

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

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**FROM:** TLMA - Transportation Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**

May 8, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Engineering and Environmental Services Agreement for the Newport Road / Interstate 215 Interchange Project.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

That the Board approve the attached Engineering and Environmental Services Agreement between the County of Riverside and URS Corporation, and authorize the Chairman to execute same.

**BACKGROUND:** Newport Road is one of the key east-west corridors in Southwest Riverside County. The County is currently constructing the extension of Newport Road between SR-79 and Menifee Road, and the Audie Murphy Project is constructing the realignment between Murrieta Road and Goetz Road/Railroad Canyon Road. There is a need to start developing plans for improvements to the Newport Road/I-215 Interchange. This proposed project will reconstruct the existing interchange at Newport Road and I-215 to accommodate future projected growth in the area. Improvements will include reconstructing/widening the freeway overcrossing and modifying the ramps. The project limits along Newport Road are anticipated to be between Haun Road and Antelope Road.

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*George A. Johnson*  
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Director of Transportation

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 2,430,492	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2005/06

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> TUMF Funds Project No. B50682	<b>Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Requires 4/5 Vote</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

**County Executive Office Signature**

*James J. Bisset*

- Dep't Recomm.:  Consent  Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: \_\_\_\_\_ District: 3 Agenda Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

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Department of Transportation

**Honorable Board of Supervisors  
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This project currently has an approved TUMF Funding Agreement between the County and WRCOG in the amount of \$1,000,000 for preliminary engineering and environmental phases of work. A request will be submitted in the next WRCOG TUMF funding cycle update to cover the additional consultant costs and the County's costs. It is anticipated the total costs for planning and engineering will be within the maximum TUMF share amount.

URS Corporation is on the Transportation Department's Pre-Qualified List of Highway Design firms. The list was established through a request for proposals, which was advertised in the Press Enterprise and the Desert Sun. Eighteen firms submitted qualifications. Representatives from Caltrans, and the Riverside County Transportation Department evaluated the written proposals and interviewed the nine top ranked firms.

URS Corporation was selected as the firm to provide the needed services for this project, and a not to exceed budget of \$2,430,292 (including contingency) was negotiated between URS Corporation and the Riverside County Transportation Department. The project scope includes preparation of a Project Study Report, Project Report; environmental document; final Plans Specifications and Estimates (PS&E); and construction support services. The initial work authorization to URS will not exceed \$700,000, which is within the approved TUMF amount. Additional work authorizations up to URS' not to exceed budget will be contingent upon amending the TUMF Funding Agreement with WRCOG and satisfactory progress of the work.