

# REPORT

**To the Honorable Mayor and City Council  
From the City Manager**

July 27, 2009

**SUBJECT**

Award of Contract – 2008-2009 Street Overlay Project (Jefferson Avenue and Roosevelt Avenue)

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approve, by motion, the contract documents and award the contract for the 2008-2009 Street Overlay Project (Jefferson Avenue and Roosevelt Avenue) to G. Bortolotto & Co., Inc. of San Carlos, for their responsive and responsible low bid of \$578,096.39 and authorize the City Manager to increase the contract amount, if necessary, up to 10% of the amount awarded.

**BACKGROUND**

The 2008-2009 Street Overlay Project is part of the City’s Roadway Management System (RMS) Program, which performs on-going pavement repair and replacement. The purpose of this project is to resurface the segments of Jefferson Avenue located north of Farm Hill Boulevard, and Roosevelt Avenue between Upton Street and Alameda de las Pulgas. Additionally, curb ramps will be installed to increase pedestrian accessibility along the project corridor. Please see attached project location map.

A federal grant totaling \$736,000.00 has been awarded for the work of this specific project as a result of staff’s timely application for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) funds.

Six (6) bids were received for the 2008-2009 Street Overlay Project on July 1, 2009, and are summarized in the table below.

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Bid Amount</b>
G. Bortolotto & Co., Inc. – San Carlos	\$578,096.39
C.F. Archibald Paving, Inc. – Redwood City	595,827.00
O’Grady Paving, Inc. – Mountain View	618,603.95
Interstate Grading & Paving, Inc. – South San Francisco	637,779.20
Granite Construction Co. – Watsonville	668,689.85
Jos J. Albanese, Inc. – Santa Clara	673,447.50
Engineer’s Estimate	\$700,000.00
<u>Recommended Bidder:</u> G. Bortolotto & Co., Inc. <u>Substantiation:</u> G. Bortolotto & Co., Inc. is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.	

The bid of \$578,096.39 from G. Bortolotto & Co., Inc. is 17% lower than the engineer's estimate of \$700,000.00 for the cost of construction. Staff attributes this variance to a highly competitive bidding environment. Based upon the bids received, staff believes that the low bid of \$578,096.39 is reasonable and recommends awarding the contract to G. Bortolotto & Co., Inc.

**ALTERNATIVES**

Council may choose not to award the contract which could result in the forfeiture of ARRA federal grant funding. Continued deterioration of the roadway surface will result in higher repair costs.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The general work of this project, including staff costs, is fully funded by the ARRA grant which totals \$736,000.00.



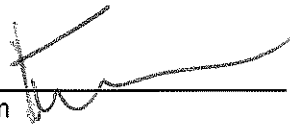
M. Saber Sarwary, P.E.  
Acting Supervising Civil Engineer



S. Peter Vorametsanti, P.E.  
City Engineer



Chu Chang, P.E.,  
Community Development Services Director



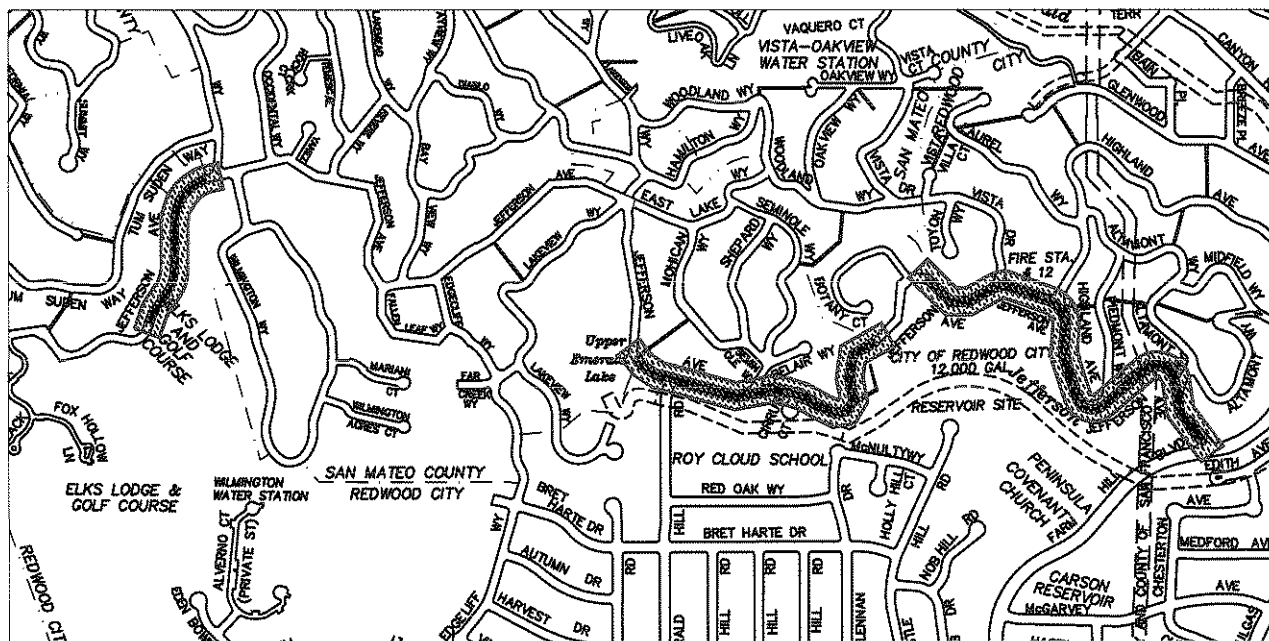
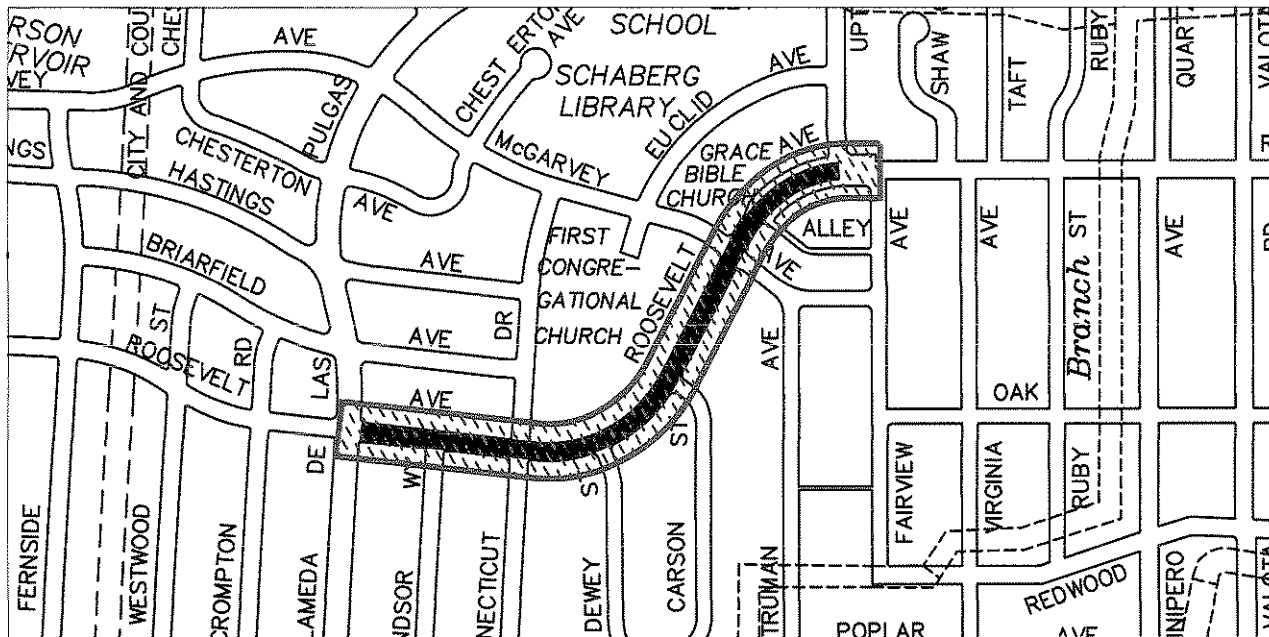
Peter Ingram  
City Manager

**ATTACHMENTS**

Project Location Map

**RELATED DOCUMENTS IN CITY CLERK'S OFFICE**

1. Contract Documents
2. Bid Documents



# SITE PLAN

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 - A.C. Overlay

