

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

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FROM: Economic Development Agency & Transportation

SUBMITTAL DATE:

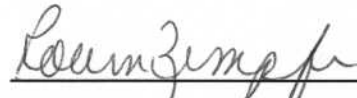
October 30, 2006

SUBJECT: Rider Street Sidewalk and Trail Project

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve and authorize the Chairman to execute the attached Agreement by and between the Redevelopment Agency for the County of Riverside (the "Agency") and the County of Riverside in the amount of \$300,000 for the Rider Street Sidewalk and Trail Project and make the following findings:

- 1) The proposed sidewalk and trail improvements will benefit the Mead Valley Redevelopment Project Area by providing a safe pedestrian and multi-use pathway for the community and recently completed school;
- 2) The proposed project will eliminate physical blight within the project area by constructing much needed street improvements;
- 3) That no other reasonable means of financing the project is available due to limited funds for transportation facilities and;
- 4) That the improvements are consistent with the implementation Plan for the Mead Valley Redevelopment Project Area, which identifies street improvements as a needed public facility.


George A. Johnson, Director
Transportation Department


Robin Zimpfer
Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 300,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	06/07

COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA: Yes

SOURCE OF FUNDS: I-215 Corridor – Redevelopment Capital Improvement Funds - Mead Valley Sub Area	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

Consent

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 4/18/06, 3.21, 6/27/06, 3.47, **District:** 1st **Agenda Number:**

BACKGROUND: County staff have been working during the past year with school officials and community members to develop a proposal that would assist in the elimination of blight and revitalize the substandard physical and economic conditions that exist within the Mead Valley Redevelopment Area. It was determined there was a great need for sidewalk and trail improvements along with other associated improvements on Rider Street in this area. As a result of these discussions, it has been recommended that a sidewalk be installed on the south side of Rider Street between Lee and Haines, which would extend the sidewalk from the Mead Valley Community Center to the crosswalk that was installed for Columbia Elementary School at Haines Street and to connect with the sidewalk in front of the school. As part of this project, a graded trail with fencing would be constructed along the south side of Rider between Brown and Old Elsinore Road as detailed in Exhibit B attached hereto.

This project will assist in eliminating blighting conditions by constructing the necessary sidewalk and trail improvements that will provide a safe pathway for both pedestrians and equestrian uses on the south side of Rider Street. Therefore, staff is recommending approval of the funding to finance the project.