

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

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**FROM:** TLMA - Transportation Dept.

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** August 29, 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 accept the low bid of Los Angeles Engineering, Inc. of Rosemead, CA in the amount of \$975,608.25. Award the contract to that firm and authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute the contract documents. Amend the Transportation Improvement Program's project budget as shown on Attachment "A".

**BACKGROUND:** By Minute Order dated July 29, 2003 (agenda item 3.58) the Board authorized the Clerk of the Board to advertise for the construction of raised medians 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.

FORM APPROVED  
COUNTY COUNSEL

AUG 29 2003

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George A. Johnson  
Director of Transportation

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**FINANCIAL DATA:**

<b>CURRENT YEAR COST</b>	\$ 975,608.25	<b>ANNUAL COST:</b>	\$ 9,000
<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>	2003/2004

**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:  Policy

Consent

Per Executive Office:  Policy

Consent

Prev. Agn. Ref. 7/29/03 (3.58)

Dist. 1

AGENDA NO.

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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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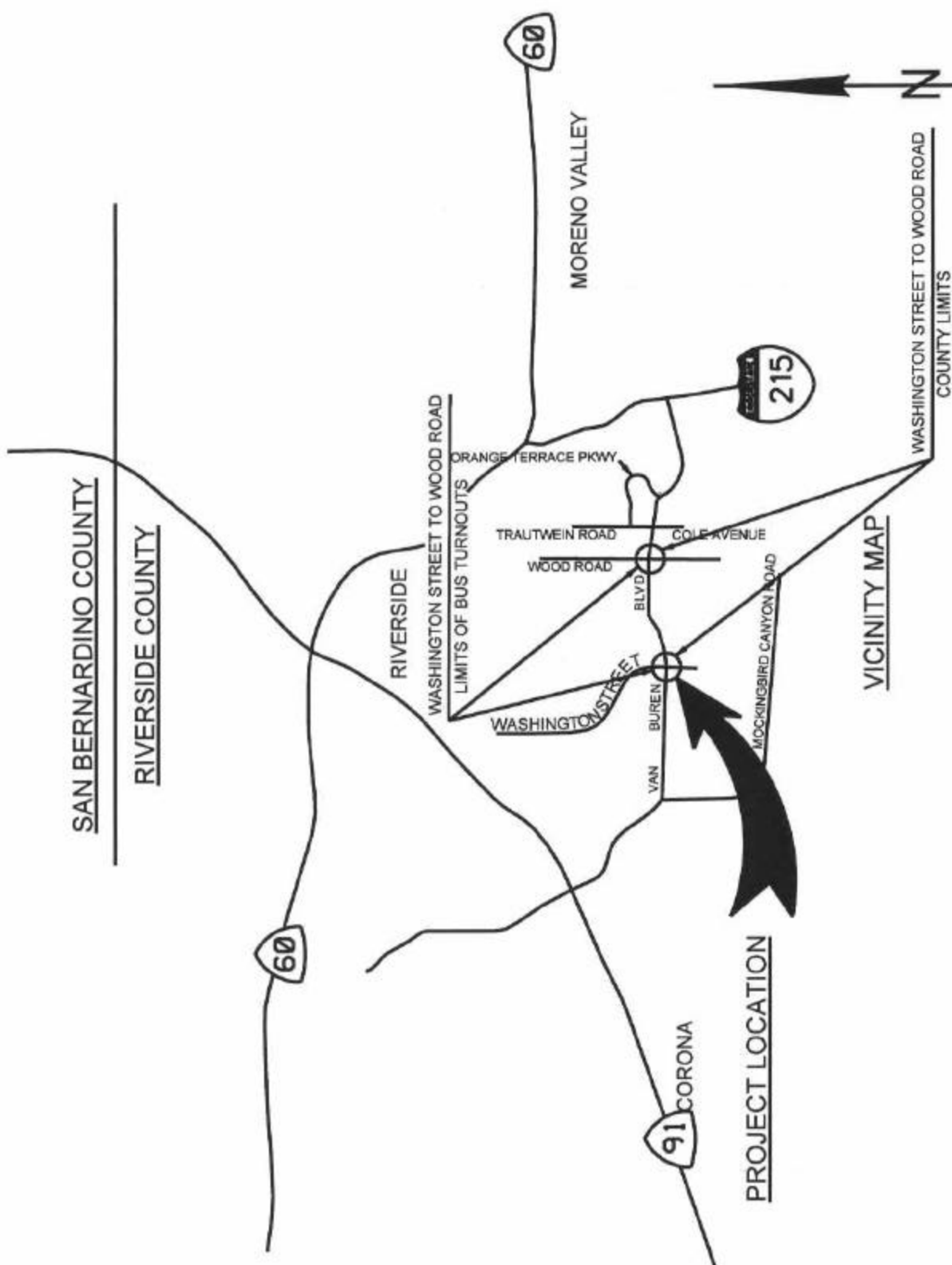
Bids for the project were opened in the office of the Director of Transportation at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, August 20, 2003. Six bids were received. The lowest and best bid was submitted by Los Angeles Engineering, Inc. in the amount of \$975,608.25. The bid is \$147,349.25 (17.8%) more than the Engineer's Estimate. 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 contractor is qualified.

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 construction of the project improvements will be performed at night and during off-peak periods so as to minimize inconvenience to traffic.

Project no. B1-0626.





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

**VICINITY MAP**