



# City Council Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: AUGUST 6, 2019  
FROM: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WARDS: ALL  
SUBJECT: AMENDMENT 1 TO THE FREEWAY MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR STATE ROUTE 91 FROM BUCHANAN STREET TO ROUTE 60/91/215 INTERCHANGE

**ISSUE:**

Approve Amendment 1 to the Freeway Maintenance Agreement with the State of California for State Route 91 from Buchanan Street to Route 60/91/215 Interchange to assign and expand the maintenance responsibilities of the City to include Magnolia Avenue Undercrossing stamped concrete and vehicle pad and Central Avenue Decorative Steel Picket Fence.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the City Council approve Amendment 1 to the Freeway Maintenance Agreement with the State of California for the SR 91 from Buchanan Street to Route 60/91/215 Interchange.

**BACKGROUND:**

On June 5, 2018, the City Council approved the Freeway Maintenance Agreement with the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) identifying operational and maintenance responsibilities for improvements to separation structures and landscaped areas lying within the State Route (SR) 91 from Buchanan Street to Route 60/91/215 Interchange.

**DISCUSSION:**

Caltrans is requesting the City to approve an amendment to the Freeway Maintenance Agreement for the SR91 to:

1. Include a decorative steel picket fence located at Central Avenue. This fence was installed at the request of the City (in-lieu of a Caltrans standard chain-link fence) as part of the SR91 HOV Lane project, but was inadvertently left out of the original Freeway Maintenance Agreement; and
2. Include the future raised median stamped concrete and vehicle pad that are to be constructed at SR91 and Magnolia Ave, as part of the City's Magnolia Avenue widening project, which is anticipated to begin construction in late 2019.

Approval of this Amendment to the Freeway Maintenance Agreement shall make the City responsible for the maintenance of the above items.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Any repairs or maintenance required under the agreement would be absorbed in the Public Works – Street Maintenance budget (General Fund) using the appropriate non-personnel object for the type of repair or maintenance.

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Approved by: Rafael Guzman, Assistant City Manager  
Approved as to form: Gary G. Geuss, City Attorney

Attachment: Amendment to Freeway Maintenance Agreement