

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
AWARD WORKS OF PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION UNDER
THE WATER DIVISION PAVING PANEL**

Public Utilities Department

City Council
September 17, 2024

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BACKGROUND

1. August 12, 2024 – RPU Board unanimously approved the recommendation that the City Council approve this resolution
2. Water Pipeline replacement projects require pavement restoration
3. Water Pipeline contractors perform the trench repaving as part of the project's scope of work
4. RPU Water Construction crews do not have the means to repave the pipeline trench



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BACKGROUND CONT.

- 5. Public Works pavement crews have been able to perform trench repaving
 - a. Becoming busy with other projects
 - b. Difficult to schedule the work
- 6. An alternative means to execute paving projects is needed
- 7. Contractors on the Panel:
 - a. All American Asphalt
 - b. Hardy & Harper, Inc.
 - c. R.J. Noble Company
 - d. Ben's Asphalt and Maintenance Co., Inc.



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PAVING CONTRACTOR PANEL TIMELINE



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PAVING CONTRACTOR PANEL ADMINISTRATION

1. The Paving Contractor Panel is used when PW staff are not available to meet the project schedule
2. The RPU Board approves expenditures over \$50,000
3. Staff prepare construction documents, Purchasing Manager invites the Paving Contractor Panel to submit bids, then awards to the lowest responsive panel bidder



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DISCUSSION

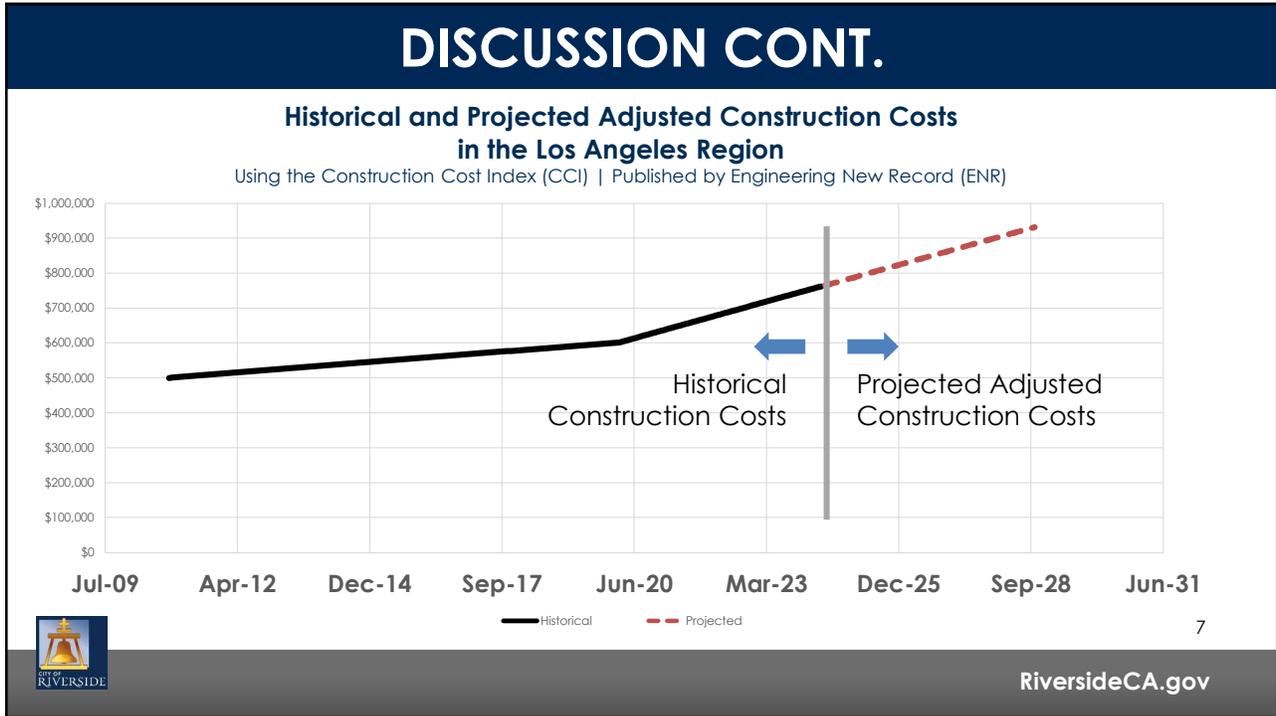
1. Construction costs are increasing
2. The individual panel project limit has never been increased since it was established
3. Increase individual panel project limit from \$500,000 to \$950,000 to keep up with rising construction costs



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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Strategic Priority 6 - Infrastructure, Mobility and Connectivity

Goal 6.2 – Maintain, protect, and improve assets and infrastructure within the City’s built environment to ensure and enhance reliability, resiliency, sustainability, and facilitate connectivity.

Cross-Cutting Threads

Community Trust

Equity

Fiscal Responsibility

Innovation

Sustainability & Resiliency

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RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council, with at least five affirmative votes, adopt a resolution:

1. Waiving the formal bidding provisions of Section 1109 of the Charter of the City of Riverside under the Utilities Project Exception for the selection of a qualified panel of contractors to supplement Riverside Public Utilities' work force for projects up to \$950,000 for special project work involving water system construction paving projects and paving maintenance work on an as-needed basis;
2. Authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to award works of public construction to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for construction not-to exceed \$950,000, for projects advertised for bid under the Water Division Paving Panel, if the expenditure has been approved by either the Board of Public Utilities or the City Council, as applicable; and
3. Authorizing the City Manager to add additional qualified contractors to the Water Division Paving Panel with approval from the Board of Public Utilities for such additions.

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