

RESOLUTION NO. 180-25

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND,
CALIFORNIA, APPROVING A CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT WITH FJ&I
ENGINEERING, INC. FOR THE MACDONALD AVENUE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Macdonald Avenue/Nicholl Park Location was highlighted as a priority location for pedestrian improvements by the Richmond Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC); and

WHEREAS the Macdonald Avenue Pedestrian Crossing Improvements Project is aimed at enhancing pedestrian safety and reducing injuries on public roads; and

WHEREAS the project has two funding sources: the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) grant funding for construction in the amount of \$269,568 , and the proposed City contribution in the amount of \$50,000 from the General Capital Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City advertised an invitation for bids on September 23, 2025, through BidsOnline and bids were opened on October 9, 2025, the City had received nine (9) bids; and

WHEREAS, following a thorough review of the bids, staff determined that the apparent lowest bidder, FJ&I Engineering, Inc., was determined to have a proposal that is both responsive and responsible; and

WHEREAS, the required local match is 10% of the State grant amount; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends to use the unspent funds to supplement the Macdonald Avenue pedestrian crossing improvement

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Richmond, as follows:

Section 1: The foregoing recitals are true and correct, and this City Council hereby finds and determines.

Section 2: The City Council hereby authorizes staff to enter into a construction agreement contract with FJ&I Engineering, Inc. for the Macdonald Avenue Pedestrian Crossing Improvements Project in an amount not-to-exceed \$240,671

Section 3: The Public Works Director is authorized to approve change orders, if necessary, for a contingency amount of up to \$36,101, which is 15% of the contract amount, for a potential total contract amount of \$276,772.

Section 4: The City Council hereby authorizes the transfer and appropriation of unspent funds in the amount of \$39,268 from Project 07001 Metrowalk Transit Village Close-out to Project 23043 Macdonald Avenue pedestrian crossing improvement.

Section 5: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held on December 16, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bana, Brown, Jimenez, Robinson,
Wilson, and Vice Mayor Zepeda.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: Mayor Martinez.

PAMELA CHRISTIAN

CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND

Approved: (SEAL)

EDUARDO MARTINEZ
Mayor

Approved as to form:

DAVE ALESHIRE
City Attorney

State of California }
County of Contra Costa } : ss.
City of Richmond }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of **Resolution No. 180-25**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on December 16, 2025.



Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond