

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

645 A



FROM: TLMA - Transportation Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
August 29, 2013

SUBJECT: Magnolia Avenue/BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) Grade Separation Project between Lincoln Street and Buchanan Street in the City of Riverside (City) and Home Gardens Area

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the plans and specifications for the Magnolia Avenue/BNSF Grade Separation Project between Lincoln Street and Buchanan Street within the City of Riverside and Home Gardens area in unincorporated Riverside County; and

Patricia Romo
Assistant Director of Transportation

Patricia Romo

Juan C. Perez
Director of Transportation and Land Management

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 35,518,787	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2013/2014

SOURCE OF FUNDS: STP-Discretionary, (10.93%), CMAQ (41.20%), Prop 1B (Trade Corridor Improv. Funds (31.65%), Grade Separation Program/PUC Section 190 (12.56%), Miscellaneous (BNSF) (3.66%)

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

There are no General Funds used in this project.

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY *Tina Grande*
Tina Grande

County Executive Office Signature

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: *M. Victor* MARSHA L. VICTOR
DATE: 8/28/13

Departmental Concurrence

Dept Recomm.: Policy Policy
Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Consent

Prev. Agn. Ref. 6/4/13, item 3-55 | District: 1/1,2/2 | Agenda Number:

3-94

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

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2. Authorize the Clerk of the Board 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 p.m., Wednesday, October 16, 2013, at which time bids, will be opened.

BACKGROUND: The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) provides for the Magnolia Avenue/BNSF Grade Separation Project between Lincoln Street and Buchanan Street located in the unincorporated Riverside County (County) area of Home Gardens, and partially in the City of Riverside.

Magnolia Avenue is a heavily traveled four-lane arterial roadway connecting the cities of Riverside and Corona. At this crossing, there are two mainline railroad tracks that service freight trains, as well as commuter trains. The County identified the need to grade separate the roadway and railroad crossing. The new overpass bridge will provide uninterrupted flow for motorists, pedestrians, bicycle, emergency vehicle, and train traffic at the crossing.

The proposed grade separation project will include widening Magnolia Avenue to accommodate frontage roads on the west end, providing vehicle and truck access to businesses. Existing traffic signals at Lincoln Street and Buchanan Street will be modified to accommodate the proposed improvements.

The bid documents include the following two schedules of work:

Base Bid:

Grade separation bridge, roadway widening, and associated work

Alternate Bid Schedule:

Sewer line improvement for the Home Gardens Sanitary District (HGSD)

If the HGSD concurs with the bid prices for the Alternate Bid Schedule, as bid by the apparent low bidder, the Alternate Bid Schedule will be included with the contract award, and the costs for the work will be funded by the HGSD.

The County entered into a cooperative agreement with the City of Riverside to establish respective roles and responsibilities of each agency. The agreement was approved by the Board of Supervisors on June 4, 2013 (Agenda Item 3-55).

On June 11, 2013, the California Transportation Commission (CTC) allocated \$17,696,397 to this project for construction and construction engineering from the Proposition 1B, Trade Corridor Improvement Funds (TCIF). TCIF funding requires that a construction contract for the project be awarded on or before December 31, 2013.

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

Environmental clearance is complete.

Project No.: B7-0784, State Aid No.: TCIFCML-5956(193)

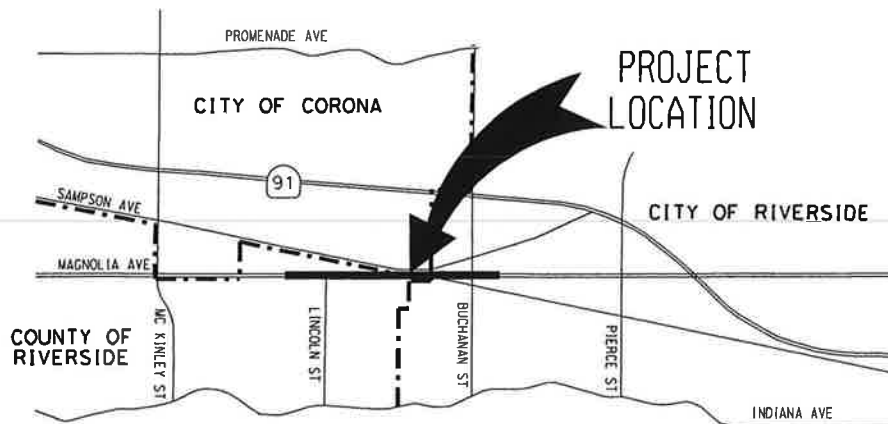
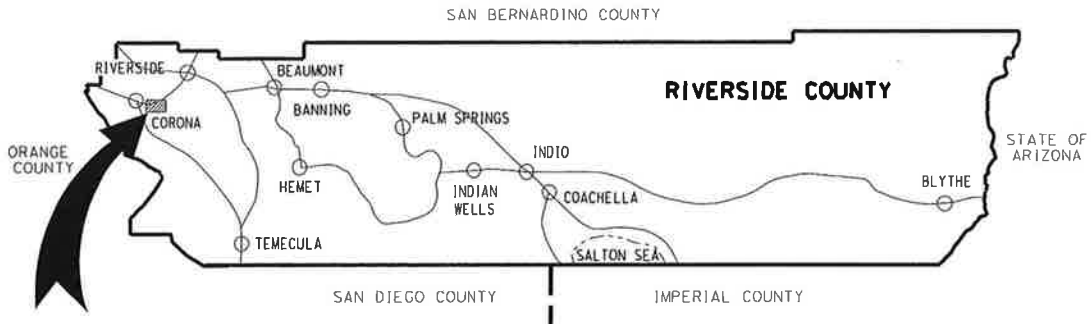
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

MAGNOLIA AVENUE/BNSF RAILWAY
GRADE SEPARATION PROJECT

BETWEEN LINCOLN STREET AND BUCHANAN STREET
IN THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE AND HOME GARDENS AREA

PROJECT No. B7-0784

FEDERAL AID No. - TCIFCML-5956 (193)



VICINITY MAP

SECTIONS 22 & 27, TOWNSHIP 3S RANGE 6W
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