

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: TLMA - Transportation Dept.

SUBMITTAL DATE: February 14, 2003

SUBJECT: Construction of Roadway Widening Improvements on Lovekin Boulevard, North and South of Seeley Avenue, Blythe Area

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve the plans and specifications for the construction of roadway widening and associated improvements on Lovekin Boulevard, North and South of Seeley Avenue, in the Blythe area of Riverside County. Authorize the Clerk to advertise for bids to be received in the office of the Director of Transportation up to the hour of 2:00 pm, Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at which time bids will be opened.

BACKGROUND: The 2002-2003 Transportation Improvement Program provides for the construction of roadway, striping and associated improvements to provide turning lanes for improved operation and increased intersection capacity on Lovekin Boulevard at Seeley Avenue. This project is substantially funded with State-only STIP funds. The Transportation Department has requested and received authorization from Caltrans to proceed with construction of the project. The extent and impact of the State's budget shortfalls on the STIP funding program have not been fully determined and it is possible

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Director of Transportation

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FINANCIAL DATA:		ANNUAL COST:	\$ 0
CURRENT YEAR COST	\$ 258,000	IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET:	Yes/ X No/
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	BUDGET ADJUSTMENT:	Yes/ No/ X
		FY:	2002/2003

SOURCE OF FUNDS: STIP (State), Gas Tax, Measure A/Palo Verde

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE.

Barbara Hummer

County Executive Officer Signature

FEB 11 2003
 BY *Adriana*
 Department Recommendation: Policy Consent
 Per Executive Office: Policy Consent

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AGENDA NO.

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors

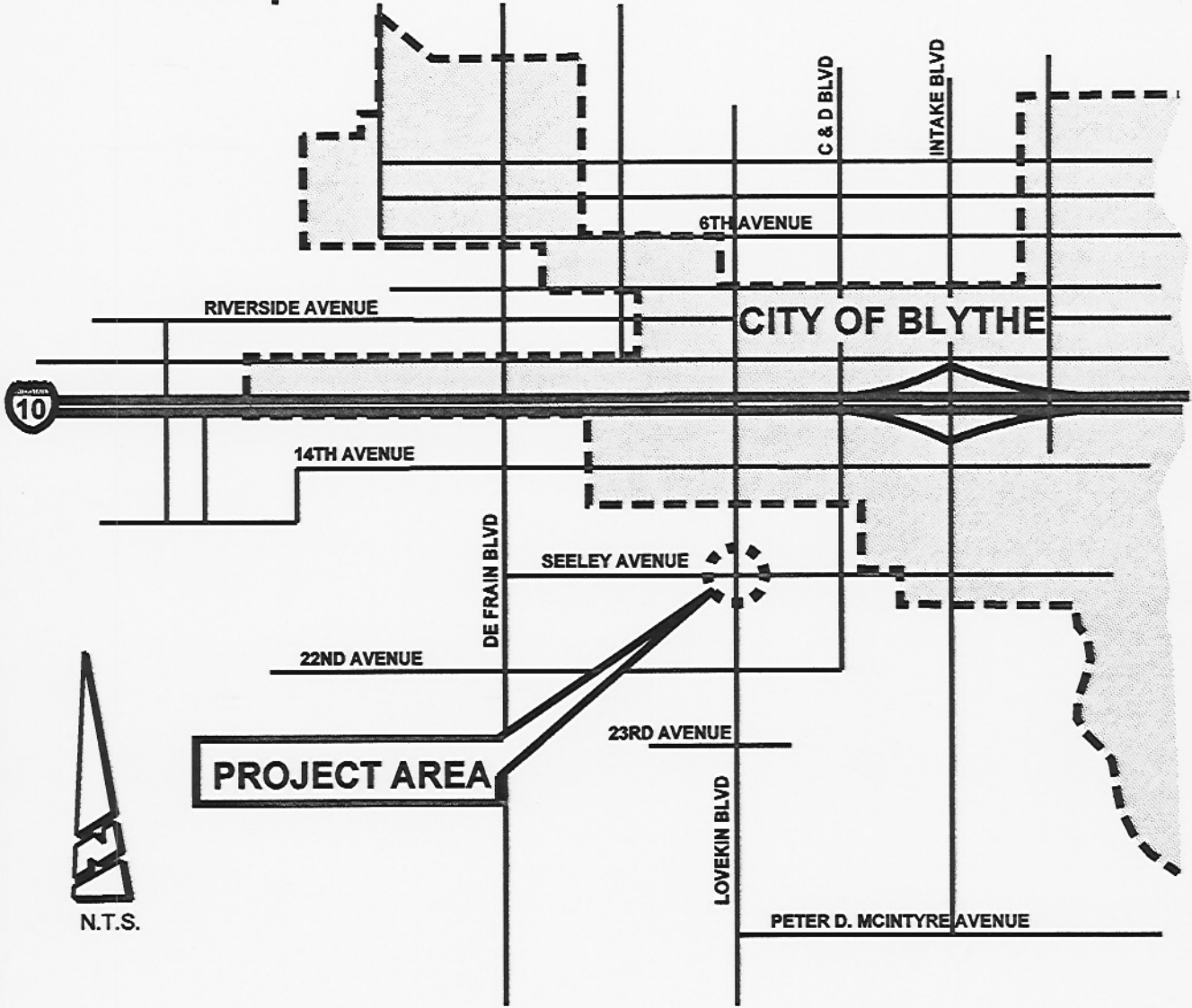
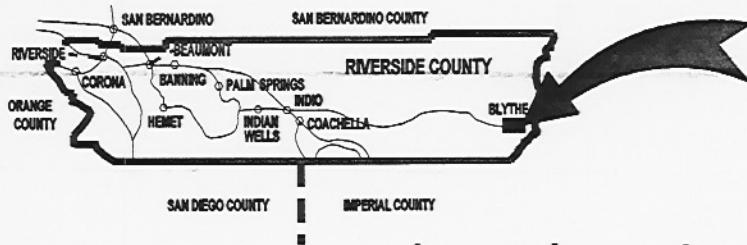
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that the shortfall could impact the funding for this project. However, the STIP funds for this project have a construction award deadline of June 13, 2003. If we don't award the construction contract by the award deadline, the STIP funds will be removed from this project. Caltrans staff is also encouraging local agencies to continue working on projects to show the California Transportation Commission (CTC) that the projects are in an active state. Therefore, we recommend the Board proceed with advertising this needed project to improve Lovekin Boulevard. If we receive any updates from Caltrans or CTC staff, we will advise the Board prior to award of the construction contract.

The submitted plans and specifications have been approved as to form by County Counsel. Environmental clearance is complete. Project No. B1-0657.



BLYTHE AREA

VICINITY MAP

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