

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

769A



FROM: TLMA - Transportation Dept.

SUBMITTAL DATE: July 21, 2003

SUBJECT: Construction of Traffic Signals, Raised Median and Bus Turn-Outs on Van Buren Boulevard, Washington Street to Wood Road, Woodcrest area

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve the plans and specifications for the construction of raised median and bus turn-outs on Van Buren Boulevard, between Washington Street and Wood Road, and traffic signals at the intersection of Van Buren Boulevard and Blossom Center and at Van Buren Boulevard and the Woodcrest Plaza in the Woodcrest 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, August 20, 2003, at which time bids will be opened.

BACKGROUND: On February 14, 2003 (Item 3.32), the Board approved the Van Buren Boulevard Raised Median Safety Project. This project is needed to improve traffic safety along this corridor, which has experienced a substantial number of collisions, injuries, and fatalities along this segment.

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

JUL 18 2003

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George A. Johnson
Director of Transportation

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FINANCIAL DATA:

CURRENT YEAR COST	\$ 810,000	ANNUAL COST:	\$ 9,000
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET:	Yes/ X No/
		BUDGET ADJUSTMENT:	Yes/ No/ X
		FY:	2002/2003

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Measure A/Western, 1st District Developer Agreement Public Trust Fund

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

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County Executive Officer Signature

Department Recommendation: Consent Policy
Per Executive Office: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref. 2/14/03 (3.32)

Dist. 1

AGENDA NO.

3.58

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

RE: Construction of Traffic Signals, Raised Median and Bus Turn-Outs on Van Buren Boulevard, Washington Street to Wood Road, Woodcrest area

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This project consists of the construction of a raised concrete median, bus turnouts, and two traffic signals along a section of Van Buren Boulevard, both in unincorporated Riverside County and in the City of Riverside. This project is included in the Transportation Department's 2002/2003 Transportation Improvement Program.

The median will be constructed in two segments between Washington Street and Orange Terrace Parkway. The first segment will provide median, bus turnouts and two signal improvements between Washington Street and Wood Road. These improvements will be constructed by the Riverside County Transportation Department. The second segment will provide median improvements between Trautwein Road and Orange Terrace Parkway. These improvements will be constructed and funded by the City of Riverside.

Annual traffic signal operating and maintenance costs are estimated at \$4,500 for each of the two traffic signals, to be funded from gas tax.

The Transportation Department intends to issue an addendum which will require the construction of the project improvements to be performed at night and during off-peak periods so as to minimize inconvenience to traffic.

The submitted plans and specifications have been approved as to form by County Counsel. Environmental clearance is complete.

Project Nos. B1-0626.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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91 CORONA

RIVERSIDE

WASHINGTON STREET TO WOOD ROAD

LIMITS OF BUS TURNOUTS

WASHINGTON STREET

WOOD ROAD

TRAUTWEIN ROAD

BLVD

VAN BUREN

PROJECT LOCATION

ORANGE TERRACE PKWY

MORENO VALLEY

60

215

MOCKINGBIRD CANYON ROAD

VICINITY MAP

WASHINGTON STREET TO WOOD ROAD

COUNTY LIMITS



NOT TO SCALE

TOWNSHIP 3 S., RANGE 5 W., SECTION 25,26,27,28.
TOWNSHIP 3 S., RANGE 4 W., SECTION 20,21,30.

VICINITY MAP