

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

608 A



**FROM:** TLMA - Transportation Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
December 27, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Cooperative Agreement with Hemet Unified School District for the Installation of Traffic Signals on Stetson Avenue at Dartmouth Street and at Stadium Way, Modification of Traffic Signal at the intersection of Stetson Avenue and Stanford Street, and the Construction of a Fenced, Raised Median on Stetson Avenue (Between Dartmouth and Stanford Streets), in the Hemet Area.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board approve the Cooperative Agreement with the Hemet Unified School District for the installation of traffic signals on Stetson Avenue at Dartmouth Street, and at Stadium Way, modification of the traffic signal at Stanford Street, and the construction of a fenced, raised median on Stetson Avenue (between Dartmouth and Stanford Streets), and authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to execute the agreement. Amend the TIP to provide for the use of Traffic Signal Mitigation Funds, Supervisorial District 3 for these projects.

Juan C. Perez  
Deputy Director of Transportation

George A. Johnson  
Director of Transportation

Departmental Concurrence

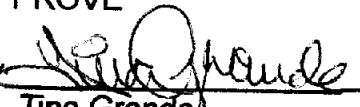
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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 371,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2007/08

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> Traffic Signal Mitigation Funds, Supervisorial District 3 (100%)	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

APPROVE

BY   
Tina Grande

County Executive Office Signature

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

Prev. Agn. Ref. | District: 3 | Agenda Number:

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

RE: Cooperative Agreement with Hemet Unified School District for the Installation of Traffic Signals on Stetson Avenue at Dartmouth Street and at Stadium Way, Modification of Traffic Signal at the intersection of Stetson Avenue and Stanford Street, and the Construction of a Fenced, Raised Median on Stetson Avenue (between Dartmouth and Stanford Streets), in the Hemet Area.

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**BACKGROUND:** The Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) has constructed a new stadium for the Hemet High School on the north side of Stetson Avenue between Dartmouth Street and Stanford Street. The Transportation Department, in cooperation with HUSD, determined that new traffic signals would be needed to provide improved traffic operations and safety at the intersections on Stetson Avenue at Dartmouth Street and the entrance to the stadium (Stadium Way). The traffic signal at the intersection of Stetson Avenue and Stanford Street would also need to be modified.

In addition, it was also determined that a fenced, raised median on Stetson Avenue between Dartmouth and Stanford Streets would better regulate the flow and crossing of pedestrians and students across Stetson Avenue by channelizing them to the signalized intersection of Stetson Avenue and Stadium Way.

It was agreed that the County would pay for the new signal at Stetson Avenue/Dartmouth Street, and the signal modification at Stetson Avenue/Stanford Street, while the HUSD would pay for the new traffic signal for the entrance to the stadium and the fenced, raised median on Stetson Avenue.

The signal and median improvements have been completed by HUSD. The total cost for the project was \$672,500 with the County's and the District's share apportioned at \$371,000 and \$301,500 respectively, as indicated in Exhibit A. The projects' funding as shown in the TIP is being amended to Traffic Signal Mitigation, Supervisorial District 3 Funds in order to be consistent with the fund source designation of the Annual Mitigation Fee Report.

The agreement has been executed by the Hemet Unified School District.

It is recommended that the Board approve the agreement in order to allow the Transportation Department to reimburse HUSD.

County Counsel has approved the agreement as to form.

(Project No. B60463/B60464)