

County Accepts Dominguez Job In Fourth Unit

The recently-completed fourth unit of the multi-phase, permanent improvement of Dominguez channel has been conditionally approved and accepted by the Board of Supervisors, according to a representative of the Board of Supervisors.

The project, which widened and deepened the channel with reinforced concrete sides and bottom, extended from Redondo Beach Blvd. and Compton Blvd.

Included was widening of the bridges across the channel at Manhattan Beach and Com-

ton Blvd. to master plan standards, thus removing a serious traffic hazard and source of congestion which formerly existed at these two crossings, since the old bridges were narrower than the approaches and the roadway on either side.

ACCEPTANCE of the channel improvement was conditional because the contractor had not been able to achieve the proper densities in the soil used in the backfill. However the contractor will be required to post a bond of

\$10,000 to insure that he will complete the backfill and bring it up to the proper density.

The improvement widened the channel to 15 feet on a right of way of 125 feet.

AT THE request of Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, the channel right of way was fenced off for the protection of children. This was considered particularly important since this section of the channel crossed through Alondra Park. The Compton Blvd. portion is adjacent to the Roosevelt School.

Work recently started on the fifth unit, which will carry the improvements upstream a short distance past the intersection of Rosecrans and Crenshaw Blvd.

In the meantime, work has started on preparation of plans for the sixth unit, to extend upstream to 120th and Crenshaw.

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Storm Drain Bids Being Analyzed, Hahn Reports

Low bid for construction of the East Torrance bond issue storm drain, project 587, has been submitted by the Norco Construction Co., it was reported today by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn's chief deputy, William N. Stivers.

Stiff competition for the project was evident with 10 companies submitting proposals, ranging from the apparent low of \$585,101 to as high as \$848,280.

All bids are now being analyzed and checked for accuracy and it is anticipated the recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for award of contract will be submitted by County Flood Control officials within three weeks.

THIS MEANS that if the bids are determined to be satisfactory, preliminary construction work will be started the latter part of September.

Allocated \$816,400 in the 1958 bond issue, the storm drain will be built in two lines. The project will be located partly in the second district, represented by Supervisor Hahn, and partly in the fourth district, represented by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Work begins at 188th St. and Crenshaw Blvd. and extends south on Crenshaw to 190th St., then east to Van Ness and south on Van Ness to Del Amo Blvd.

LINE B will begin at an

existing drain west of Western Ave. and south of Torrance Blvd., then northwesterly across Torrance Blvd. approximately 150 feet to an existing earth channel.

Hahn's office pointed out that the project will eliminate the flooding of the intersection of Crenshaw and 190th St., which has posed a serious problem for many years, as well as provide increased flood control for a large portion of Torrance.

PLANS FOR the project were prepared under the direction of Torrance City Engineer W. M. Nollac.

Contract for the work will be awarded by the Board of Supervisors and the project will be supervised and inspected by engineers of the County Flood Control District.

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