

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



ITEM
3.60
(ID # 4699)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

FROM : TLMA-TRANSPORTATION:

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY/ TRANSPORTATION:

Approval of the Plans and Specifications and Authorization to Advertise for Bids for the Construction of a Traffic Signal at the Intersection of Gilman Springs Road and State Highway 79 Northbound Ramps in the Gilman Hot Springs area; CEQA Exempt, 3rd District (Clerk to Advertise). [\$378,450]; Local Funds 100%.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find that the Project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (c) (existing facilities) and Section 15301 (f) (addition of safety devices); and
2. Approve the plans and specifications for the construction of a traffic signal at the intersection of Gilman Springs Road and State Highway 79 (SH-79) Northbound Ramps in the Gilman Hot Springs area; 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 at the Transportation Annex located at 3525 14th Street, Riverside, CA 92501. All bids must be received up to the hour of 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at which time bids will be opened; and
4. Direct the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to file the Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk for posting within five (5) working days.

ACTION: Policy, Clerk to Advertise


Patricia Romo, Director of Transportation 7/6/2017

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: July 25, 2017
xc: Transp., COBcg, Recorder

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board

By 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 378,450	\$ 0	\$378,450	N/A
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: West County DIF Signal Mitigation Fund (100%). There are no General Funds used in this project.			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	17/18

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) provides for the installation of a traffic signal, lighting and intersection improvements at the intersection of Gilman Springs Road and State Highway 79 (SH-79) Northbound ramps. At this intersection, Gilman Spring Road is a two lane highway that travels in the east-west direction with two 12-feet wide through lanes and a 12-feet wide left-turn pocket for the northbound on-ramp.

Construction includes installing a new traffic signal and lighting, new handicap ramps, curb and gutter and other incidental work, including new signs and markings, and pavement slurry seal along Gilman Springs Road between the Southbound exit and Northbound entrance ramps.

The signalization of the entrance and exit ramps of SH-79 is being done in partnership with Caltrans. On May 2017, the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) began construction of the traffic signal improvements at the intersection of the Gilman Springs Road and SH-79 Southbound Ramp. The Caltrans project includes roadway widening along Gilman Springs Road to accommodate two-through lanes of traffic between the ramps intersections. This Caltrans project is estimated to be completed in September 2017.

This Project will allow for the construction of the traffic signal at the Northbound entrance ramp to SH-79. The traffic signal will be within the Caltrans right-of-way and all future maintenance of the traffic signal will be the responsibility of Caltrans

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

Project No.: C5-0054

Environmental Findings

The Gilman Springs Road and SH-79 Northbound Ramp Traffic Signal and Lighting Project is a minor alteration of an existing facility. No right-of-way will be required as part of the project. The project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15301(c) and 15301 (f), which describes the minor alteration of existing public facilities and addition of safety protection devices. The project will occur on an existing

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roadway and will not expand the use beyond its existing use and the project will improve safety in the existing intersection through the installation of a traffic signal and lighting; consequently, the project qualifies as an exemption under Section 15301(c) and 15301 (f) of CEQA.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

The proposed traffic signal will improve traffic safety by providing controlled traffic movements.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

The construction contract is estimated to cost approximately \$378,450. Construction is expected to begin and finish in FY 2017/2018 and will be funded with West County DIF Signal Mitigation Funds. The Development Impact Fee (DIF) program, which is governed under Ordinance 659, allows for the use of DIF funds for traffic signal facilities. All future operation and maintenance of the traffic signal will be the responsibility of Caltrans.

There are no General Funds used in this project.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Vicinity Map

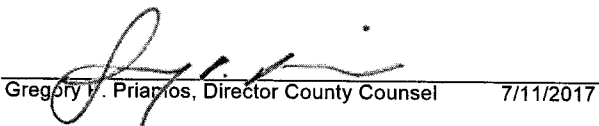
Notice to Bidders

Notice of Exemption – Gilman Springs Road and SH-79 Northbound Ramps Traffic Signal and Lighting Project

Journal Voucher

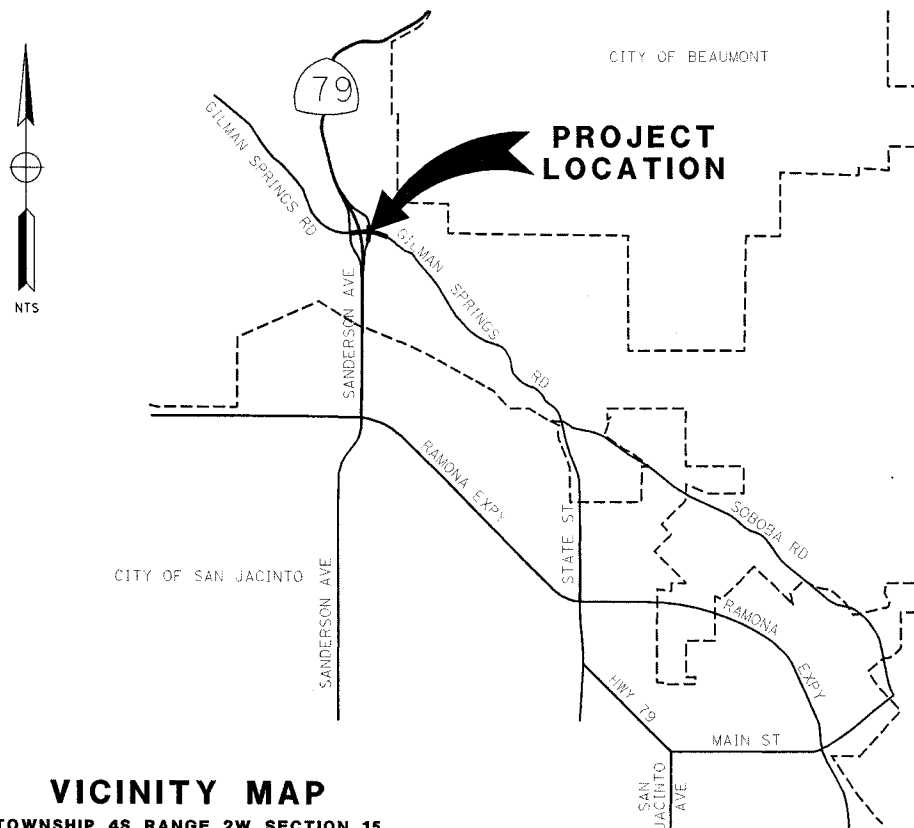
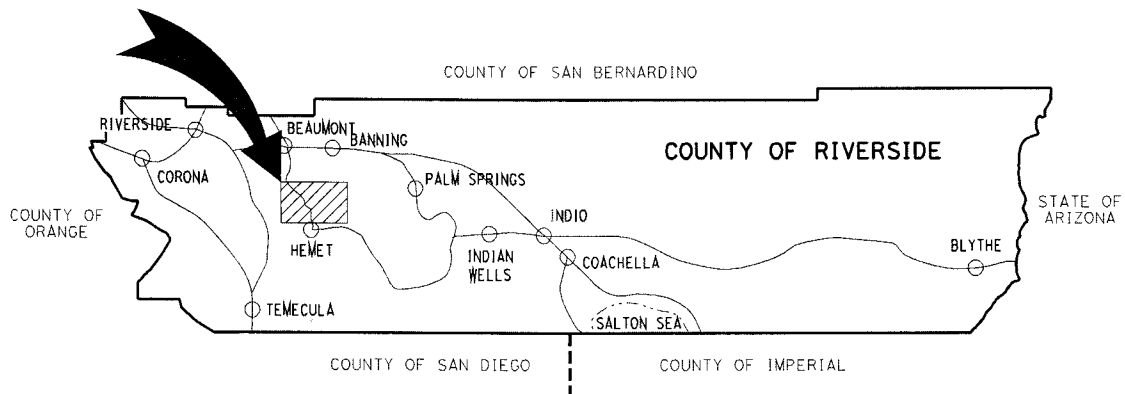

Cynthia M. Gornzel, Supervising Deputy County Counsel 7/11/2017

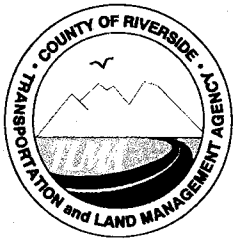

Tina Grande, Principal Management Analyst 7/18/2017


Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel 7/11/2017

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Gilman Springs Road and SH-79 Northbound Ramps
Traffic Signal and Lighting Project
Gilman Hot Springs Area
Project No. C4-0054





COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
TRANSPORTATION AND
LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY



Patricia Romo, P.E.
Director of Transportation

Transportation Department

MEMORANDUM

Original Negative Declaration/Notice of
Determination was routed to County
Clerks for posting on.

7/27/17
Date

VR June 21, 2017
Initial

TO: Mary Ann Meyer, Office of the County Clerk

FROM: Russell Williams, Environmental Division Manager

RE: **Gilman Springs Road and State Highway 79 Northbound On/Off Ramps**
Traffic Signal and Lighting Project
W.O. # ZC40054 Task Code #Z1530

The Riverside County Transportation Department is requesting that you post the attached Notice of Exemption per County Implementing Resolution No. 2003-138. Attached you will find an authorization to bill by journal voucher in the amount of \$50.00 for your posting fee.

After posting, please return the document to Mail Stop #2136, Attention: Frances Segovia. If you have any questions, please contact Frances Segovia at (951) 955-1646.

Attachment

cc: file

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY



Juan C. Perez, P.E., T.E.
*Director of Transportation and
Land Management*

Transportation Department

Patricia Romo, P.E.
Assistant Director of Transportation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

January 26, 2016

PROJECT TITLE: Gilman Springs Road and State Highway 79 Northbound On/Off Ramps
Traffic Signal and Lighting Project

Work Order #ZC40054C, Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: Riverside County Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: San Jacinto area of unincorporated Riverside County

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: District 5

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Riverside County Transportation Department is proposing traffic and lighting improvements at the intersection of State Highway 79 (SH-79) northbound On/Off ramps and Gilman Springs Road. Improvements will occur 300 feet (ft) north, 800 ft south, 450 ft west, and 900 ft east of the intersection of SH-79 northbound on/off and Gilman Springs Road.

Gilman Springs Road is currently a two lane highway that travels in the east-west directions with two (2) 12 foot wide through lanes, 8 foot paved shoulder, 12 foot painted median, and 12 foot left-turn pocket for the northbound on ramp. SH-79 northbound On/Off ramps each have two (2) 12 foot lanes and 8 foot paved shoulder exiting and entering SH-79.

The project includes installing a new traffic signal and lighting, handicap ramps, curb and gutter, and other incidental work including but not limited to new signs and marking. The traffic signal installation will assign vehicle right of way to improve intersection safety for roadway users.

The proposed project will be constructed within the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) right of way and the County will coordinate with Caltrans for an encroachment permit prior to construction. The area in the immediate vicinity is undeveloped and there is no proposed vegetation removal.

Reason Why Project is Exempt

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.

Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination. The proposed project occurs on an existing roadway and is not capacity enhancing therefore this project does not expand the existing use of the roadway. The project is consistent with Categorical Exemption 15301 (c) which exempts existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities.

Furthermore, the project will improve safety in the existing intersection through the installation of a traffic signal that will assign vehicle right of way and will illuminate the area with lighting improvements. The project is also consistent with Categorical Exemption 15301 (f) which exempts the addition of safety or health protection devices for use during construction of or in conjunction with existing structures, facilities, or mechanical equipment, or topographical features.

By: Frances Segovia, Senior Transportation Planner

Signed: Mary Zambon
Russell Williams, Environmental Division Manager

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Gilman Springs Road and State Highway 79 Northbound On/Off Ramps Traffic Signal and Lighting Project

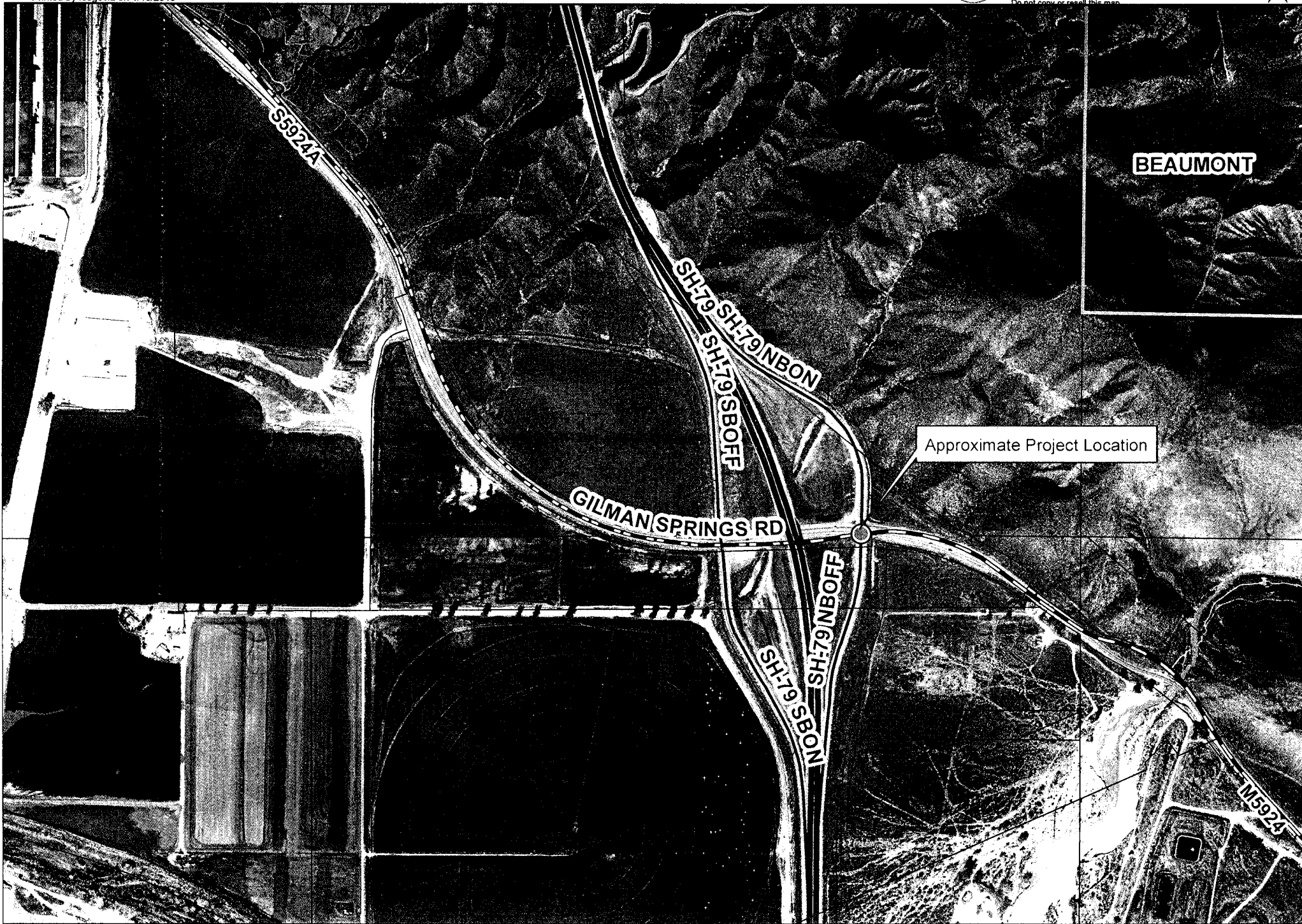


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Approximate Project Location



**RIVERSIDE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER
AUTHORIZATION
TO BILL
BY JOURNAL VOUCHER**

-TO BE FILLED IN BY SUBMITTING AGENCY-

AUTHORIZATION NUMBER:

Accounting String 537280-20000-3130500000; W.O.#ZC40054, Task Code Z1530

AMOUNT: \$50.00

DATE: January 26, 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: Mary Zambon

PRESENTED BY: Frances Segovia, Senior Transportation Planner

-TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTY CLERK-

ACCEPTED BY: _____

DATE: _____

RECEIPT # (S) _____



OFFICE OF THE
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
1st FLOOR, COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER
P.O. BOX 1147, 4080 LEMON STREET
RIVERSIDE, CA 92502-1147
PHONE: (951) 955-1060 FAX: (951) 955-1071

KECIA HARPER-IHEM
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

KIMBERLY A. RECTOR
Assistant Clerk of the Board

July 27, 2017

THE PRESS ENTERPRISE
ATTN: LEGALS
PO BOX 792
RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

TEL: (951) 368-9225
E-MAIL: legals@pe.com

RE: NOTICE INVITING BIDS: Gilman Springs Rd C4-0054

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached is a copy for publication in your newspaper for **TEN (10) TIMES:**

Tuesday	- August 1, 2017	Sunday	- August 6, 2017
Wednesday	- August 2, 2017	Monday	- August 7, 2017
Thursday	- August 3, 2017	Tuesday	- August 8, 2017
Friday	- August 4, 2017	Wednesday-	- August 9, 2017
Saturday	- August 5, 2017	Thursday	- August 10, 2017

We require your affidavit of publication immediately upon completion of the last publication.

Your invoice must be submitted to this office, **WITH TWO CLIPPINGS OF THE PUBLICATION.**

NOTE: PLEASE COMPOSE THIS PUBLICATION INTO A SINGLE COLUMN FORMAT.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and expertise.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Gil

Board Assistant to:
KECIA HARPER-IHEM, CLERK OF THE BOARD

Gil, Cecilia

From: Legals <legals@pe.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2017 8:41 AM
To: Gil, Cecilia
Subject: Re: FOR PUBLICATION: Gilman Springs Rd C5-0054

Receive for publication on 8/1 through 8/10. Proof with cost to follow.

Nick Eller

Legal Advertising Phone: **951-368-9222** / Fax: **951-368-9018** / E-mail: legals@pe.com
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On Thu, Jul 27, 2017 at 8:33 AM, Gil, Cecilia <CCGIL@rivco.org> wrote:

One more Notice Inviting Bids, for publication from August 1 to August 10, 2017. Please confirm.
THANK YOU!

Cecilia Gil

Board Assistant

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

4080 Lemon St., 1st Floor, Room 127

Riverside, CA 92501

(951) 955-8464 Fax (951) 955-1071

Mail Stop# 1010

ccgil@rivco.org

<http://rivcocob.org/>

Notice to Bidders

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

**Gilman Springs Road and SH-79 Northbound Ramps
Traffic Signal and Lighting Project
Gilman Hot Springs Area
Project No. C4-0054**

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, **August 16, 2017** to be promptly opened in public at said address. Each bid shall be in accordance with plans, specifications and other contract documents, dated **June 2017**, and prepared by County of Riverside, whose address is same as the above, from whom they may be obtained upon deposit of **\$20.00** per set with 22" x 34" 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 County of Riverside, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 C.F.R., Part 8) and related statutes, issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that minority businesses will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids, and it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, or disability.

The Contractor is required to have a Class "A" or C10 (Electrical) license at the time of bid submission.

Engineering Estimate:	\$ 332,000 - \$ 387,000	(Base Bid)
Bid Bond	10 %	
Performance Bond	100 %	
Payment Bond	100 %	
Working Days	35 Working Days	

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

Alternative formats available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Dated: July 27, 2017 **KECIA HARPER-IHEM**
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By: Cecilia Gil, Board Assistant