

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

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FROM: TLMA - Transportation Dept.

SUBMITTAL DATE:
March 14, 2005

SUBJECT: Construction of Traffic Signal and Lighting at the Intersection of Reche Canyon Road and Reche Vista Drive, Reche Canyon area

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board accept the low bid of Steiny and Company, Inc. of Baldwin Park, CA in the amount of \$160,908.00. 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 proposed on Attachment "A".

BACKGROUND: By Minute Order dated December 14, 2004 (agenda item 3.21) the Board authorized the Clerk of the Board to advertise for the construction of a traffic signal and roadway lighting at the intersection of Reche Canyon Road and Reche Vista Drive in the Reche Canyon area of Riverside County. Bids for the project were opened in the office of the Director of Transportation at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, December 29, 2004. Three bids were received. The lowest and best bid was submitted by Steiny and Company, Inc. in the amount of \$160,908.00. The bid is \$16,231.00 (11.2%) more than the Engineer's Estimate.

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Director of Transportation

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FINANCIAL DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 160,908.00	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0.00	Budget Adjustment:	No
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0.00	For Fiscal Year:	2004/2005

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Western County DIF, Signal Mitigation Program, City of Moreno Valley

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

James Bryn

Policy Policy

Consent Consent

Dept't Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref. 10/21/03 (3.44)
12/14/04 (3.21)

District: 5

Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

3.24

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

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Bids exceeded the engineer's estimate due to higher than estimated unit 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.

The new traffic signal and lighting will replace the existing all-way stop control at the intersection and is expected to reduce significant delays and congestion during morning commute hours. The project includes the striping of turn lanes and the construction of minor associated street improvements. Marked crosswalks will be included to facilitate equestrian crossings.

The traffic signal at Reche Canyon Road and Reche Vista Drive is one component of a larger project initiated by the City of Moreno Valley in 2001. At that time the City was approved to receive STIP funds for improvements to increase traffic circulation to the area, including realigning a segment of Reche Vista Drive and installing two traffic signals. Some of the City proposed improvements fall in the unincorporated area of the County and the County agreed to participate by serving as lead agency for this signal project by executing a cooperative funding agreement with the City of Moreno Valley (October 21, 2003, item no. 3.44). The larger project that is being done by the City of Moreno Valley has been delayed due to STIP funding delays.

Project no. B3-0735