

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – ____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN CARLOS
APPROVING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE ARROYO AVENUE AND
CHESTNUT STREET SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT C2201 AND
AUTHORIZING A CALL FOR BIDS.**

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2023, the City Council adopted a Resolution approving the Safe Routes to School (“SRTS”) improvement recommendations and maps; and

WHEREAS, the improvements at the intersection of Arroyo Avenue and Chestnut Street are identified in the SRTS plan because of their proximity to Central Middle and Arroyo Elementary Schools; and

WHEREAS, the Arroyo Avenue and Chestnut Street SRTS Improvements Project C2201 (“Project”) will improve safety and accessibility for community members of all ages and abilities traveling to and from Central Middle School, Arroyo Elementary School, Burton Park, and the San Carlos Youth Center; and

WHEREAS, the scope of the Project includes upgrades to existing crosswalks, construction of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant curb ramps, installation of a rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB) system, striping, pavement markings, signage, replacement of the exposed aggregate concrete sidewalk along Arroyo Avenue, tree removal and replacement, and pavement and valley gutter rehabilitation at the intersection; and

WHEREAS, traffic data has been collected to support the need for the Project; and

WHEREAS, staff sent letters to residents and businesses within 300 feet of the Project before the March 18, 2024 Planning and Transportation Commission meeting and again before the April 22, 2024 City Council meeting to provide opportunity for community input and feedback; and

WHEREAS, staff anticipates completing design and advertising for construction in late spring 2024 for completion in fall 2024; and

WHEREAS, according to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, this Project is categorically exempt because it consists of a minor alteration of existing public streets and sidewalks, involving negligible or no expansion of existing use.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Carlos City Council hereby approves plans and specifications for the Arroyo Avenue and Chestnut Street Safe Routes to School Improvements Project C2201 and authorizes a call for bids.

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I, City Clerk Crystal Mui, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of San Carlos at a scheduled meeting thereof held on the 22nd day of April 2024, by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS:

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS:

CITY CLERK of the City of San Carlos

APPROVED:

MAYOR of the City of San Carlos