Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS CTC Meeting: June 27-28, 2018

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Reference No: 4.20

Action Item

From: STEVEN KECK Prepared by: Jennifer S. Lowden, Chief

Chief Financial Officer Division of Right of Way

and Land Surveys

Subject: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BREAK IN ACCESS ALONG STATE ROUTE 84 FOR

HIBISCUS PROPERTIES RESOLUTION G-18-34

ISSUE:

Should the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve Resolution G-18-34, authorizing an access control opening on State Route (SR) 84 at Post Mile (PM) 27.2 in the city of Menlo Park, county of San Mateo?

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation (Department) recommends the Commission approve Resolution G-18-34, opening access on SR 84 to Hibiscus Properties, LLC.

BACKGROUND:

This request is part of the Bayfront Expressway Roadway Improvement Project which will improve traffic operation along Bayfront Expressway, also known as SR 84, in order to accommodate the additional traffic demand generated by development on the adjacent Hibiscus Properties, LLC parcel. A traffic study was completed in July 2017 to analyze traffic impacts to Bayfront Expressway. The study identified installation of a signalized intersection at the subject access opening location as the preferred alternative to alleviate increased traffic volumes after development. The existing main access would also be modified to allow westbound left turns for transit buses only and extension of the existing eastbound right turn lane.

Director's Deed (DD) 045626-01-04, approved May 17, 2018, authorized the transfer of a 71.49 foot access control opening to Hibiscus Properties, LLC. This break in access control will be of public benefit by increasing traffic safety at the new intersection, better controlling the flow of traffic, and reducing traffic queueing in this area. The cost of all road improvements associated with this Project is borne by the developer.

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The May, 2018 Commission meeting agenda item read as follows:

<u>**04**</u>-04-SM-84 PM 27.2 Menlo Park

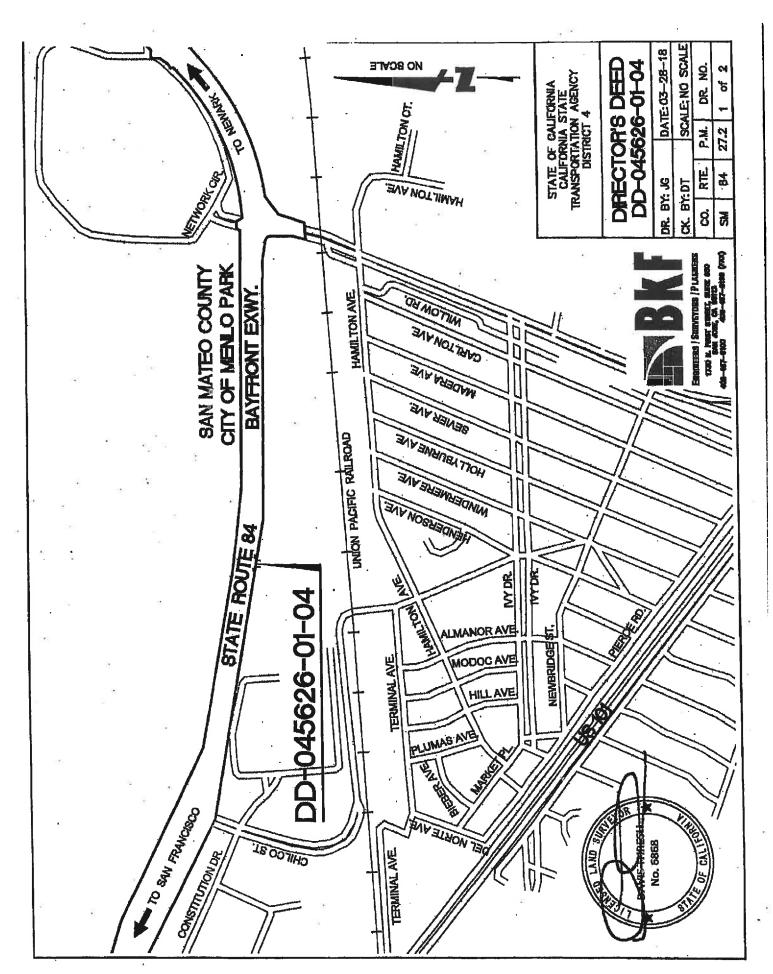
Disposal Unit #DD 045626-01-04 71.49-foot access opening

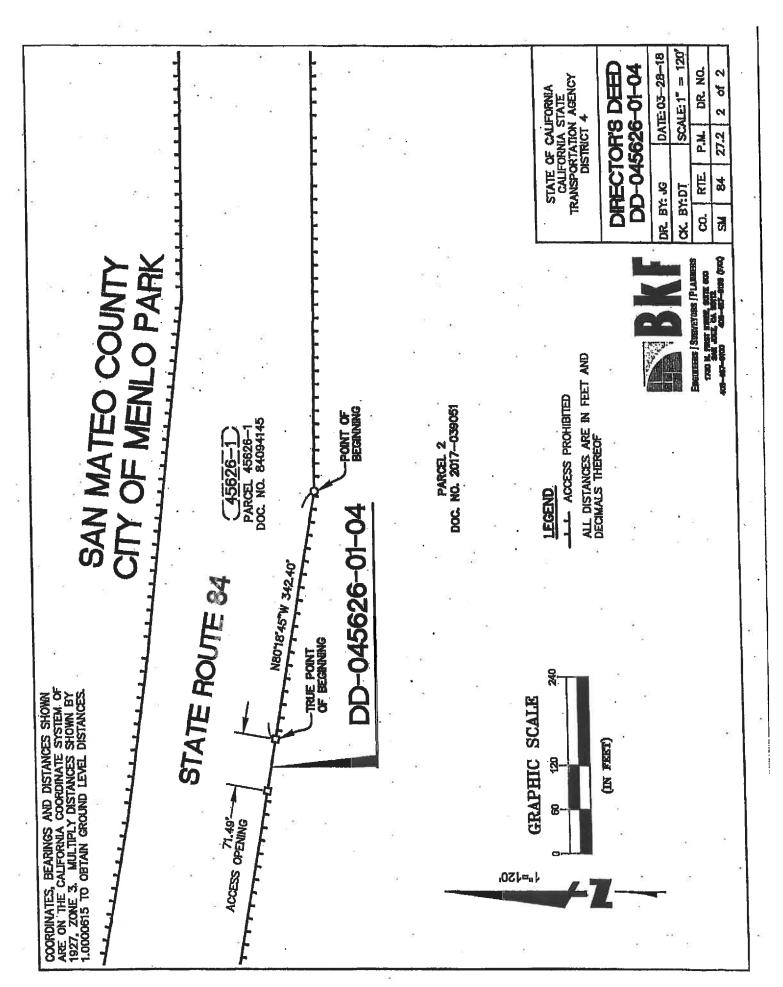
Convey to: HIBISCUS PROPERTIES, LLC \$2,025,000 (Appraisal \$2,025,000)

Direct sale. This is a right of way decertification of access restriction along State Route 84, an access restricted conventional highway. A full intersection will be constructed. The new access opening is located on the southerly side of Route 84 between the signalized intersections of Chilco Street and Willow Road in the city of Menlo Park (City). The buyer, Hibiscus Properties LLC, is owned by Facebook. Facebook is expanding their campus at this location and the City requires the location of a new driveway off the highway, as Chilco Street cannot accommodate the increase in traffic caused by the Facebook expansion. Selling price represents appraised value.

Attachments

Attachments A1, A2 – Parcel maps Attachment B – Resolution G-18-34





CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION Resolution Authorizing Break In Access Along State Route 84 for Hibiscus Properties 04-SM-84 PM 27.2 June 27-28, 2018

RESOLUTION G-18-34

- 1.1 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation (Department) has determined that access rights on State Route 84 at PM 27.2, previously acquired by the state for highway purposes, are no longer necessary for those purposes; and
- 1.2 WHEREAS, the Department may sell, contract to sell, sell by trust deed, or exchange real property or interest therein in the manner and upon terms, standards, and conditions established by the California Transportation Commission (Commission); and
- 1.3 WHEREAS, the Department has examined the access opening at State Route 84 at PM 27.2, in the city of Menlo Park, in the county of San Mateo and has made the determination that the access opening at this location will not have any adverse effects on the operations of this route; and
- 1.4 WHEREAS, the Department has determined the new access opening will be 71.49 linear feet; and
- 2.1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to the authority vested in it by law, the Commission does hereby authorize the access opening on State Route 84 at PM 27.2, in the city of Menlo Park, in the county of San Mateo.