

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-223

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE
AGREEMENT WITH CALTRANS FOR THE PROJECT APPROVAL AND
ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT PHASE FOR THE WHITELOCK PKWY/STATE
ROUTE 99 INTERCHANGE PROJECT (WTR009) (CEQA EXEMPT)**

WHEREAS, the Whitelock Pkwy/State Route 99 Interchange project (“Project”) is located in the City of Elk Grove and would provide an additional access point to State Route 99 (“SR-99”); and

WHEREAS, the Project is necessary to address increased traffic demand due to planned development south of Elk Grove Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, the Project is mostly located within the California Department of Transportation’s (“Caltrans”) right-of-way, thereby requiring cooperation with Caltrans including securing Caltrans approval for the initial project phases; and

WHEREAS, the City and Caltrans recently completed the Project Initiation Document that identified and estimated project scope, schedule and support costs necessary to complete studies and work needed during the next phase of the Project, which is the Project Approval and Environmental Document (PA&ED) phase; and

WHEREAS, during the PA&ED phase, the Project is subject to review through the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA); and

WHEREAS, a PA&ED Cooperative Agreement between the City and Caltrans is required to define the roles and responsibilities of both the agencies for the PA&ED work; and

WHEREAS, approval of the proposed Cooperative Agreement does not constitute the approval of a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”), and this action is, therefore, exempt from CEQA. (Pub. Res. Code 21065, CEQA Guidelines 15060(c), (2)(3); 15061(b)(3); 15352; 15378(a).)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute a Cooperative Agreement with Caltrans, in substantially the form presented, for the Project Approval and Environmental Document Phase for the Whitelock Pkwy/State Route 99 Interchange Project (WTR009) (CEQA Exempt).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 23rd day of September 2020



STEVE LY, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:



JASON LINDGREN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



JONATHAN P. HOBBS,
CITY ATTORNEY

**CERTIFICATION
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2020-223**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO) **ss**
CITY OF ELK GROVE)

I, Jason Lindgren, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on September 23, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: *Ly, Hume, Nguyen, Suen*

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: *None*

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: *None*

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: *Detrick*


Jason Lindgren, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California