

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

RE: Construction of Roadway Drainage Improvements on Van Buren Boulevard, from Approximately 330 Feet West of Regency Ranch Road to Approximately 720 Feet Westerly, and Construction of Median Island Improvements on Van Buren Boulevard, Fred Street to 350 Feet Easterly, Woodcrest / Riverside area.

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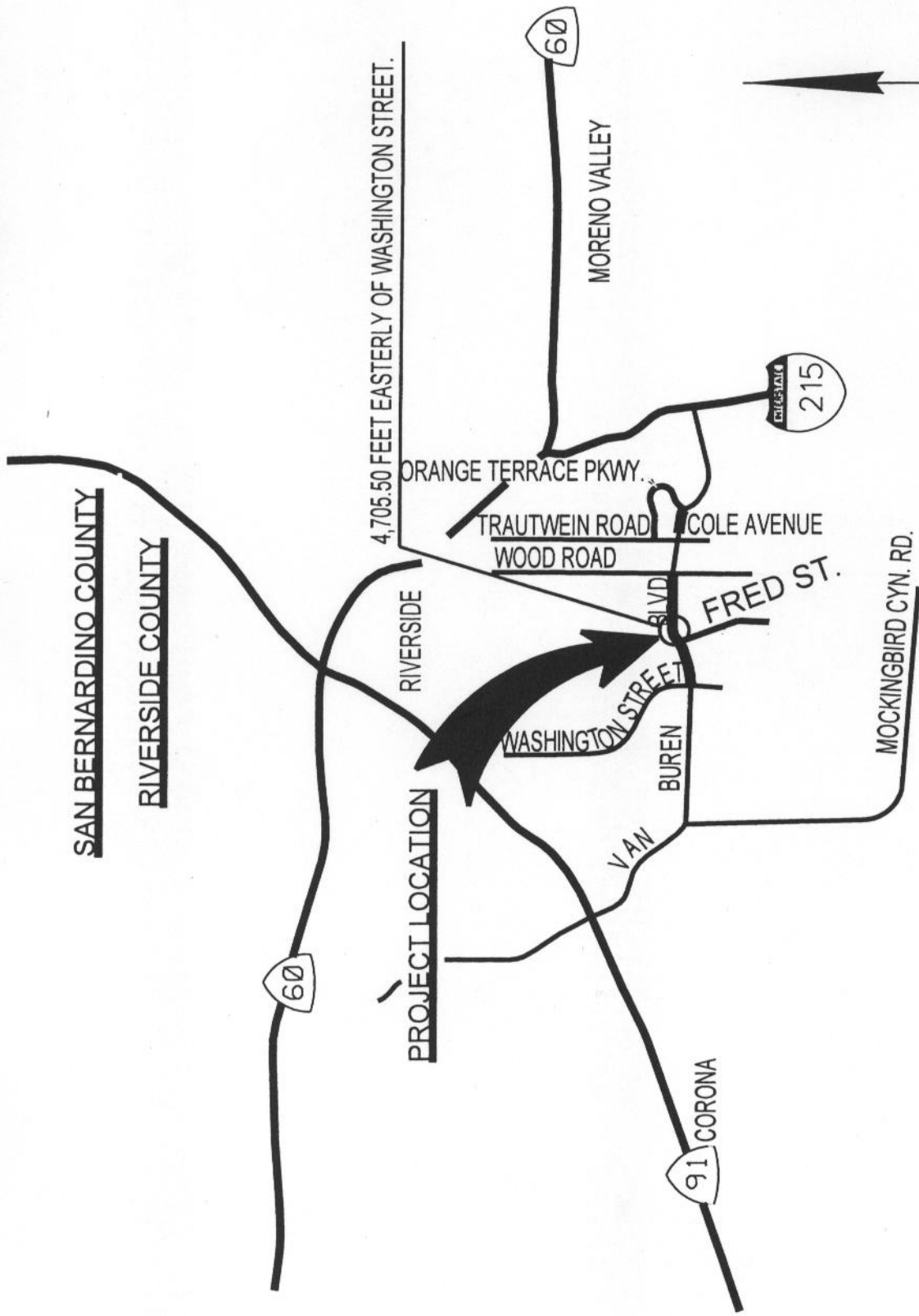
The median island improvements will eliminate an existing turn pocket that is no longer necessary due to the recent closure of the fire station at that location. Closing the median opening will eliminate potential cross traffic and will improve safety on Van Buren Blvd.

Significant erosion has occurred along the north side of Van Buren Blvd between Mocking Bird Canyon Road and Regency Ranch Rd. The proposed drainage improvements will repair the erosion damage, will protect the structural integrity of Van Buren Blvd and will prevent further damage to adjacent private property.

Bids for the project were opened in the office of the Director of Transportation at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, January 19, 2005. Three bids were received. The lowest and best bid was submitted by Hillcrest Contracting in the amount of \$138,935.00. The bid is \$17,780.00 (14.68%) more than the Engineer's Estimate.

Bids exceeded the engineer's estimate due to higher than expected bid prices for certain items of work. 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. Project nos. A7-0326 and B1-0626.

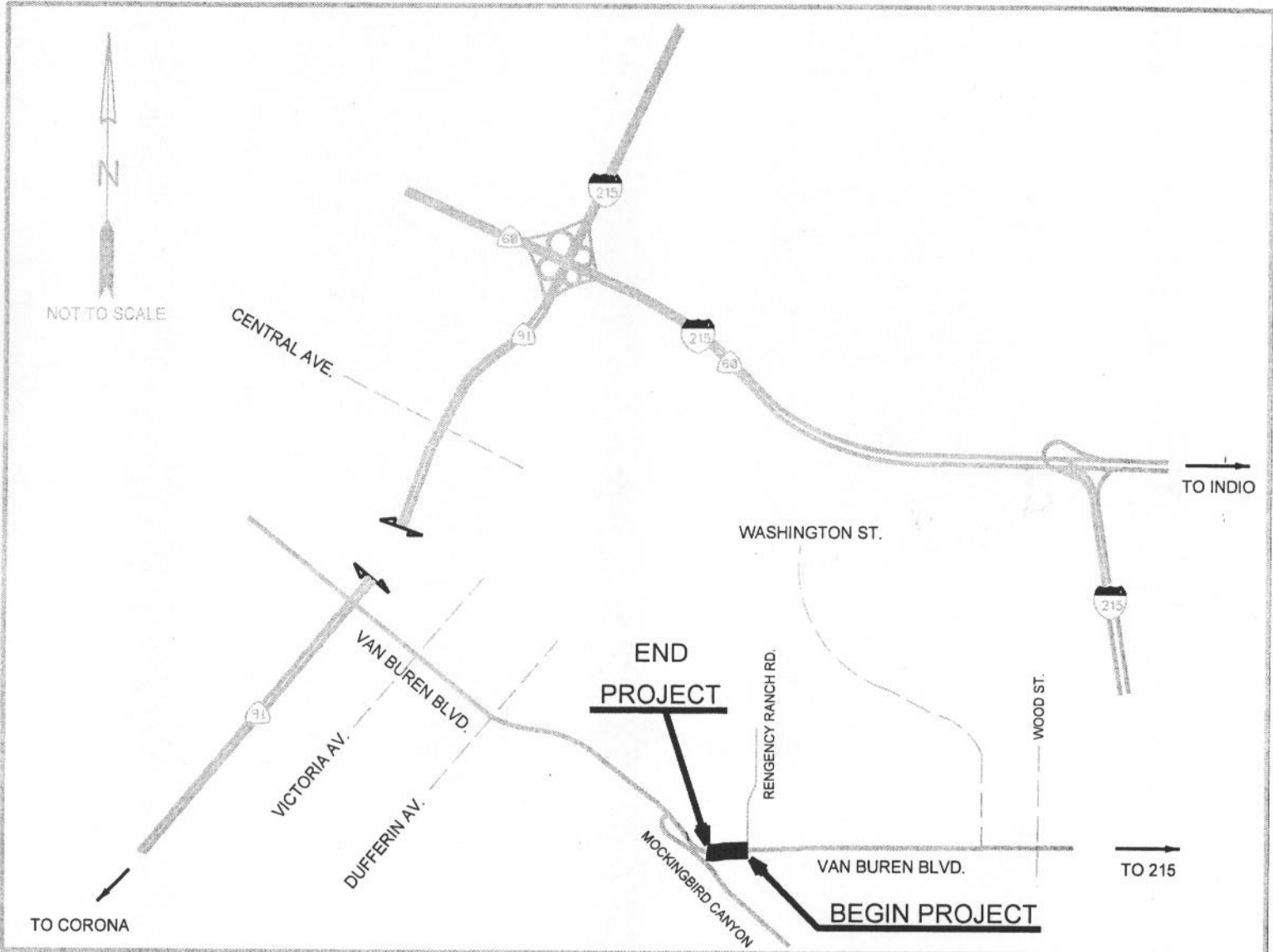


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TOWNSHIP 3 S., RANGE 5 W., SECTION 25.

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TOWNSHIP 3S RANGE 5W SECTION 27

PROJECT LENGTH = 720 FT.