



CITY OF MARTINEZ

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
July 16, 2008**

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Tim Tucker, City Engineer
SUBJECT: 2008-09 Curb Ramps Project
DATE: July 8, 2008

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a funding agreement with Contra Costa County for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for the 2008-09 Curb Ramps Project; and to allocate \$25,000 of Gas Tax funds for the 2008-09 Curb Ramps Project (Account Number C1010).

BACKGROUND:

On December 5, 2007 the City Council authorized the City Manager to apply for the Contra Costa County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funds to install curb access ramps at various locations throughout the City to comply with ADA requirements.

Staff was successful in obtaining \$20,000 in CDBG funds. Priority locations identified in the grant application were near Alhambra High School and John Muir Elementary School. In addition to these locations staff proposes to include ramps required as part of our Annual Paving Program. Staff is requesting the City Council to allocate an additional \$25,000 in Gas Tax Funds to cover the local match and installation of access ramps associated with our paving project. The number and location of ramps to be installed will depend on the actual construction cost.

An agreement with the Contra Costa County for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program is required to receive the funds. A draft copy of this agreement is attached. This agreement is similar to the one executed in 2004 for the CDBG funds for a similar project. The agreement will be reviewed by the City attorney prior to execution by the City Manager.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The estimated total cost of the project is \$45,000. The City is eligible to receive \$20,000 in CDBG program funds. An additional \$25,000 from Gas Tax funds is needed to complete this project.

The funding for the project is presented below: The grant requires a minimum match of 25% of the total project cost (\$11,250).

<u>Funding</u>	<u>Amount</u>
CDBG Funds	\$20,000
Gas Tax Funds Allocation	\$25,000
Total Funding	\$45,000

<u>Budget</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Design	\$3,000
Construction	\$40,000
Const. Mgmt.	\$2,000
Total Budget	\$45,000

ACTION:

Approve the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Contra Costa County Community Development Block Grant Program for the 2008-09 Curb Ramps Project in the amount of \$20,000; and to authorize the allocation of \$25,000 of the Gas Tax funds to Account Number C1010 for the 2008-09 Curb Ramps Project.

APPROVED BY: 
City Manager

APPROVED BY: 
Assistant City Manager Community &
Economic Development

Attachments: Resolution
Sample Agreement
Location Map

RESOLUTION NO. -08

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT
WITH CONTRA COSTA COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM FOR THE 2008-09 CURB RAMPS PROJECT,
AND TO ALLOCATE \$25,000 OF GAS TAX FUNDS
TO ACCOUNT NUMBER C1010 FOR THE 2008-09 CURB RAMPS PROJECT**

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2007 the City Council authorized the City Manager to apply for the Contra Costa County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for installing curb ramps at various locations through out the City; and

WHEREAS, Staff has identified locations for installing curb ramps along Castro Street, Walnut Avenue, and Vista Way that will enhance accessibility to Alhambra Ave for the physically impaired residence as well as students attending Alhambra High School and John Muir School; and

WHEREAS, additional ramps are required to be installed as part of our Annual Pavement Project; and

WHEREAS, the estimated total cost of the project is \$45,000; and

WHEREAS, the City is now eligible to receive \$20,000 from the CDBG program funds for this project; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to provide a 25% of the total project cost as match fund.

WHEREAS, an additional \$25,000 from the Gas Tax funds is needed to complete this project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Martinez that the Council authorizes the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Contra Costa County Community Development Block Grant Program for the 2008-09 Curb Ramps Project in the amount of \$20,000, subject to City Attorney approval to form.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council allocates \$25,000 of Gas Tax funds to Account Number C1010 for the 2008-09 Curb Ramps Project.

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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 16 day of July, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES :

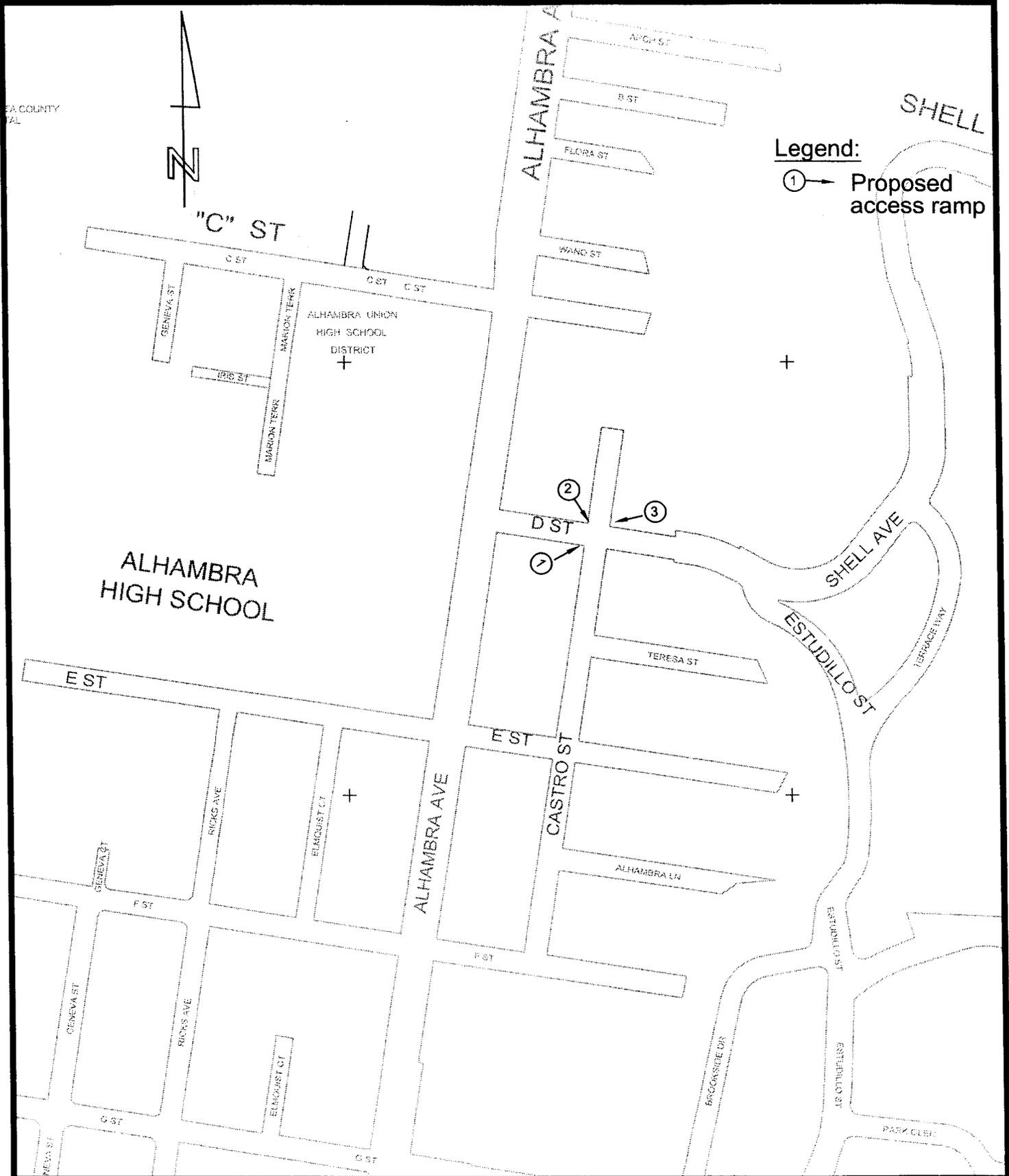
ABSENT :

RICHARD G. HERNANDEZ, CITY CLERK
CITY OF MARTINEZ



Legend:

① → Proposed access ramp

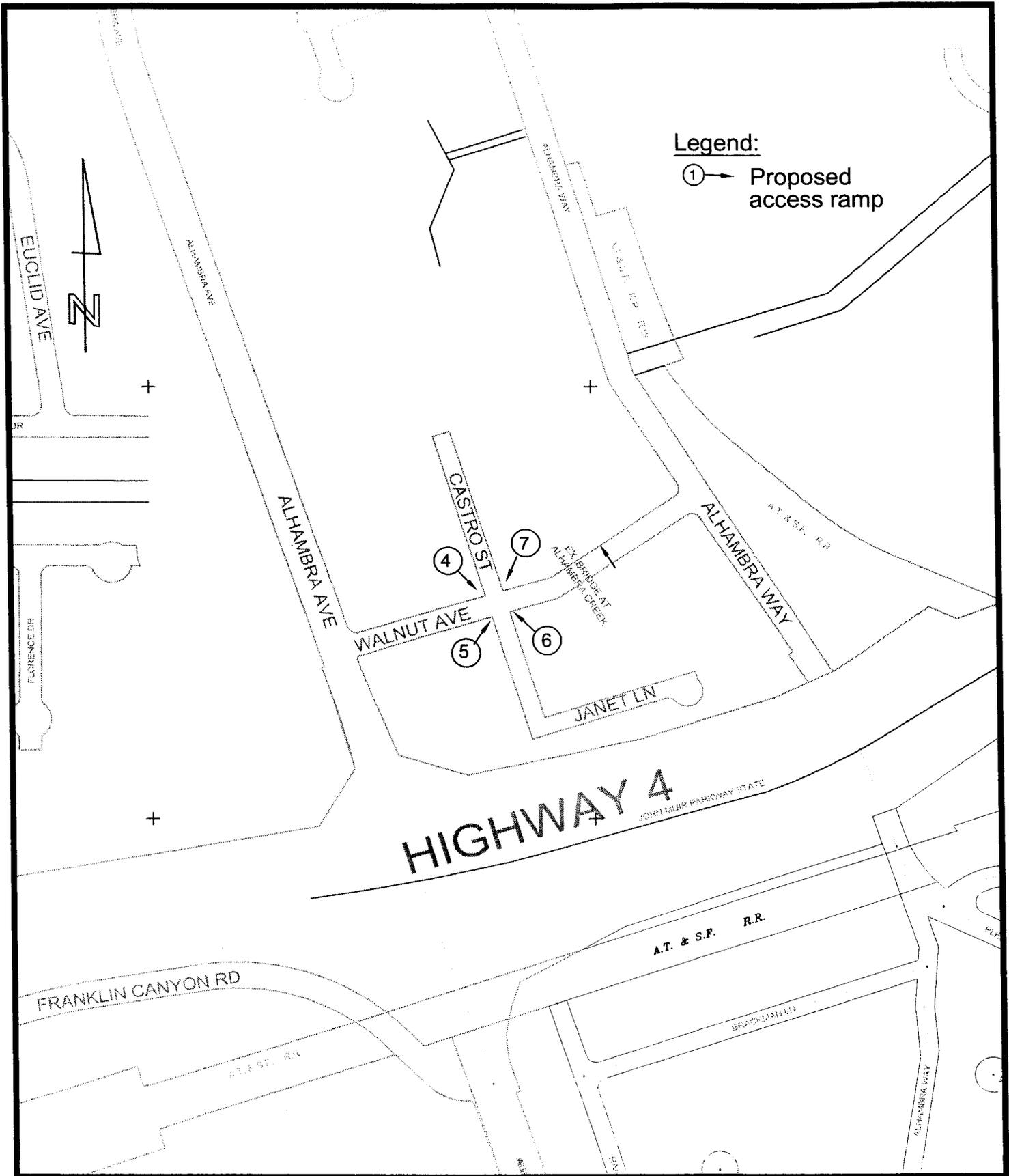


ACCESS RAMPS LOCATION MAP

CDBG Application FY 08/09 and FY 09/10
City of Martinez

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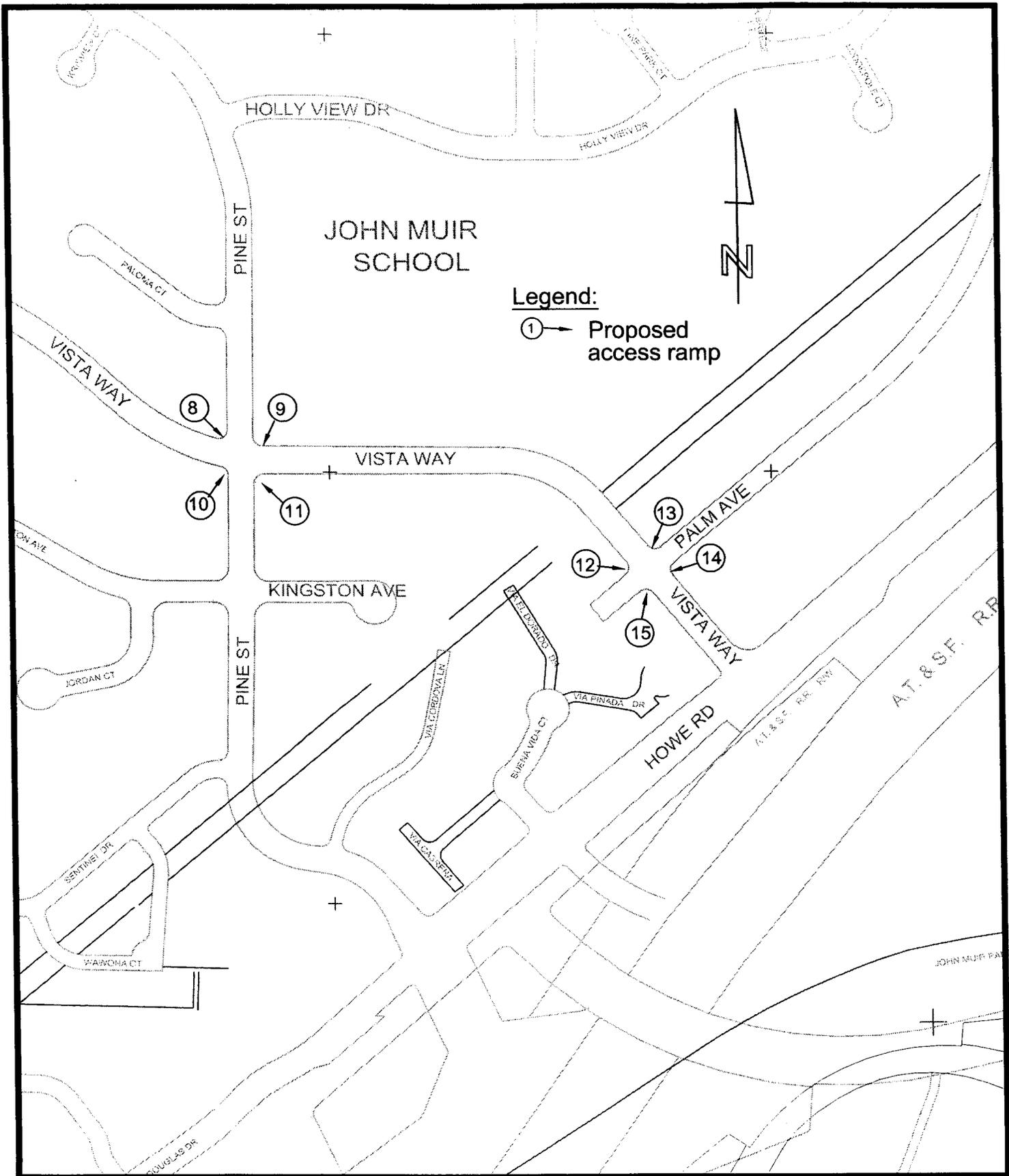
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