

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
 BY: GREGORY P. PRIAMOS
 DATE: 8/16/16

Departmental Concurrence

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

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FROM: TLMA – Transportation Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
 August 15, 2016

SUBJECT: Approval of the Plans and Specifications and Authorization to Advertise for Bids for the Columbia Street Resurfacing Project from Stetson Avenue to Florida Avenue in the East Hemet Area, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Exempt. 3rd District (Clerk to Advertise); [\$1,120,000 – Total Cost]; Local Funds 100%

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find that the Columbia Street Resurfacing Project is categorically exempt from the CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(c) (existing facilities) and Section 15061(b)(3) (general rule); and
2. Approve the plans and specifications for the Columbia Street Resurfacing Project; and
3. Authorize the Clerk of the Board to advertise for bids to be received by the office of the Director of Transportation and Land Management up to the hour of 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 5, 2016, at which time the bids will be opened, and

Patricia Romo
 Director of Transportation

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (Per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 1,120,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,120,000	\$ 0	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Gas Tax/HUTA (100%). There are no General Funds used in this project. **Budget Adjustment:** No.
For Fiscal Year: 16/17

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE
 BY: Tina Grande

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

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

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RECOMMENDED MOTION: (Continued)

4. Direct the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to file the Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk for posting within five working days.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The County Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) provides for the Columbia Street Resurfacing Project in the East Hemet area. The project limits are Florida Avenue to Stetson Avenue, approximately 1.2 miles.

The project will remove and replace the existing asphalt pavement. Additionally, the existing concrete curbs, gutters and sidewalk that are in poor condition will be reconstructed, and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant access ramps will be constructed or reconstructed to comply with new ADA standards.

Additional work includes removal and replacement of asphalt concrete berms, shoulder grading, manholes adjustments, new striping, pavement markings and other work as required.

A portion of Columbia Avenue is in the City of Hemet, it includes the westerly half of the street, from Florida Avenue to 953 feet southerly of Florida Avenue. The City of Hemet has been invited to participate in the project and work within the City of Hemet is specified in Alternate Bid Schedule 1. If the low bid is approved and concurred to by the City of Hemet, a Reimbursement Agreement between the City of Hemet and the County of Riverside (County) will be approved by the City of Hemet and the Board of Supervisors prior to or concurrent with the award of the construction contract.

The purpose of this project is to resurface the road to provide the public with a smooth driving roadway that will improve the safety for vehicular traffic and extend the life of the road.

The bid documents include the following bid schedules of work:

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|---------------------------|---|
| Base Bid: | Resurfacing and associated road improvements |
| Alternate Bid Schedule 1: | City of Hemet – Resurface portion of Columbia Street in the City of Hemet |

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

Project Number: C1-0557

Environmental findings

CEQA Guidelines Section 15301(c) describes the minor alteration of existing public facilities with negligible or no expansion of an existing use as a categorical exemption under CEQA; the project qualifies under this exemption since it is a maintenance activity with minor alteration of an existing road and associated facilities.

In addition, the Columbia Street Resurfacing is covered by the general rule of the CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3). The Columbia Street Resurfacing Project involves minor improvements and alterations to an existing roadway. As a result, there is no possibility that the resurfacing project will have a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, the resurfacing project is exempt from CEQA because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

The County will serve as the CEQA lead agency on behalf of the City of Hemet.

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Impact on Residents and Businesses

The proposed improvements will benefit the project area by significantly improving the service life of the existing infrastructure.

The work is scheduled to begin in early 2017. The roads will remain open during construction and will take approximately two months to complete.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

The construction contract is estimated to cost approximately \$1,120,000. Construction is expected to finish in FY 2016/2017 and will be funded with Gas Tax/HUTA and City of Hemet funds, if they choose to participate.

There are no General Funds used in this project.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Vicinity Map

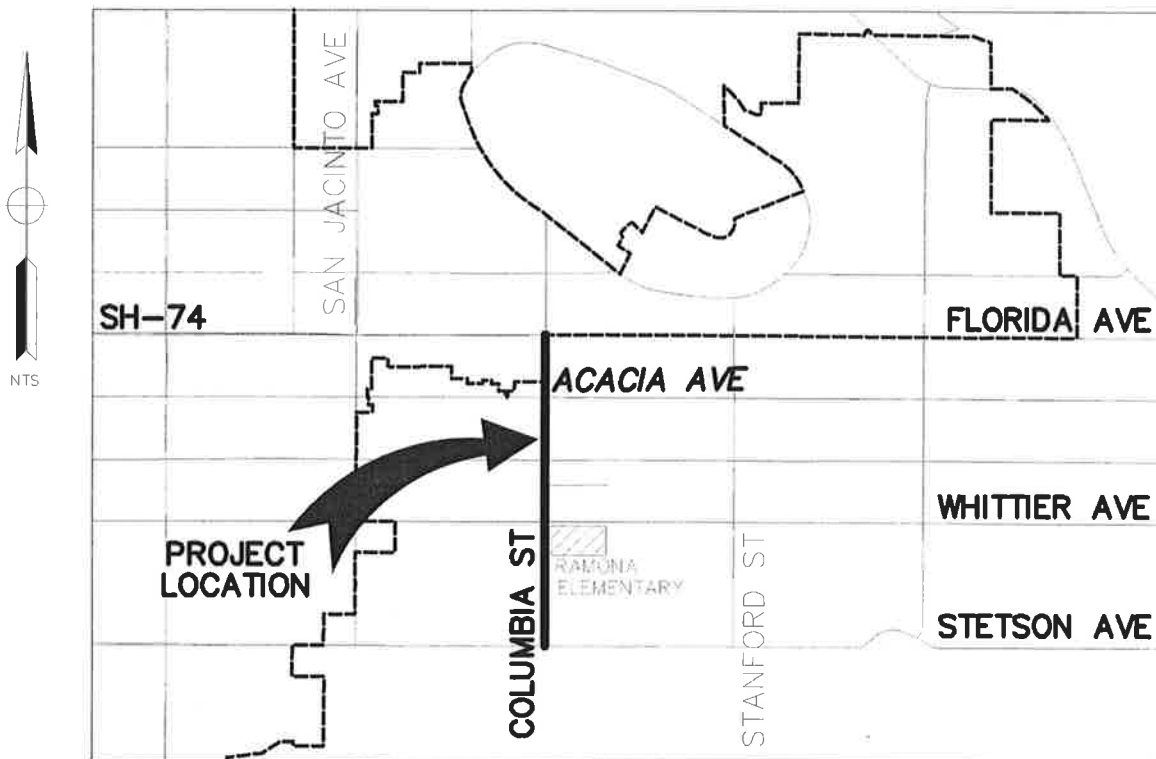
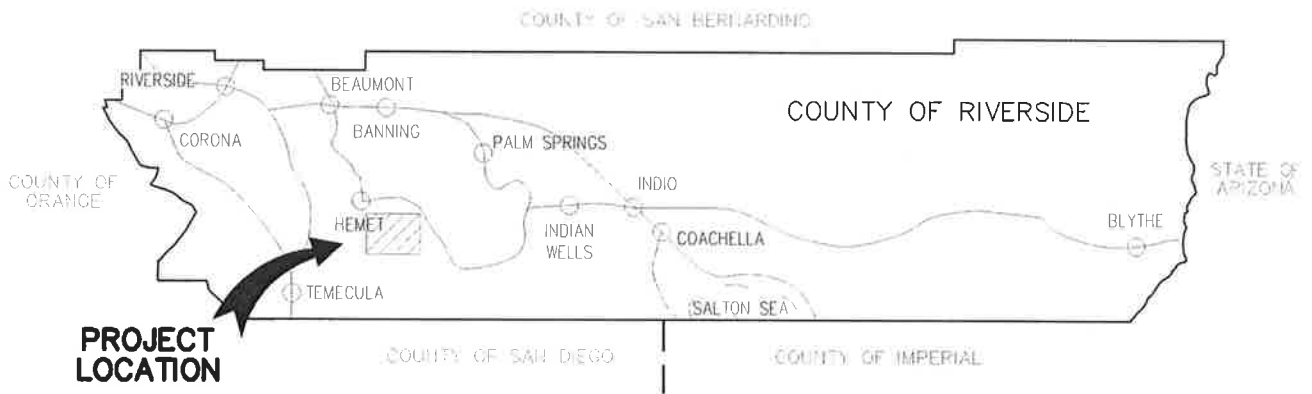
Notice to Bidders

Notice of Exemption

C O U N T Y O F R I V E R S I D E
T R A N S P O R T A T I O N D E P A R T M E N T

Columbia Street Resurfacing Project

From Stetson Avenue to Florida Avenue
In the East Hemet Community
Project No. C1-0557



VICINITY MAP
TOWNSHIP 5S RANGE 1W SECTION 11-14
COUNTY ROAD BOOK PAGE No. 111



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
TRANSPORTATION AND
LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY
Transportation Department
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



Juan C. Perez, P.E., T.E.
Director of Transportation

August 17, 2016

PROJECT TITLE: **Columbia Street Resurfacing Project**
Work Order #ZC1-0557, Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: Riverside County Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Located in Western Riverside County, East Hemet Community

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: Third

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Riverside County Transportation Department (RCTD) proposes to resurface Columbia Street from Florida Avenue to Stetson Avenue for a total distance of approximately 1.2 miles in the East Hemet area. The project will include the following:

- Removal of the existing asphalt pavement and place 0.13' of Rubberized Hot Mix Asphalt over 0.20' of Hot Mix Asphalt.
- Reconstruct damaged portions of existing concrete curbs, gutters and sidewalk.
- Construct four new ADA compliant access ramps and reconstruct six existing access ramps to comply with the ADA standards.
- Reconstruct eight existing concrete cross-gutters. Two of the cross-gutters, at Mayberry Ave and north of Tava Lane will be replaced with wider, shallower, cross-gutters to reduce damage from low vehicles.

Additional work includes removing and replacing asphalt concrete berms, grading shoulders, adjusting manholes to grade, adjusting water valve covers, new striping, pavement markings and raised pavement markers and other associated work as required.

A portion of Columbia Street is within the City of Hemet. However, the Riverside County Transportation Department will serve as the CEQA lead agency. The City portion includes the westerly half of the street from Florida Avenue to 953 feet southerly of Florida Avenue.

In accordance with Section 7.1 of the Western Riverside County MSHCP, necessary operation and maintenance along existing roadways are considered a covered activity outside cell criteria areas. The project will comply with MSHCP construction guidelines and BMP's. A pre-construction nesting bird survey will be required if construction takes place during the nesting bird season.

The Riverside County Transportation Department Staff conducted a review of the above referenced project and has determined that the proposal qualifies for a Categorical Exemption per the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

The Riverside County Transportation Department has found that the above-described project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), based on the following:

California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines:

Section 15301 (c) – Existing Facilities – The project proposes to resurface Columbia Street and reconstruct the existing concrete curbs, gutters and sidewalk. This minor alteration to the existing public structure involves negligible or no expansion of use and is exempt from CEQA under Section 15301 (c). The improvements are consistent with Section 15301(c) because the project is repair and maintenance of an existing road and associated facilities.

Section 15061(b)(3) – General Rule Exemption – The project is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. The project involves maintenance and improvement of an existing street within the existing paved street, and therefore it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

By: Andrew Huneck, Senior Transportation Planner

Signed:



Russell Williams, Environmental Division Manager

RIVERSIDE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER

**AUTHORIZATION
TO BILL
BY JOURNAL VOUCHER**

-TO BE FILLED IN BY SUBMITTING AGENCY-

AUTHORIZATION: W.O.#ZC1-0557, Task Code Z1530

NUMBER

537280-20000-3130500000 ZC10557 Z1530

AMOUNT:

\$50.00

DATE:

August 22, 2016

AGENCY:

Riverside County Transportation Department

THIS AUTHORIZES THE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER TO ISSUE A VOUCHER FOR PAYMENT OF ALL FILING AND HANDLING FEES FOR THE ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENT(S).

NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS INCLUDED: One (1)

AUTHORIZED BY: Russell Williams, Environmental Division Manager

Signature:



PRESENTED BY:

Andrew Huneck

-TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTY CLERK-

ACCEPTED BY:

DATE:

RECEIPT # (S)

Notice to Bidders

County of Riverside, herein called Owner, invites sealed proposals for:

Columbia Street Resurfacing Project
From Stetson Avenue to Florida Avenue
In the East Hemet Community
Project No. C1-0557

Bid shall be delivered to the County of Riverside Transportation Department, 14th Street Annex, 3525 14th Street, Riverside, California 92501, telephone (951) 955-6780 not later than 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, **October 5, 2016** to be promptly opened in public at said address. Each bid shall be in accordance with plans, specifications and other contract documents, dated **August 2016**, and prepared by County of Riverside, whose address is same as the above, from whom they may be obtained upon deposit of **\$10.00** per set with 24" x 36" plans, plus mailing costs. No refund. Prospective bidders may preview the plans, specifications and other contract documents at no charge prior to purchase at the above noted location.

Pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.1, any Contractor bidding, or subcontractor to be listed on a bid proposal subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, shall not be qualified to bid after March 1, 2015, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public works pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. No Contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract or perform work on any contract for public work, after April 1, 2015, without proof of current registration with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 to perform public works.

The Contractor is required to have a Class "A" or C12 (Earthwork and Paving) license at the time of bid submission.

Engineering Estimate:	\$ 927,000 - \$ 1,080,000	(Base Bid Schedule 1)
	\$ 81,000 - \$ 94,000	(Alternate Schedule 1)

Bid Bond	10 %
Performance Bond	100 %
Payment Bond	100 %
Working Days	40 Working Days

Website: <http://rctlma.org/trans/Contractors-Corner/Notices-Inviting-Bids>