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





FROM: TLMA - Transportation Department

SUBMITTAL DATE: August 29, 2012

SUBJECT:

State Route 79 (SR-79), Winchester Road, Phase 2 road widening project between Thompson Road and Scott Road and intersection improvements at

Newport Road, in the French Valley area.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

 Approve the plans and specifications for the State Route 79 (SR-79), Winchester Road, Phase 2 road widening project, between Thompson Road and Scott Road and intersection improvements at Newport Road, in the French Valley area, and;

2. Authorize the Clerk to advertise for bids to be received in the office of the Director of Transportation and Land Management up to the hour of 2:00 PM, Wednesday, October 17, 2012, at which time bids will be opened.

Juan C. Perez

Director of Transportation and Land Management

JCP:jrj:sb

Departmental Concurrence

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	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 10,318,200	In Current Year	Budget:	Yes
FINANCIAL	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:		No
DATA	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2012/20	13
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Federal STP Discretionary (61%), Gas Tax-ABX8-9,			Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30		

Demuires 4/5 Vets

There are no General Funds used in this project

Requires 4/5 Vote

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

Policy Policy

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSI

Consent

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.

District: 3/3

Agenda Number:

3.47

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

RE: State Route 79 (SR-79), Winchester Road, Phase 2 road widening project between Thompson Road and Scott Road and intersection improvements at Newport Road, in the French Valley area.

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BACKGROUND:

Winchester Road (SR-79) is the primary north-south corridor in the southwest area of Riverside County outside of the freeways. It connects the Temecula/Murrieta area with the Winchester/Hemet/San Jacinto area. The proposed improvements are needed to accommodate current and projected traffic volumes and are expected to improve traffic safety.

The County Transportation Improvement Program provides for improvements to State Route 79 (SR-79), Winchester Road, between Thompson Road and Domenigoni Parkway.

The Winchester Road widening project is being constructed in two phases and under two separate contracts, as described below. The project was phased to accelerate construction.

Phase 1: Widening Winchester Road from two to four lanes between Domenigoni Parkway and Scott Road including new traffic signals at Garbani Road and Holland Road.

Phase 2: Widening Winchester Road from two to four lanes between Thompson Road and Scott Road including a new traffic signal and intersection improvements at Newport Road.

Construction of Phase 2 is anticipated to start early in 2013 and is expected to progress seamlessly with Phase 1, which is currently under construction. Upon completion of Phase 2, Winchester Road will have four lanes from Thompson Road to Domenigoni Parkway.

\$7.3 million of the Federal STP Discretionary Funds have been allocated to this project.

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

Environmental clearance is complete.

County Project No. B4-05273 Federal Aid Project No. STPLN – 5956(209)