



CITY OF MARTINEZ

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
November 20, 2013**

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Tim Tucker, City Engineer
SUBJECT: Bus Stop Improvement Project, No. C6010
DATE: October 31, 2013

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt resolution accepting bids for the Bus Stop Improvement Project and awarding the construction contract to ABSL Construction of Hayward California in the amount of \$62,824.75 and allocating \$27,000 of Gas Tax funds to Account No. C6010.

BACKGROUND:

The Bus Stop Improvement Project is a collaborative project between the City of Martinez and the County Connection. It is funded through Proposition 1B and Gas Tax. In general, the work includes construction of site improvements to upgrade eight (8) bus stop locations throughout the City of Martinez to improve access, comfort and safety to passengers using the County Connection bus service. The work include installing curb, gutter, sidewalk, benches, trash receptacles and signs; removal of tree stump, demolishing and removal of existing sidewalk, minor grading and other associated work necessary to complete the project. Adjacent handicap ramps will also be brought up to current design standards.

DISCUSSION:

Ten bids were opened at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2013 for construction of this project. The bids ranged from \$62,825 to \$114,815. The Engineer’s Estimate was \$65,107. ABSL Construction of Hayward, California, is the lowest responsible bidder.

The following is a summary of the bid results:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Engineer’s Estimate	\$65,107.00
ABSL Construction	\$62,824.75
AME Contracting Co.	\$79,438.00
Rays Electric	\$85,000.00
Pacific Underground Services	\$85,120.00
Nor Cal Concrete	\$96,235.50
Suarez and Munoz Const.	\$98,794.00
FBD Vanguard Const.	\$99,542.60
Alaniz Const. Inc.	\$99,808.82

JA Gonsalves	\$113,002.00
SSposeto Engineering Inc.	\$114,814.50

ABSL Construction is properly licensed and has successfully completed similar work for several other area clients. A check of their references provided favorable responses.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The project is budgeted under Account No. C6010. County Connection is contributing approximately \$67,000 of Proposition 1B funding towards the project. It is proposed the City contribute the funding shortfall. Additional funds in an amount of \$27,000 are required to fully fund the construction phase of the project.

Staff proposes to allocate \$27,000 of Gas Tax funds to fully fund the project.

The project budget and funding is as follows:

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Design/Administration	\$14,000
Construction	\$62,825
Tree removal	\$2,675
Contingency (10%)	\$6,000
Material Testing	\$2,500
Construction Mgmt./Inspection	\$6,000
TOTAL BUDGET	\$94,000
<u>Funding</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Prop 1B – CCCTA <i>current funding</i>	\$67,000
Gas Tax – City <i>proposed allocation</i>	\$27,000
TOTAL FUNDING	\$94,000

ACTION:

Adopt resolution accepting bids for the Bus Stop Improvement Project and awarding the construction contract to ABSL Construction of Hayward California in the amount of \$62,824.75 and allocating \$27,000 of Gas Tax funds to Account No. C6010.

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Site Plan

APPROVED BY:



Acting City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. -13

ACCEPTING BIDS FOR THE BUS STOP IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND AWARDING THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TO ABSL CONSTRUCTION OF HAYWARD CALIFORNIA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$62,824.75 AND ALLOCATING \$27,000 OF GAS TAX FUNDS TO ACCOUNT NO. C6010

WHEREAS, Central Contra Costa Transit Agency (County Connection) has received Proposition 1B funding to improve bus stops; and

WHEREAS, the County Connection has identified eight high priority bus stop locations in need of improvement so as to comply with their standards and ADA standards; and

WHEREAS, in addition to bus stop improvements City staff has identified several adjoining handicap ramps adjacent to the bus stops in need of updating; and

WHEREAS, at the request of County Connection, City staff has developed the plans and specifications and advertised for bids for the Bus Stop Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, on October 31, 2013, ten bids were publicly opened; and

WHEREAS, ABSL Construction submitted the lowest responsible bid; and

WHEREAS, the County Connection can contribute \$67,000 of their Proposition 1B funds towards the project; and

WHEREAS, an additional \$27,000 in funds is required to fully fund the project; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends allocating \$27,000 of Gas Tax funds to CIP Account No. C6010; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed in the best interest of the public and the City to implement the Bus Stop Improvement Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Martinez that the bid of ABSL Construction is hereby accepted in an amount of \$62,824.75 when the required performance bond, labor and materials bond, insurance and other contract documents have been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney, and the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a contract for said project with the contractor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that The City Council allocates \$27,000 of Gas Tax funds to Account No. C6010.

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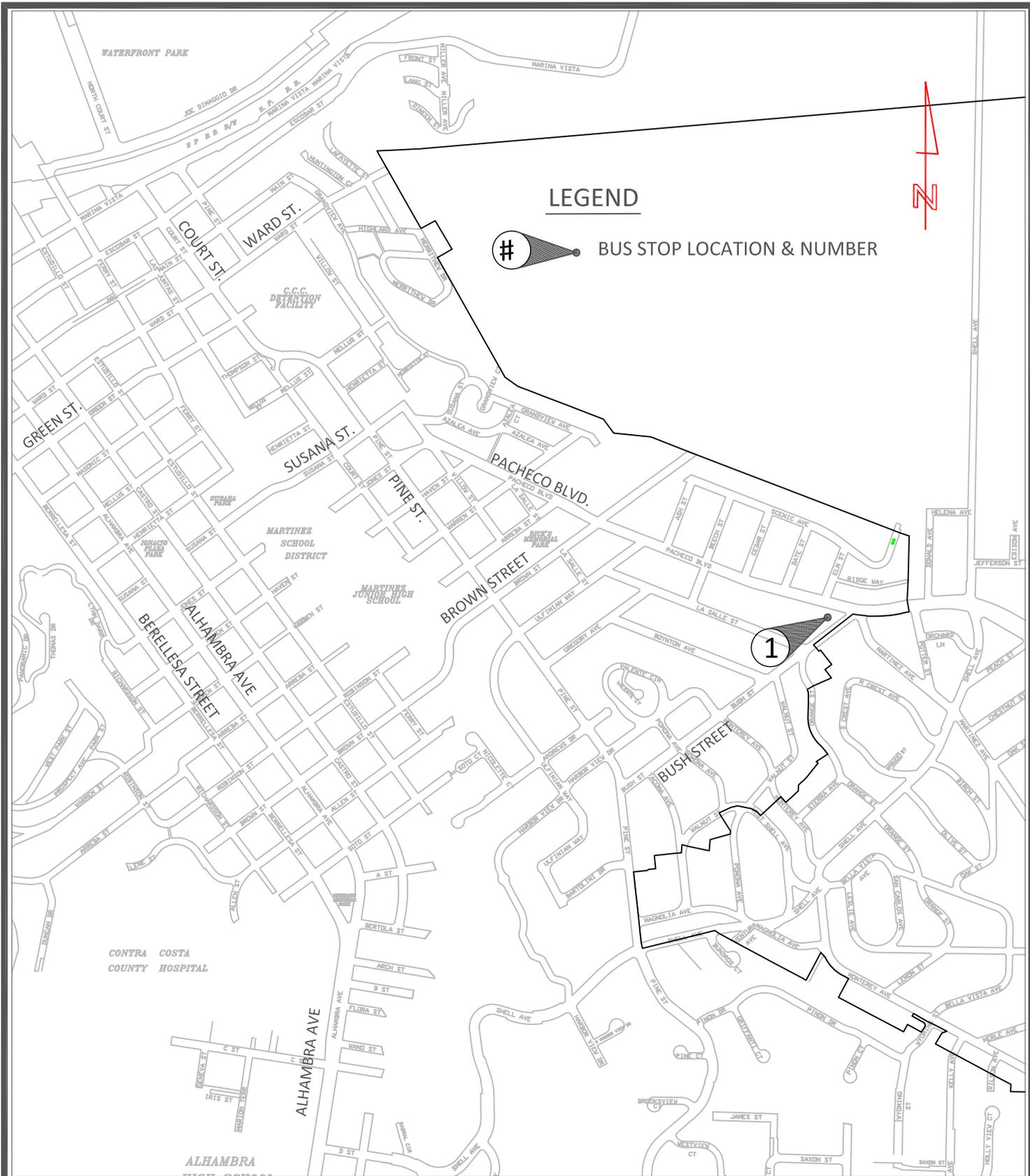
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Martinez at a Regular Meeting of said Council held on the 6th day of November, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

RICHARD G. HERNANDEZ, CITY CLERK
CITY OF MARTINEZ



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BUS STOP IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

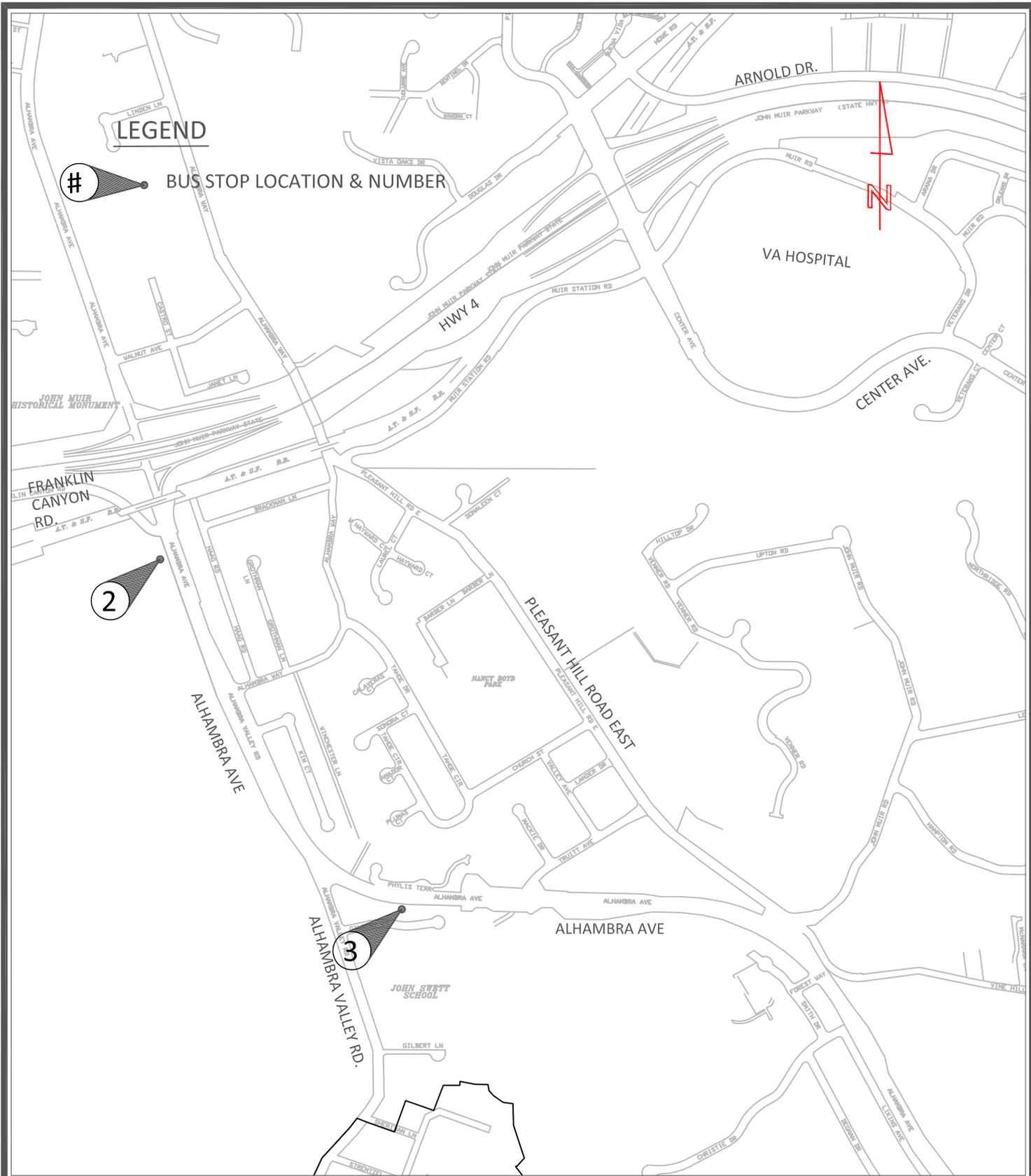
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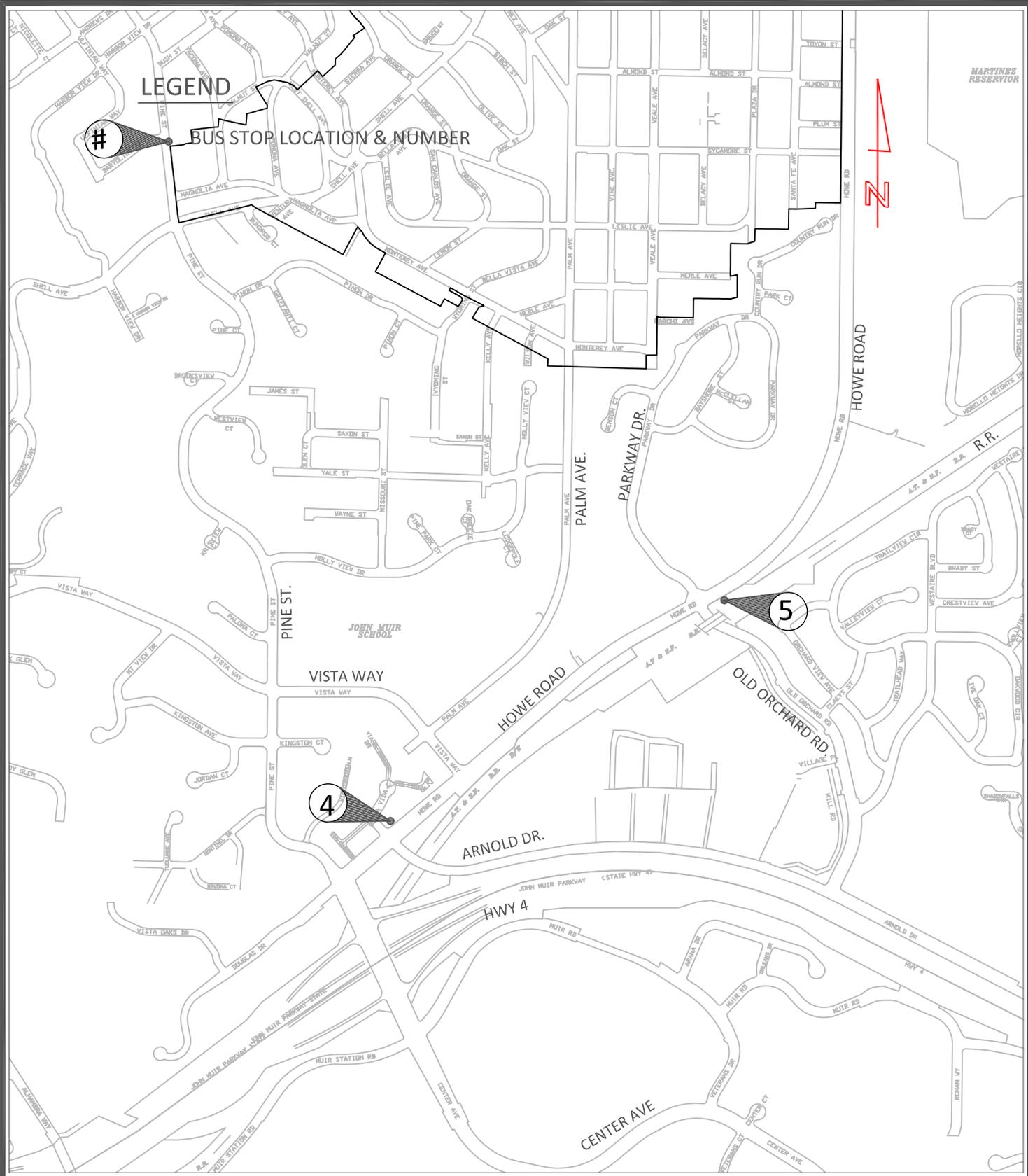
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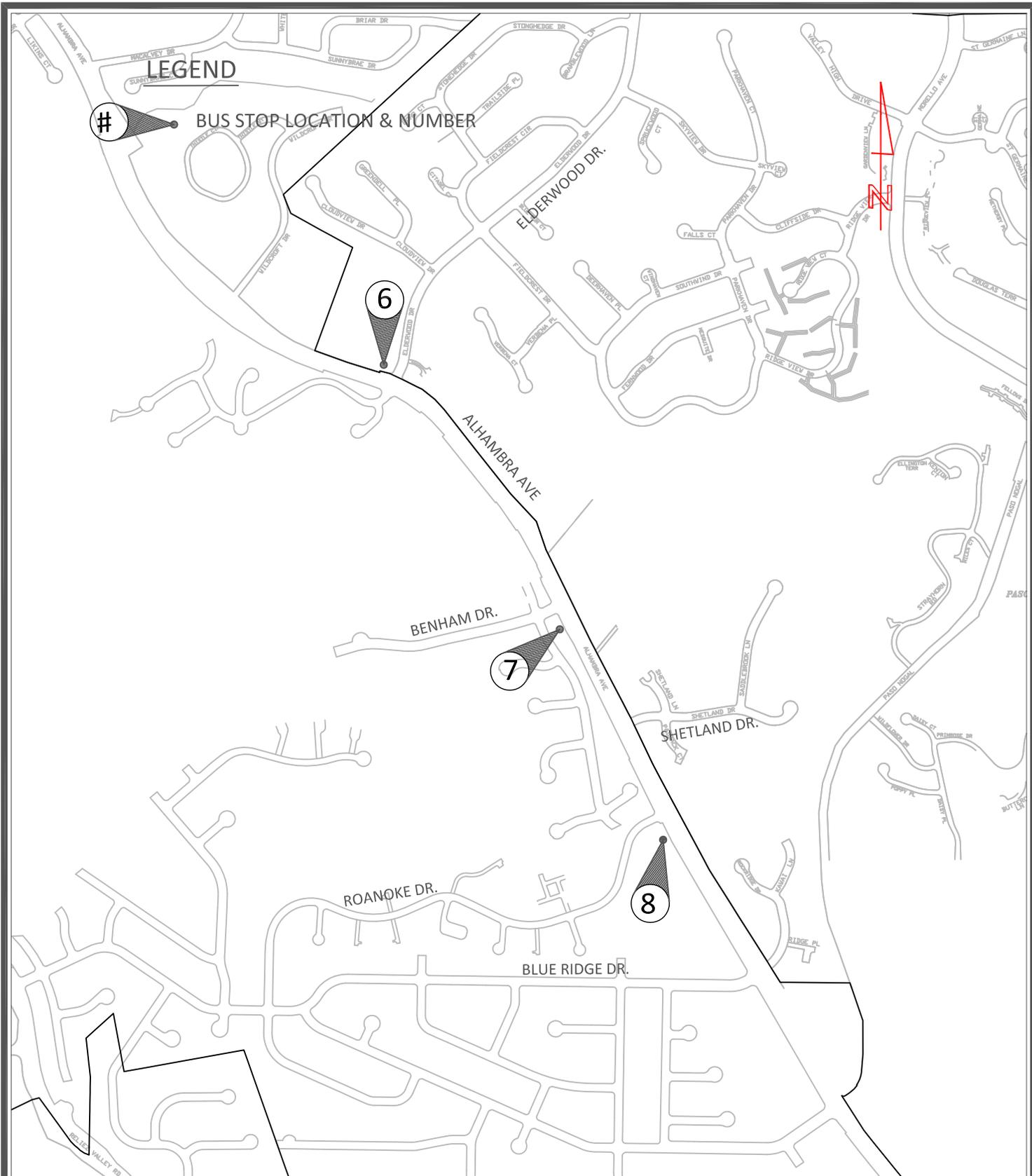
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