



## CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

**AGENDA DATE:** September 14, 2016  
**TO:** Neighborhood Advisory Council  
**FROM:** Engineering Division, Public Works Department  
**SUBJECT:** Citywide Bridge Projects Update

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Council receive a presentation on the status of the Citywide bridge projects.

### **DISCUSSION:**

#### Background

The City has received funding from the Federal Highway Administration and the State of California to complete the design for replacement of many aging city bridges. The bridges at Cabrillo Boulevard, Mason, Haley, Cota, and Ortega Streets were included as part of the Lower Mission Creek Flood Control Project, which includes the benefit of increasing floodwater conveyance capacity and enhancing riparian habitat. Replacing bridges is a multi-year process that includes design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction. Bridges replaced within the past four years include the Haley, Ortega, Chapala, Punta Gorda, and Cota Street bridges.

On March 11, 2015, staff made a presentation to the Council on the status of the City's bridge replacement projects. Staff is returning to provide Council with an update of the City's bridge replacement projects.

#### Current and Proposed Bridge Projects

The Cabrillo Boulevard and Mason Street bridges are currently in construction. City bridges currently under design include the Gutierrez, De La Guerra, Montecito/Yanonali, Anapamu, and Quinientos Street bridges. Additionally, two pedestrian and bicycle bridges are being designed at the intersection of Cacique and Soledad Streets. Further, staff is initiating the design of the De La Vina Street Bridge at Mission Creek.

Comments are welcome from the Council and the public regarding these bridge projects.

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