

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

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**FROM:** TLMA - Transportation Dept.

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
June 14, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Adoption of a Negative Declaration for Environmental Assessment No. 39084 and approval of the Valley Way/Armstrong Road Widening Project

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Adoption of a Negative Declaration for Environmental Assessment No. 39084 and approval of the Valley Way/Armstrong Road Widening Project.

**BACKGROUND:** The proposed Valley Way/Armstrong Road project will widen Valley Way and Armstrong Road from Highway 60 northeasterly to Sierra Avenue from the existing two lanes to four lanes. The project also includes sidewalks, paved shoulders, a new traffic signal at 37<sup>th</sup> Street, signal modifications at the Highway 60 westbound ramps, 34<sup>th</sup> Street and Sierra Avenue, relocation of electrical transmission and distribution lines and construction of 24" to 78" master plan storm drain from 29<sup>th</sup> Street to Mission Blvd.

The project will result in less than significant impacts to air quality, biology, cultural/paleontological, housing and noise. Two residences will be removed and the residents relocated, two additional residences may be relocated depending on the results of negotiations with the property owners. The resident relocations are needed to accommodate the

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Director of Transportation

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ NA	In Current Year Budget:	NA
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ NA	Budget Adjustment:	NA
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ NA	For Fiscal Year:	NA
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>				Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 <input type="checkbox"/>
				Requires 4/5 Vote <input type="checkbox"/>

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

County Executive Office Signature

Policy  Policy

Consent  Consent

Dept's Recomm.:  
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.

District: 2nd

Agenda Number:

**ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

3.28

Departmental Concurrence

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD  
RECEIVED RIVERSIDE COUNTY

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

RE: Adoption of a Negative Declaration for Environmental Assessment No. 39084 and approval of the Valley Way/Armstrong Road Widening Project

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realignment of Valley/Armstrong at 34<sup>th</sup> Street to improve the existing curve angle and increase safety. EDA is in the process of negotiations on right-of-way acquisitions/relocations with the affected property owners. No comments were received during the public comment period.

Valley Way/Armstrong Road is designated a Major roadway on the County of Riverside General Plan Circulation Element and serves as a primary connection between northwestern Riverside County and southwestern San Bernardino County. With peak hour traffic volumes of 19,600 ADT the road currently operates at Level of Service F and experiences significant traffic queuing. The 2025 projected volume is 24,640 ADT. This project will significantly increase traffic capacity and reduce congestion as well as improve safety for both vehicles and pedestrians.