# Council Agenda Item Cover Sheet

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**Description of Agenda Item:** PUBLIC HEARINGS

A public hearing will be held to consider the continuation of right-of-way acquisition for an approved public improvement project for the [PROJECT TITLE] [PRESENTER].

CIP/DID #[PROJECT NUMBER]

Resolution to continue a previously-approved public improvement project and to proceed with the acquisition or condemnation of agricultural property and property interests not yet acquired for the [PROJECT TITLE].

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| **EnvisionCR Element/Goal:** (Click here to select) |

**Background**:
When it is anticipated agricultural land may have to be acquired for a public improvement project, the State Code (Section 6B.2A) requires a public hearing to be held prior to commencing right-of-way acquisition.

The [PROJECT TITLE], requires right-of-way acquisition, permanent easements and temporary easements from agricultural land.

**Action/Recommendation:** The Public Works Department recommends adopting the resolution to continue the acquisition of agricultural property not yet acquired for an approved public improvement project.

**Alternative Recommendation:** If the City Council does not authorize the resolution to continue the acquisition of property not yet acquired for the [PROJECT TITLE], Council can direct staff to redesign or abandon the project.

**Time Sensitivity:** Normal

**Resolution Date:**

**Budget Information:**

**Local Preference Policy:** NA

**Explanation:** Local Preference Policy does not apply to the acquistion of right-of-way.

**Recommended by Council Committee:** NA

**Explanation:** NA