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RESOLUTION # 05-28

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING
CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO CALL FOR BIDS FOR THE MARIN AVENUE
RECONFIGURATION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City Council approved Resolution #02-52 on July 1, 2002, approving the reconfiguration of Marin Avenue from 4 lanes to 3 lanes (2 travel lanes and 1 middle turning lane), adding bike lanes, slurry sealing the roadway, and changing the striping and signage to improve vehicular, pedestrian and bicycle safety on Marin Avenue; and

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2005, the City Council awarded a contract to Korve Engineering to prepare engineering plans for the Marin Avenue project, which includes “before and after” monitoring; and

WHEREAS, construction of the project is anticipated to begin in July 2005 and be completed prior to the start of the 2005 school year; and

WHEREAS, engineering cost estimates for construction total \$280,000 based on 35% plans; and

WHEREAS, adequate funding exists for construction in that \$120,000 in grant monies has been received through a TFCA grant, \$180,000 has been allocated from Measure F, approximately \$37,000 will be available in Measure B – ACTIA funds, and \$50,000 will be available in July 2005 from Gas Tax monies; and

WHEREAS, plans are nearing completion and authorization to Call for Bids at this time will enable the project to remain on schedule.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby:

Authorizes the City Administrator to invite bids for the implementation of the Marin Avenue Reconfiguration project.

Mayor Robert Good

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