



## Council Agenda Correspondence

**DATE:** February 4, 2025

**TO:** Mayor and Council

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**SUBJECT:** ITEM 5D - AMENDMENT TO PERMANENT EASEMENT AND TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO FOR THE BOB JONES PATHWAY

This Council Agenda Correspondence provides an update to the Council Agenda Report pertinent to the overall status of the County of San Luis Obispo's Bob Jones Pathway Project.

The first sentence of the third paragraph under the "Background" sub-heading states: "At present, the County is seeking approval from the [California Transportation Commission] CTC at its January 30-31, 2025, meeting to phase the project and move forward with the proposed "Caltrans right-of-way alignment" proposal that will avoid property where the County has been unable to secure necessary right-of-way..." However, City staff have been apprised by County staff that this item has been moved to the March 20-21 CTC meeting. This will allow both the City Council and the County Board of Supervisors the opportunity to consider and take action on the proposed easement amendments (as well as action required by other easement grantors) prior to consideration by the CTC.

There was also another item pertinent to the County's Bob Jones Pathway Project that was on the [January 30-31 meeting agenda](#), which was the introduction of deprogramming State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) funds administered by the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG) from the Prado Overpass project to a suite of other local projects, including \$5,730,000 for the "Bob Jones Trail Extension Segment 2." We understand that this item is also scheduled for final approval at the March 20-21 CTC meeting.

All other aspects of this Council Agenda Report and listed attachments remain unchanged.