

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

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FROM: TLMA - Transportation Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
January 12, 2015

SUBJECT: Approval of the Plans and Specifications for the Relocation of Hobson Way Westbound Ramps at Interstate 10 in the City of Blythe. 4th District (Clerk to Advertise). [\$2,866,232]; Federal Funds 100%

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the plans and specifications for the relocation of Hobson Way westbound ramps at Interstate 10 in the City of Blythe; and
2. Authorize the Clerk of the Board to advertise for bids and begin advertisement subject to approval of the federal funds. Bids are anticipated to be received in the office of the Director of Transportation and Land Management up to the hour of 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at which time, bids will be opened.

Patricia Romo

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Assistant Director of Transportation
for Juan C. Perez
Director of Transportation and Land Management

JCP:jrj:sb

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (Per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,866,232	\$ 2,866,232	\$ 0	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	

SOURCE OF FUNDS: State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) (100%). There are no General Funds used in this project.

Budget Adjustment: No
For Fiscal Year: 14/15-15/16

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY:

Tina Grande

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: *GREGORY P. PRIAMOS*
DATE: 1/23/15
 Departmental Concurrence

- A-30
- 4/5 Vote
- Positions Added
- Change Order

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 7/26/11, Item 3-81;
9/9/14, Items 3-110 and 3-111

District: 4

Agenda Number:

3-16

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BACKGROUND:

Summary

The existing westbound ramps on Hobson Way at Interstate 10 (I-10), near Riviera Drive, are located within the California Agricultural Inspection Station in the City of Blythe (City). Vehicles travelling west are required to cross the truck inspection lanes when exiting and entering I-10 freeway lanes. Relocation of the ramp connections westerly of the inspection station will improve traffic flow and enhance safety. The proposed improvements consist of constructing new westbound on and off ramps approximately ½ mile west of the existing ramps and closing the existing ramps.

Based on the County of Riverside's (County) experience and success in delivering similar projects, the City requested that the County be the lead agency for this project.

On July 26, 2011 (Agenda Item 3-81), the Board of Supervisors approved and executed an agreement between the County and the City that provided funds from the City and designated the County as Lead Agency to perform the environmental and engineering services for this project.

On September 9, 2014 (Agenda Item 3-110), the Board of Supervisors approved and executed a cooperative agreement between the County and the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) that included a commitment of State Highway (SHOPP) funds for this project by Caltrans.

On September 9, 2014 (Agenda Item 3-111), the Board of Supervisors approved and executed the first amendment to the agreement with the City that outlined the City and the County's roles and responsibilities for the construction of the project.

The submitted plans and specifications have been approved as to form by County Counsel, and environmental clearance is complete.

Project Numbers: C1-0649

Federal Aid No.: STPLN-5956(240)

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The relocation of the westbound ramps on Hobson Way at I-10, west of the California Inspection Center, will eliminate the vehicular crossing conflict that currently exists between the ramps and the California Inspection Center and will improve traffic flow and allow vehicular traffic to enter and exit I-10 freeway safely.

The work is scheduled to begin in early 2015. The construction will take approximately five months to complete.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

The construction contract is estimated to cost approximately \$2,866,232. Construction is expected to be complete in Fiscal Year 2015/2016 and will be funded with federal funds from the State Highway Operation and Protection Program that Caltrans allocated to this State Highway Improvement Project.

There are no General Funds used in this project.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

N/A

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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Westbound Ramps Relocation Project
at Interstate 10
in the City of Blythe
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