

Dillon Road Joint Powers Authority

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AGENDA

OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
DILLON ROAD
JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

May 14, 2020
3:00 PM

Pursuant to California Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, this meeting will be conducted by teleconference/electronically and there will be no in-person public access to the meeting location.

- Public comments may be received **either via email or telephonically**, with a limit of **250 words, or three minutes**.
 - a) Written comments may be submitted to the Authority electronically via email to **cityclerk@coachella.org**. Transmittal **prior to the start** of the meeting is required.
 - b) **Or**, you may provide telephonic comments by leaving a message at **(760)-262-6240 before 3:00 p.m.** to be added to the public comment queue. At the appropriate time, you will be called so that you may provide your public testimony to the Authority.

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

“At this time the Authority may announce any items being pulled from the agenda or continued to another date or request the moving of an item on the agenda.”

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Application for the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (“BUILD”) Transportation Discretionary Grants Program for the Dillon Road Bridge over Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel Project, Project # 2019-ST-109.

ADJOURNMENT:

Complete Agenda Packets are available for public inspection on the City's website www.coachella.org.

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STAFF REPORT

5/14/2020

TO: Dillon Road Joint Powers Authority Chair and Board Members

FROM: Gabor Pakozdi, P.E., City Engineer, City of Coachella

SUBJECT: Application for the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (“BUILD”) Transportation Discretionary Grants Program for the Dillon Road Bridge over Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel Project, Project # 2019-ST-109.

RECOMMENDATION:

Submit an application for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 discretionary grant funding through the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Discretionary Grants program, for the Dillon Road Bridge over Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel Project, Project # 2019-ST-109.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

Caltrans Structure Maintenance and Investigations (SMI) Unit, responsible for monitoring the condition of bridges in public use in California, has performed numerous bridge inspections and load rating analyses in 2019 and routine bridge inspections in January and February 2020. The latest bridge inspection reports show the existing Dillon Road bridge is classified as a “structurally deficient” and “scour critical bridge” dropping the sufficiency rating (SF) from 26.4 to 16.6. This raises the importance and the eligibility for federal funding to replace the bridge as soon as possible.

In order to be competitive in securing federal funds, staff recommends requesting the BUILD grant under a unified JPA application, rather than filing individual application(s) by member agencies. The demonstration of shared regional necessity and purpose and strong intergovernmental cooperation, unity, and partnership are consistent with the BUILD Grant’s selection criteria.

If directed by the Board, Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians will work with Angenious Engineering Services, Inc. to prepare a BUILD grant application package and submit it on the Grant.gov website. Cabazon Band of Mission Indians and the City of Coachella will be listed as the co-applicant for this FY 2020 BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The effort for preparing and submitting the BUILD Grant application will be absorbed in the ongoing work of staff and the JPA's consultant for the bridge project.

