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TO: Board of Supervisors
Agenda Date: January 11, 2022

FROM: Department of Public Works/Transportation

SUBJECT: Agreement for Consultant Services to Complete ADA Transition Plan and Self-evaluation.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Agreement and authorize the Director of Public Works to sign.

DISCUSSION:

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) prohibits discrimination and ensures equal opportunity for persons with disabilities in employment, State and local government services, public accommodations, commercial facilities, and transportation. This includes not only physical barriers, but also programs, services and activities. As part of this regulatory framework the County is required to complete an ADA self-evaluation & transition plan to identify deficiencies and develop a plan for modifications. Implementing this project indicates compliance with Federal regulations and mitigates complaints and potential litigation.

This has been an ongoing project since 2016. This agreement is expected to complete the remaining scope of work to complete the self-evaluation and transition plan. To date all County facilities open to public access have been evaluated and draft assessment reports completed. Additionally all programs, services and activities have been evaluated to determine compliance with ADA.

ALTERNATIVE: Not Approve.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Project is budgeted in 150 Capital Projects of this year's (21/22) budget.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: None

DEPARTMENT APPROVAL: Peter C. Hunter

REVIEWED FOR AGENDA: _____