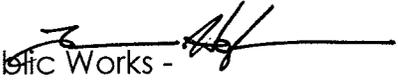


**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION
REQUEST FOR ACTION**

Item No. 07-27

SUBMITTED TO: Chairman Siersema and Members of the Commission

SUBMITTED BY: Travis Hopkins, PE, Acting Director of Public Works - 
Engineering

DATE: October 17, 2007

SUBJECT: Safe Routes to School Project in the vicinity of Isaac L. Sowers Middle School (CC-1251)

Statement of Issue: Plans and specifications for the installation of traffic and pedestrian-related safety improvements in the vicinity of Isaac L. Sowers Middle School are in final preparation and will be ready for bid solicitation upon approval by the Director of Public Works. Staff requests permission to advertise for competitive bids.

Funding Source: Funds totaling \$452,000 have been appropriated for construction in the current budget year. Funding is \$224,550 of state grant funds from the Safe Routes to School program with matching local gas tax funds of \$227,450. The engineer's cost estimate for this project is \$452,000.

Recommended Action: Motion to recommend the City Council authorize the Director of Public Works - Engineering to advertise the Safe Routes to School Project in the vicinity of Isaac L. Sowers Middle School.

Alternative Action(s): Deny approval, which will jeopardize the grant funding.

Analysis: In February 2004, the City applied for a grant for traffic safety improvements in the vicinity of Sowers School under the Safe Routes to School Program. The grant was approved and the state allocated funds in May 2007.

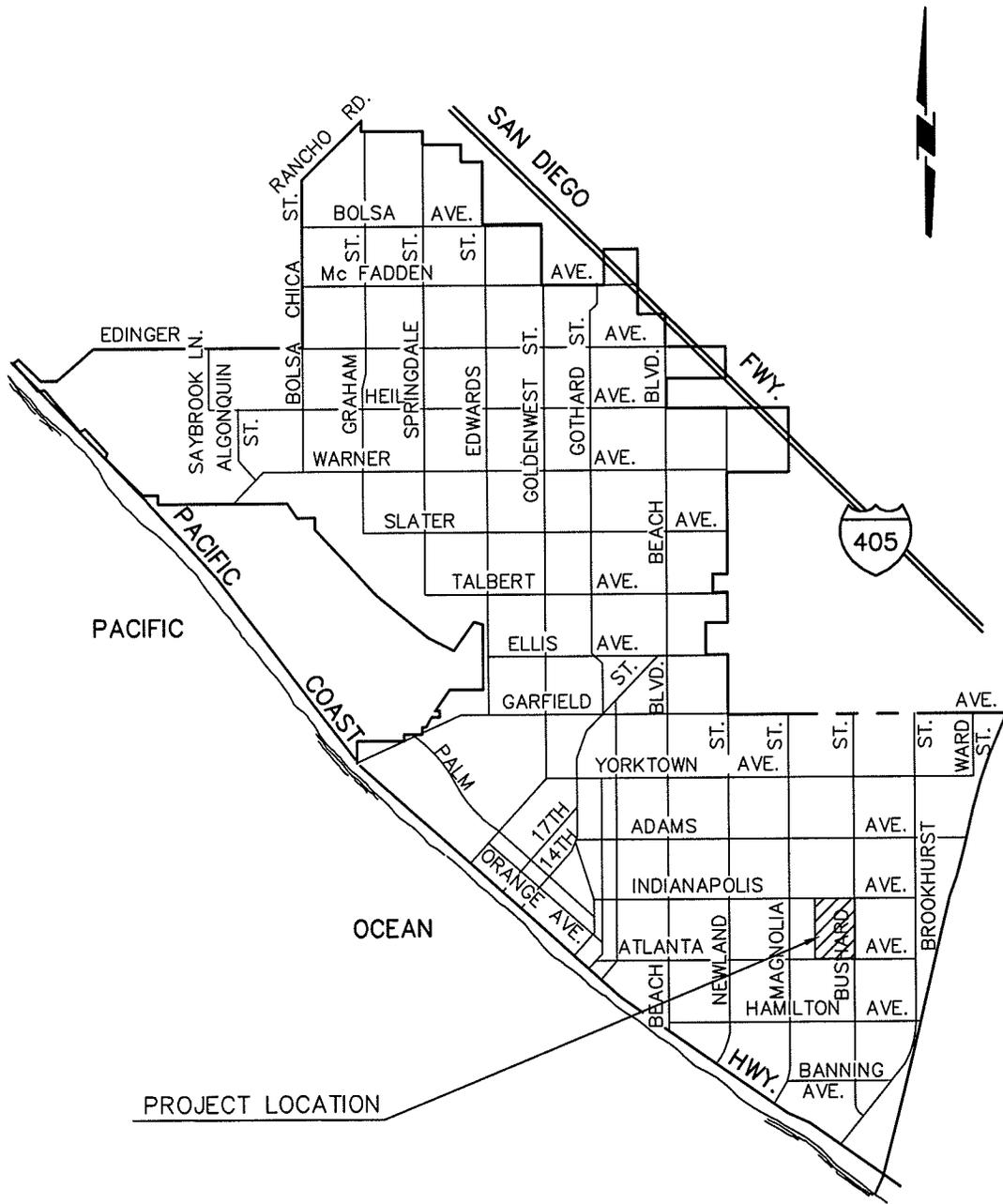
This project includes the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Indianapolis Avenue and Titan Lane, the installation of curb ramps, damaged sidewalk replacement, and signing and striping improvements.

The estimated cost for this project is \$452,000. State funds will be appropriated in the amount of \$224,550. The balance of the funding is included in the 2007/08 Capital Improvement Program.

Construction will be scheduled for Winter 2007/08.

Attachments: Project Location Map

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LOCATION MAP

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT - SOWERS SCHOOL

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