of the temporary road closure is for three full days and will be scheduled Tuesday through Thursday. The exact days of the temporary bridge closure will be determined when the project Contractor receives shipment of the necessary repair materials. Informational signs will be installed at least one week in advance giving notice of the closure. In addition, notification will be mailed to all affected business and residents. Detour routes will be provided throughout the project and access to property owners near the bridge will have continual access to their property.

FISCAL IMPACT:

All Traffic Control expenses are the responsibility of H.G.E. Construction Inc.

ATTACHMENTS:

Map of Closure Area

