

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

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**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
October 15, 2007

**FROM:** TLMA - Transportation Department

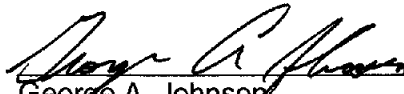
**SUBJECT:** Adoption of Ordinance No. 461.10

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors ADOPT Ordinance No. 461.10.

**BACKGROUND:** The Transportation Department has completed a comprehensive review and update of our Road Improvement Standards and Specifications (Ordinance 461.10). Our update process included soliciting input from other County Departments involved in the development process, the Building Industry Association, and private engineers engaged in development work. Our standards were last comprehensively updated in 1998.

The road standards have been updated to conform to the Circulation Element of the General Plan. Some of the significant changes to our road standards include:

- They reflect changes adopted in the General Plan to consistently provide wider landscape parkways on major roads, which enhance aesthetics and livability and provide an area for water quality treatment in bio-swales. Interior streets in subdivisions have been reduced in width to promote pedestrian activity and off-set the additional right-of-way requirement for major roads.
- The thickness of the asphalt road sections have been increased to account for greater and heavier truck traffic.
- Driveways and sidewalk standards have been updated to reflect the latest requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for accessibility for the disabled, including separating the sidewalk from the street (via a landscape parkway) to provide a

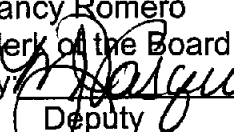
  
George A. Johnson  
Director of Transportation

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above ordinance is approved as introduced with waiver of the reading.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Wilson and Ashley  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: November 6, 2007  
xc: Transp., COB<sup>(2)</sup>

Nancy Romero  
Clerk of the Board  
By   
Deputy

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ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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REVIEWED BY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

DATE 10/29/07  
Tina Grande

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

BY: Synthia M. Gunzel DATE 10-19-07  
SYNTHIA M. GUNZEL DATE Departmental Concurrence

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Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

continuous path of travel to ADA standards and also a parkway area that can be used for landscaping to better separate vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

- The drainage standards have been increased to require at least one “dry lane” in each direction of travel during a 100 – year storm event on General Plan Roads, providing for safer travel for motorists and emergency response providers during a major storm event.
- A standard has been added to allow multi-purpose community trails in designated areas within the road right-of-way. This provides for complimentary design of the trail, sidewalk, and landscaping areas, and allows the use of Landscape Maintenance Districts to provide funding for on-going trail maintenance. Regional Trails are still required to be in their own easement separate from the road right-of-way.
- Street lights have been moved from behind the sidewalk to behind the curb to provide better illumination of the street and less ambient glare on adjacent properties.

It should be noted that the County has adopted specific design guidelines for certain areas (such as Vista Santa Rosa and Lakeview/Nuevo.) In those areas we will utilize variations of these standards to achieve the desired goals of the design guidelines.

These standards have been reviewed and endorsed by the Planning Commission.

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3 **ORDINANCE NO. 461.10**

4 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**  
5 **AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 461 RELATING TO ROAD**  
6 **IMPROVEMENT STANDARDS**

7 The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside Ordains as Follows:

8 Section 1. Section 1 of the Ordinance No. 461 is amended to read as follows:

9 "Section 1. For the purpose of establishing proper standards, specifications, and  
10 directions for design and construction of any road, or other land division improvements,  
11 required to be constructed in the unincorporated territory of Riverside County, the  
12 document entitled 'County Road Improvement Standards and Specifications, Ordinance  
13 No. 461, as Amended by Ordinance No. 461.10' is hereby adopted and made a part of  
14 this ordinance by reference, three copies of which are on file in the Office of the Clerk of  
15 this Board for use and examination by the public."

16 Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after the date of its adoption.  
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY  
OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors  
John F. Tavaglione

ATTEST:  
Nancy Romero  
Clerk of the Board  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said  
County held on \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing ordinance consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ sections  
was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

DATE: NANCY ROMERO  
Clerk of the Board  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy