

October 11, 2005

Honorable Chairman and Members of the
Public Works Commission

Regular Meeting of
October 19, 2005

RE-SURFACING OF 19TH STREET, BETWEEN PCH AND RHODES STREET

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Public Works Commission hear public testimony and approve the inclusion of 19th Street between PCH and Rhodes Street in CIP No. 05-120 Various Street Improvements.

Summary:

Staff included the reach of 19th Street between PCH and Rhodes Street in the CIP project budgeted for improvement this fiscal year. The existing pavement is in very poor condition. Staff has been informed that some residents do not wish the City to perform these improvements. This very same issue came up in 2002, when this portion of 19th Street was included in the 18th Street and Rhodes street improvement project. Residents again had requested that they not be included in that project and Council deleted that portion of work from the project. Staff later received complaints from other residents that they were never consulted with and that they wished to have their street improved.

For this meeting, staff hand delivered notices to all of the properties along this stretch of 19th Street and asked the question, "do you wish to have your street resurfaced and invited them to attend this meeting. The results of this mailing will be presented at the meeting.

Unless a majority of residents respond against the improvements, staff recommends that this street be left in the CIP project.

Respectfully submitted,

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