

# STAFF REPORT

## City of Lancaster

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Date: September 12, 2023

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Marissa Diaz, Director – Public Works

Subject: Award of Project – Slow Streets Temporary Signing and Striping: Fern Avenue, Lowtree Avenue, and Loneoak Avenue

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### Recommendation:

Award Slow Streets Temporary Signing and Striping: Fern Avenue, Lowtree Avenue, and Loneoak Avenue to Cal-Stripe, Inc., of the City of Colton, California, in the amount of \$132,873.50, base quote, plus a 15% contingency, to install temporary signing and striping on three road segments.

### Fiscal Impact:

\$152,804.53 (including 15% contingency) to be awarded; sufficient funds are available in Account Numbers 101-65047-5312 and 202-65047-5656. Whereas this is a project that will be testing alternative calming methods, there may be maintenance costs for the removal of these materials after testing is complete.

### Background:

In September 2021, the City applied to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Authority (LACMTA) to participate in their Open Streets Grant program. The application proposed a hybrid event that will combine all of the great things a traditional Open Streets event has to offer through a one-day Lancaster Walk N Roll Fest in the middle of an entire month where a targeted network of Slow Streets Neighborhoods surrounding the route is created to both teach vehicle users to slow down and encourage the use of sustainable transportation. LACMTA accepted the City's application in December 2021. The Council accepted the agreement with LACMTA, and appropriated the funds for these purposes on November 8, 2022.

Utilizing the City's 2023-2026 Multi-Year Professional Services Agreement, staff issued a task order with STC Traffic, Inc. for the engineering of alternative traffic calming applications for road segments within the Slow Streets Neighborhoods. Through this process, it was determined that the best road segments for this purpose are Fern, Lowtree, and Loneoak Avenues.

On July 26, 2023, plans were sent to four signing and striping contractors with requests for quotes. Only one returned a quote, Cal-Stripe, Inc. for the aforementioned amount. City staff, therefore, recommends Cal-Stripe, Inc., of the City of Colton, California, be awarded the Slow Streets Temporary Signing and Striping: Fern Avenue, Lowtree Avenue, and Loneoak Avenue project.

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**Attachments:**

Agreement

Vicinity Map