

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

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**FROM:** TLMA - Transportation Dept.

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** May 5, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Construction of traffic signal, lighting and associated improvements at intersection of Etiwanda Avenue and Philadelphia Street, West Riverside area

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board:

1. Grant the low bidder, R.J. Noble Company, relief from its submitted bid without penalty in accordance with the provisions of Section 5100 et seq, of the Public Contract Code.
2. Accept the second low bid of All American Asphalt of Corona, CA in the amount of \$233,384.00. Award the contract to that firm and authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute the contract documents.
3. Amend the Transportation Improvement Program in accordance with the proposed project budget as shown on Attachment "A".

**BACKGROUND:** By Minute Order dated January 28, 2003 (agenda item 3.35) the Board authorized the Clerk of the Board to advertise for the construction of traffic signal, lighting and associated improvements at the intersection of Etiwanda Avenue and Philadelphia Street in the West Riverside area of Riverside County. Bids for the project

*George A. Johnson*

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Director of Transportation

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**FINANCIAL DATA:**

<b>CURRENT YEAR COST</b>	\$ 233,384.00	<b>ANNUAL COST:</b>	\$ 3,000
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	<b>IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET:</b>	Yes/ X No/
		<b>BUDGET ADJUSTMENT:</b>	Yes/ No/ X
		<b>FY:</b>	2002/2003

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** Signal Mitigation Program, City of Ontario, City of Fontana

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

*Andrew S. Sufst*  
County Executive Officer Signature

FORM APPROVED  
COUNTY COUNSEL

APR 28 2003

Department Recommendation:  Consent  Policy

Per Executive Office:  Consent  Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref. 1/28/03 (3.35)

Dist. 2

AGENDA NO.

**3.35**

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

RE: Construction of traffic signal, lighting and associated improvements at intersection of Etiwanda Avenue and Philadelphia Street, West Riverside area

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were opened in the office of the Director of Transportation at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, March 5, 2003. Four bids were received. The low bid, submitted by R.J. Noble Company in the amount of \$181,779.25, contained clerical errors and the contractor has requested relief from his submitted bid without penalty so as to avoid working at a financial loss. Transportation Department staff and County Counsel have reviewed the request, and are of the opinion that it is proper to grant the request for relief. The submitted request was made in accordance with Public Contract Code §5103.

The second lowest bid was submitted by All American Asphalt in the amount of \$233,384.00. The bid is \$13,051.00 (5.9%) more than the Engineer's Estimate. The contractor is qualified.

Bids exceeded the engineer's estimate due to low estimates for certain bid items. Review of the bids indicates that it is not likely that lower bids would be received should this project be re-bid.

The cooperative funding agreement for the design and construction of the project improvements, between the County of Riverside, the City of Fontana and the City of Ontario, was approved and fully executed on March 11, 2003 (agenda item 3.31).

The County's 50% share of the annual traffic signal operating costs is estimated at \$3,000, to be funded from gas tax. The City of Ontario and the City of Fontana will each be responsible for their respective 25% of the operating costs.

Project no. A7-0426.

# Attachment "A"

Riverside County Transportation Department

Project: **Etiwanda Philadelphia Signal Project**

Project No.(s): **A7-0426**

### Project Costs and Budget

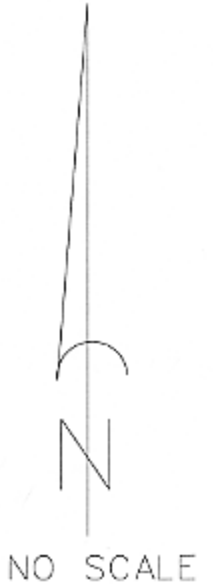
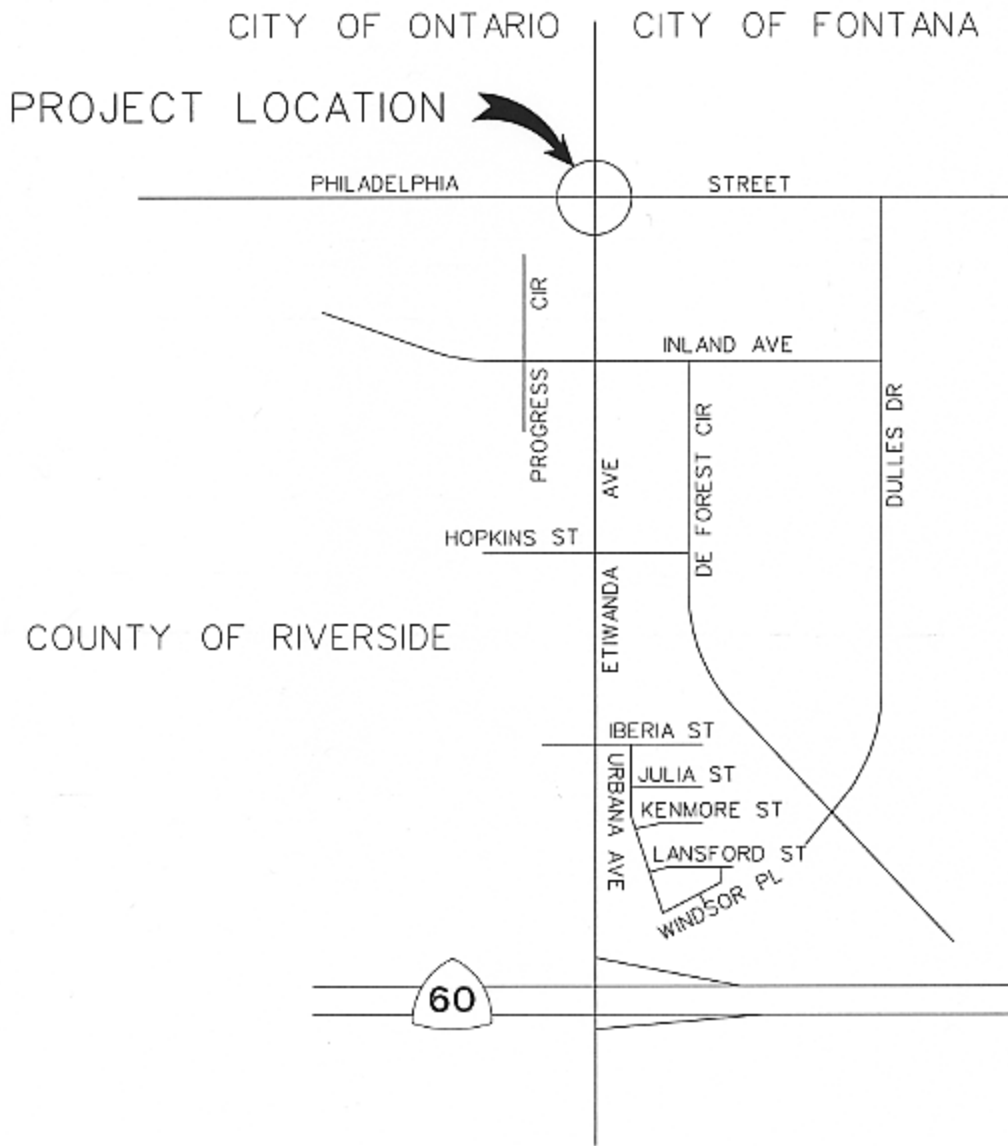
Activity	Incurred Costs	Projected Costs	Total Costs	Existing Budget	Proposed Budget
Preliminary Survey					
Environmental	452		452	1,000	500
Design	70,506	494	71,000	62,000	71,000
Right-of-way	2,478		2,478	3,000	2,500
Utilities	7,238	1,762	9,000	9,000	9,000
Construction		233,400	233,400		
Construction Contingency 10.0%		23,340	23,340	237,000	257,000
Construction Engineering & Inspection 15.0%	3,953	31,057	35,010	36,000	35,000
Construction Survey 4.0%	233	9,103	9,336	15,000	10,000
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>84,860</b>	<b>299,156</b>	<b>384,016</b>	<b>363,000</b>	<b>385,000</b>

### Project Funding

Code	Name	Existing Budget	Proposed Budget
365	Signal Mitigation Program (District 2)	181,500	192,500
725	City of Ontario	90,750	96,250
726	City of Fontana	90,750	96,250
<b>Totals</b>		<b>363,000</b>	<b>385,000</b>

### Comments

The Board approved a cooperative agreement between the County, City of Ontario and City of Fontana under item 3.31 of March 11, 2003. The agreement provided for sharing of project costs at the rate of 50%, 25% and 25% respectively, and estimated the total cost to be \$337,400.



# LOCATION MAP

T.2S., R.6W., SECTION 4,5  
 2002 THOMAS BROS. MAP PG. 643, H-5