

**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Lancaster**

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Date: December 11, 2012

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Robert C. Neal, Director of Public Works

Subject: **Cooperative Agreement between the City of Lancaster and the City of Palmdale to Design and Construct a Roundabout at the Intersection of Avenue L and Challenger Way**

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**Recommendation:**

Approve a Cooperative Agreement between the City of Lancaster (Lancaster) and the City of Palmdale (Palmdale) to design and construct a roundabout at the intersection of Avenue L and Challenger Way. Authorize the City Manager to execute all documents and make any non-substantive changes necessary to complete the transaction.

**Fiscal Impact:**

\$767,100.00; sufficient funds are available in Capital Improvements Budget Account Nos. 232-16ST003-924 and 399-16ST023-924. Associated annual maintenance costs are \$1,640.00.

**Background:**

This project will replace the existing traffic signal with a single lane roundabout. It is federally funded under Cycle 4 of the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP). Lancaster submitted this project for grant funding with a letter of endorsement from Palmdale which has jurisdiction over the southeast quadrant of the intersection. Under the terms of the Agreement, Palmdale will contribute up to \$19,200.00 to project costs, representing 25% of the estimated local agency participation of \$76,800.00. The HSIP grant funds were awarded in the amount of \$690,300.00.

Lancaster will prepare all engineering plans and administer all design and construction contracts. Once completed, maintenance will be conducted by each city in their respective jurisdictions until a maintenance agreement specific to the roundabout is established. Palmdale will deposit funds to cover its share of project cost with Lancaster prior to the commencement of each phase of the project. Once the project is complete, Lancaster will prepare a cost analysis to determine the final share of project cost for Palmdale.

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**Attachment:**

Avenue L and Challenger Way Roundabout Construction Agreement