

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF PROJECT – TRANSIT FIBER OPTIC CONDUIT INSTALLATION PROJECT

SOURCE: Public Works Department - Engineering Division

COMMENT: Bill Nelson General Engineering Construction Inc. has completed the Transit Fiber Optic Conduit Installation Project per plans and specifications. The project consisted of furnishing to the City all labor, materials, equipment and services for the construction of a 2" conduit and related appurtenances in Division Street, Mill Avenue and Hockett Street.

Staff carefully tracks construction costs of all Capital Improvements Projects and reports project construction expenditures when the project is accepted by the City Council. On April 15, 2014, City Council authorized expenditure of \$117,996.33 for construction, construction management and quality control services for the Transit Fiber Optic Conduit Installation Project. The following itemizes the construction-related costs in two categories: 1) the construction contract, and 2) a combination of construction management and quality control.

- 1) Final construction cost is \$104,515.55.
- 2) Construction management and quality control costs are \$9,808.64.

Total project construction costs equate to \$114,324.19, which is less than the \$117,996.33 overall budget approved by Council at the time of award. Funding for the Transit Fiber Optic Conduit Installation Project was approved in the 2013/2014 Annual Budget and is coming from Proposition 1B Funds as appropriated by Council on June 4, 2013.

Bill Nelson General Engineering Construction Inc. requests that the City accept the project as complete. Staff reviewed the work and found it acceptable.

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council:

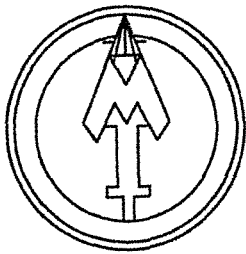
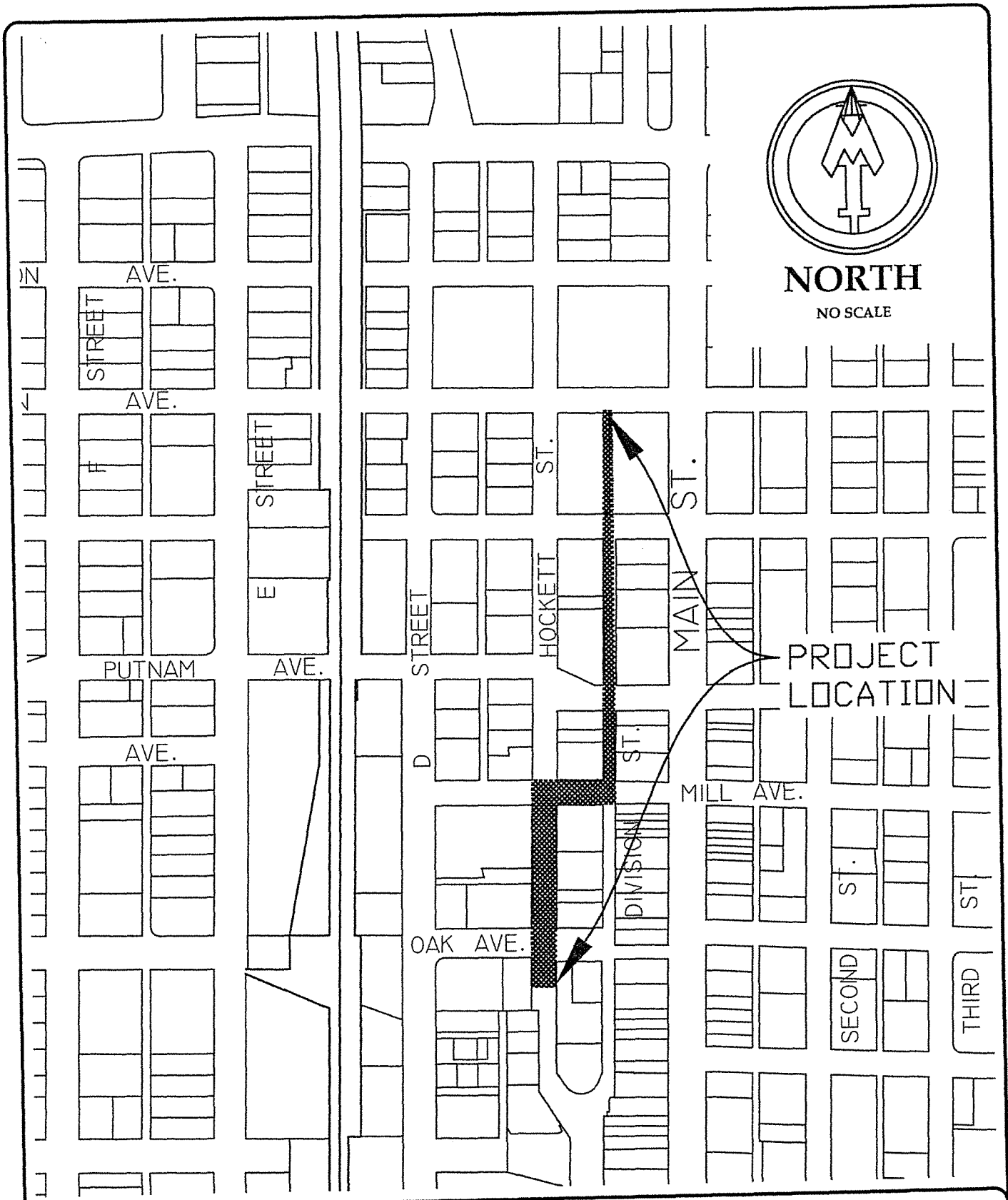
1. Accept the project as complete;
2. Authorize the filing of the Notice of Completion; and
3. Authorize the release of the 5% retention thirty-five (35) days after recordation, provided no stop notices have been filed.

ATTACHMENT: Locator Map

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PROJECT
LOCATION

CITY OF PORTERVILLE
 ENGINEERING DIVISION
 291 NORTH MAIN STREET
 PORTERVILLE, CA. 93257
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**Transit Fiber Optic
 Conduit Installation
 Locator Map**