

RESOLUTION NO. 18-010

INITIATING THE RELIQUISHMENT OF PORTIONS OF STATE ROUTE 68 FROM PATTERSON LANE TO ASILOMAR AVENUE

FINDINGS

1. The Pacific Grove Highway 68 Corridor Study was adopted by City Council and the Transportation Agency Board of Directors on October 5, 2016.
2. The City of Pacific Grove has been working with the Transportation Agency of Monterey County to implement improvements noted in the Highway 68 Corridor Study.
3. State Route 68 is operated and maintained by Caltrans who has oversight of improvements to this portion of roadway.
4. The improvements in the Pacific Grove Highway 68 Corridor Study include design standards that are not in alignment or consistent with those of Caltrans and the only way they could be completed, without modification, is by the City taking ownership of State Route 68.
5. Caltrans is willing to provide information that would be necessary to support this decision but requires a resolution from the Council confirming the City's interest in potentially taking back portions of the State Route to begin negotiations.
6. This resolution is not a binding agreement with Caltrans for the right of way but rather, serves the purpose of notifying Caltrans of the City of Pacific Grove's willingness to open negotiations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE:

1. The Council determines that each of the Findings set forth above is true and correct, and by this reference incorporates those Findings as an integral part of this Resolution.
2. The Council authorizes the initiation of a discussion regarding relinquishment of the portion of State Route 68 from Patterson Lane to Asilomar Avenue, in the City of Pacific Grove and requests that Caltrans provide information and negotiate with the City of Pacific Grove regarding the potential relinquishment by Caltrans of this portion of State Route 68.
3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately following passage and adoption thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE this 21st day of March, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Kampe, Councilmembers Cuneo, Fischer, Garfield, Huitt, Peake, and Smith.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

APPROVED:



BILL KAMPE, Mayor

ATTEST:



SANDRA KANDELL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



DAVID C. LAREDO, City Attorney