

STAFF REPORT
City of Lancaster

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Date: March 24, 2009

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: James R. Williams, Director of Public Works

Subject: **Cooperative Agreement with the County of Los Angeles
Department of Public Works for Avenue K and 45th Street West**

Recommendation:

Approve the cooperative agreement with the County of Los Angeles to install a new traffic signal, roadway improvements and drainage facilities at the intersection of Avenue K and 45th Street West.

Fiscal Impact:

\$240,000.00; Source of funding: Capital Improvements Budget (Account No. 217-16TS014-924)

Background:

The proposed cooperative agreement is for the installation of a new traffic signal system, road improvements and drainage facilities at the intersection of Avenue K and 45th Street West which is jurisdictionally shared between the County of Los Angeles (County) and the City of Lancaster (City).

The proposed agreement provides for the City to perform the preliminary engineering and construction administration for the project and to finance 25 percent of the total cost of the traffic signal construction and its respective jurisdictional share of the road improvements. The proposed agreement also provides for the County to finance 75 percent of the total cost of the traffic signal construction and their respective jurisdictional share of the road and drainage improvements. The total project cost is currently estimated at \$1,090,000 with the City's share estimated at \$240,000 and the County's share estimated at \$850,000.

The project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 (c) of the CEQA guidelines and a Notice of Exemption was prepared by the City and filed with the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk on November 4, 2008.

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Attachment:

Agreement