

## SBCAG STAFF REPORT

**SUBJECT:** Highway 166/Black Road Intersection Improvement Project

**MEETING DATE:** November 18, 2021

**AGENDA ITEM:** 4L

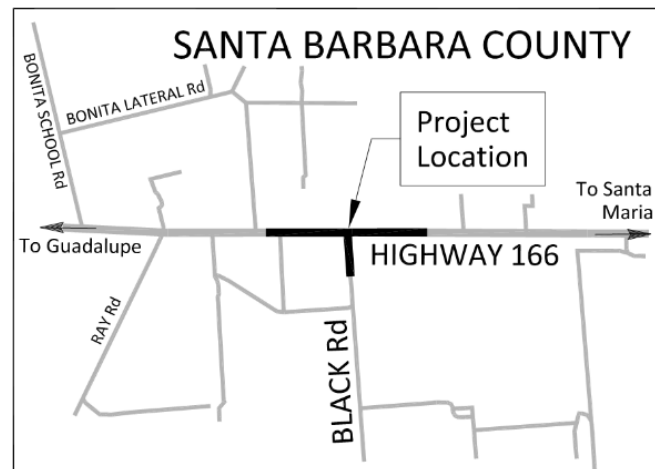
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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve and authorize the Chair to execute Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement with MNS Engineers for construction management services for the Highway 166/Black Road Project to extend the period of performance to June 30, 2023, without an increase in funding at this time.

**DISCUSSION**

In early 2019, the SBCAG board approved an agreement with MNS Engineers to conduct both pre-construction and construction support for SBCAG in relation to the Highway 166/Black Road project. The purpose of the project is to improve traffic operations and safety at the intersection of Black Road and Highway 166, which is stop-controlled on Black Road.



MNS has assisted in performing two reviews of the contract plans in the form of constructability reviews and will continue to assist SBCAG as the project and the contract documents are prepared for receiving construction bids. In 2020, SBCAG's Executive Director administratively extended the period of performance of the MNS Agreement for one year to December 31, 2021. Staff is requesting that the board extend the period of performance via Amendment No. 1 which is included as Attachment A. The amendment will extend the period of performance through June 30, 2023. This time is anticipated to be more than sufficient to allow for the completion of construction and the close out activities required for the project. Construction is anticipated to start by Spring/Summer 2022 and last 4 to 6 months.

*The above recommended actions are not a "Project" under the California Environmental Quality (CEQA) Act under CEQA Guidelines section 15378.*

**ATTACHMENTS:**

A: Amendment No. 1 to Agreement with MNS Engineers (web posting only)