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

FROM: TLMA - Transportation Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
 November 10, 2011

SUBJECT: Interstate 215 (I-215) at Van Buren Boulevard interchange improvement project.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the plans and specifications for the Interstate 215 (I-215) at Van Buren Boulevard interchange improvement project, and;
2. Authorize the Clerk to advertise for bids and begin advertisement subject to approval of Federal funds. Bids anticipated to be received in the office of the Director of

Juan C. Perez
 Director of Transportation

Departmental Concurrence

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 41,711,795	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2011/2012
SOURCE OF FUNDS: TCIF (18%), TUMF-NW Zone (3%), RCTC (18%) March JPA (37%), STP Discretionary (18%), FHWA-Demo Funds (1%), Developer Contribution (5%)				Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 <input type="checkbox"/>
There are no General Funds used in this project				Requires 4/5 Vote <input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY:
 Tina Grande

County Executive Office Signature

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

Prev. Agn. Ref. 12/7/10, item 3.39 District: 1 & 5 Agenda Number:
 9/13/11, item 3.9 ATTACHMENTS FILED

WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

3.17

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

RE: Interstate 215 (I-215) at Van Buren Boulevard interchange improvement project.

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Transportation up to the hour of 2:00 PM, Wednesday, January 4, 2012, at which time bids will be opened.

BACKGROUND:

The proposed project consists of replacing and widening the Van Buren Boulevard freeway and railroad overcrossing structures, reconfiguring and signaling of the on and off ramps and adding auxiliary lanes on Interstate 215. Landscaping and aesthetic features are also part of the project.

Projected traffic volume on Van Buren Boulevard at the I-215 interchange is expected to increase significantly due to recent and proposed development in the vicinity. The planned improvements are needed to avoid significant delays during peak hour periods. The proposed improvements will increase the capacity of the interchange to accommodate the projected traffic growth, and allows for the expanding of the Meridian Business Park and March Health Care campus. The March re-use is expected to generate over 15,000 jobs and is the single largest new job source in the County.

On December 7, 2010 (agenda item 3.39), the Board of Supervisors approved the Construction Cooperative agreement, No. 08-1471 between Caltrans and the County of Riverside. This agreement was amended on September 13, 2011 (agenda item 3.97) as agreement, No. 08-1471 A/1. This agreement outlines each agency's responsibility for the construction and funding of the improvements for the I-215/Van Buren Boulevard Interchange project.

This project is being funded with March Joint Powers Authority (JPA) funds, Measure A Economic Development funds, Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds, Federal Demonstration (Demo) earmark funds, developer contributions, TUMF and Trade Corridor Improvement Funds (TCIF) from State's Proposition 1B bond program for goods movement. The CTC approved the allocation of \$10,000,000 in TCIF funds at the October 26 - 27, 2011 meeting.

The submitted plans and specifications have been approved as to form by County Counsel.

Environmental clearance is complete.

Project No. B7-0798

Project No. STPLN – 5956(201) (Federal)