

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-036

**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 LAGUNA CREEK TRAIL-CROSSING AT
STATE ROUTE 99 PROJECT (WTL016) (CEQA EXEMPT)**

WHEREAS, the Laguna Creek Trail-Crossing at State Route 99 Project (WAM011) (“Project”) is located in the City of Elk Grove (City) and will allow non-motorized users to cross State Route 99 safely along Laguna Creek; and

WHEREAS the Project will close the gap along the Laguna Creek trail system and increase and promote non-motorized uses throughout the area; and

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

WHEREAS, the City and Caltrans have agreed to initiate the Project with 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, the Cooperative Agreement delegates CEQA lead agency role from Caltrans to the City; and

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

WHEREAS, approval of the proposed Cooperative Agreement does not constitute the approval of a project under 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 for the Laguna Creek Trail–Crossing at State Route 99 Project (WTL016) in substantially the form presented.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 22nd day of February 2023


BOBBIE SINGH-ALLEN, 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. 2023-036

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 February 22, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Singh-Allen, Spease, Brewer, Robles, Suen

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None



Jason Lindgren, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California