

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



**ITEM
3.33
(ID # 8737)**

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, January 29, 2019


FROM : TLMA-TRANSPORTATION:

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY/TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT: Approval of the Plans and Specifications and Authorization to Advertise for Bid for the 52nd Avenue and 54th Avenue Resurfacing Projects, in the Community of Thermal, CEQA Exempt. 4th District; [\$1,550,038 Total]; Gas Tax 39% City of Coachella 61%. (Clerk to Advertise)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find that the 52nd Avenue and 54th Avenue Resurfacing Projects are categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (c) - Existing Facilities; and
2. Approve the plans and specifications for the construction of the the 52nd Avenue and 54th Avenue Resurfacing Projects, in the Community of Thermal; 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, February 20, 2019 at which time bids will be opened; and
4. Direct the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to file the Notices of Exemption with the County Clerk for posting within five (5) working days.

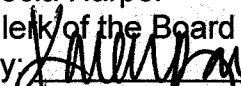
ACTION: Policy, Clerk to Advertise


Patricia Romo, Director of Transportation 1/14/2019

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: January 29, 2019
xc: Transp., COBsc, Recorder

Kecia Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 550,038	\$ 1,550,038	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Gas Tax/SB-1 (39%), City of Coachella (61%). There are no General Funds used in this project.			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 18/19-19/20	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) provides for the construction of the southerly half of 52nd Avenue Resurfacing Project from Fillmore Street Westerly to the Coachella City limits; and the southerly half of 54th Avenue Resurfacing Project, from Harrison Street to Tyler Street and a quarter mile east of Tyler Street to Grapefruit Boulevard, in the Community of Thermal, in the eastern Coachella Valley area of Riverside County and in the City of Coachella.

The City of Coachella has agreed to enter into a Cooperative agreement for the resurfacing of the North half of 52nd Avenue, 54th Avenue, and the southerly segment of 54th Avenue between Tyler Street and a quarter mile east of Tyler Street which is within the city limits.

Two projects are being combined to bid as one project in order to gain efficiencies by eliminating multiple bidding and administrative procedures, and to seek more favorable bids associated with larger bid quantities.

Roadway resurfacing is needed due to the deteriorated pavement conditions. The proposed resurfacing of 52nd Avenue and 54th Avenue consists of cold-in-place recycling the existing pavement and placement of new rubberized hot mix asphalt.

Additional improvements include reconstruction of concrete curb, driveways, asphalt concrete dike, installation of traffic striping, thermoplastic pavement markings, installation of traffic signs, and other associated work.

On April 28, 2017, Senate Bill 1 (SB1) was passed to improve the state's aging transportation infrastructure, particularly roads and bridges. Because of this, the County is now able to improve the condition of roads in need of resurfacing or reconstruction and has included them in the County Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). 52nd Avenue and 54th Avenue resurfacing projects within County jurisdiction are two Riverside County projects approved for use of the new Gas Tax/SB-1 funds. Without SB1, this needed road repair project would have been shelved until funding became available.

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

The bid documents include the following bid schedules of work:

Base Bid Schedule 1: 52nd Avenue Resurfacing Project

Base Bid Schedule 2: 54th Avenue Resurfacing Project

The Transportation Department will select the contractor based upon the lowest responsive and responsible bid of the sum of all bid schedules.

Project No. C1-0593, 52nd Avenue Resurfacing Project
C1-0595, 54th Avenue Resurfacing Project

Environmental Findings

The Transportation Department is requesting that the Board approve the Notices of Exemption which document that the projects consist of the maintenance, repair and minor alteration of an existing public facility and is exempt under Section 15301 (c) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate deteriorated segments of 52nd Avenue and 54th Avenue Resurfacing, totaling approximately two miles, to provide the public with a smooth paved roadway that will improve the safety and efficiency of vehicular traffic.

The work is scheduled to begin in spring of 2019. The work will be phased to keep the road open during construction as much as possible and will take approximately six weeks to complete.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

The construction contract is estimated to cost approximately \$1,550,038 and improvements within the County of Riverside jurisdiction will be funded with Gas Tax/SB-1 funds.

A funding agreement between the City of Coachella and the County of Riverside, which will provide funding by the City, will be brought forth prior to or concurrent with the award of this project.

There are no General Funds used in this project.

ATTACHMENTS:

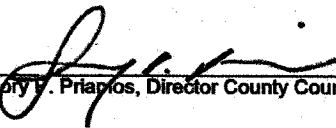
Vicinity Map

Notice to Bidders

Notices of Exemption – 52nd Avenue and 54th Avenue Resurfacing Projects

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Gregory V. Priapos, Director County Counsel 1/16/2019

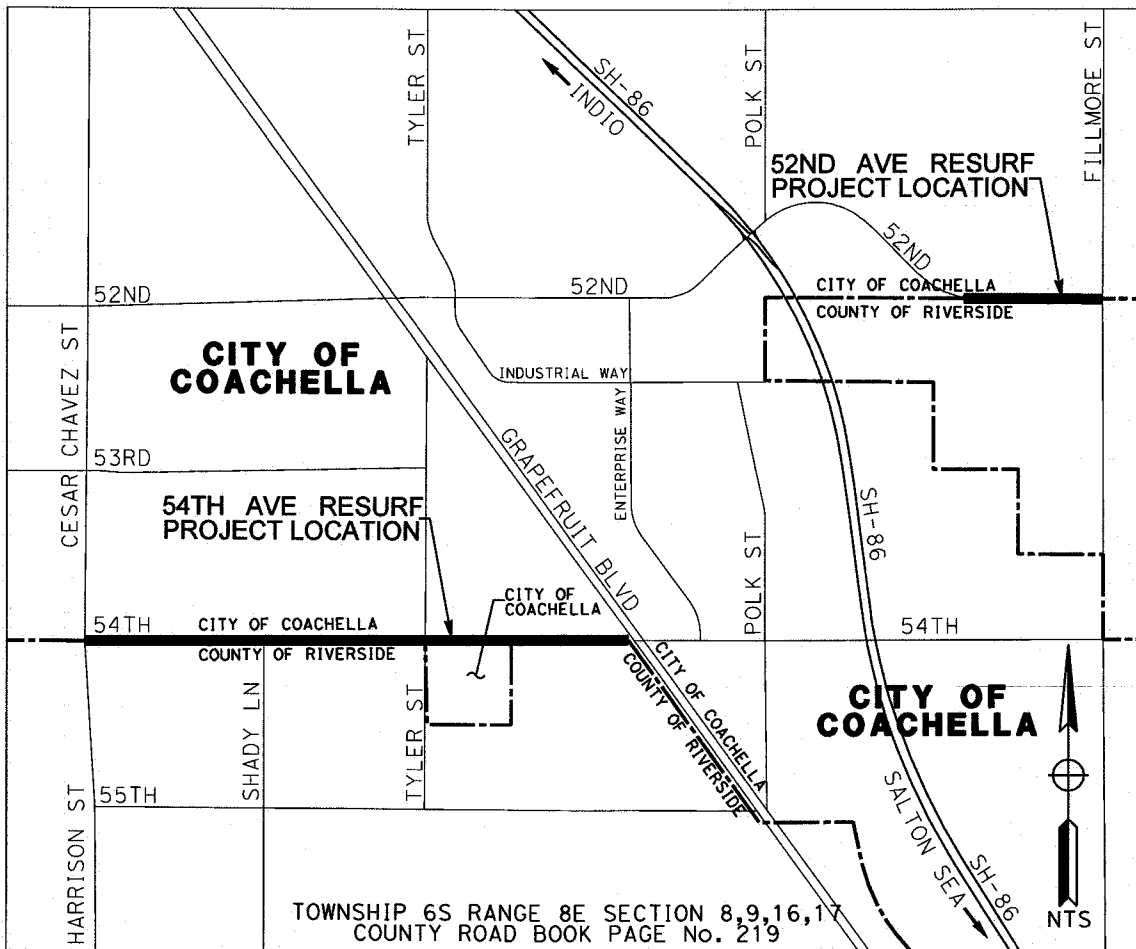
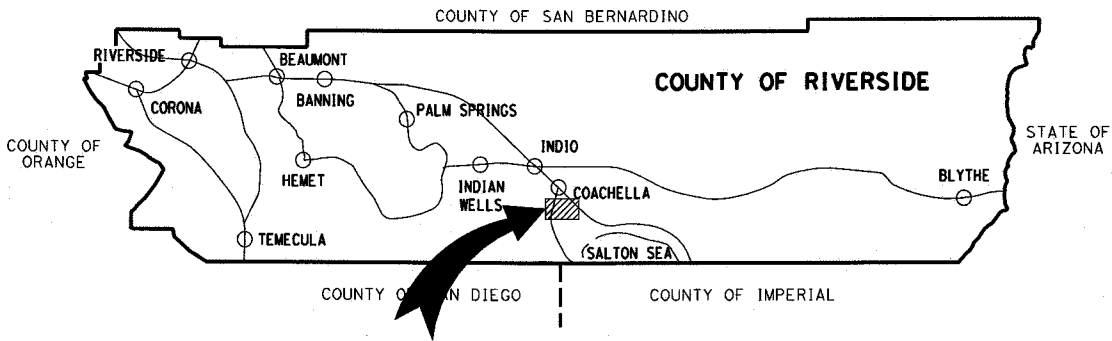
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**52nd Avenue and 54th Avenue
Resurfacing Projects**

Fillmore Street to Westerly 0.38 Miles
Grapefruit Boulevard to Harrison Street

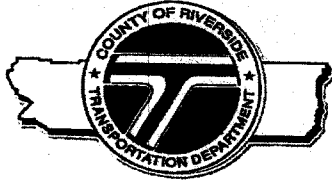
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VICINITY MAP

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Mojahed Salama, P.E.
Deputy for Transportation Capital Project
Richard Lantis, P.L.S.
Deputy for Transportation Planning and Development

July 3, 2018

PROJECT TITLE: 52nd Avenue Resurfacing Project

Work Order #C10593, Task Code #Z1530

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

PROJECT SPONSOR: Riverside County Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Community of Thermal

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 4th

1/30/19
Date

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Initial

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Riverside County Transportation Department (RCTD) proposes to resurface approximately 0.38 miles of 52nd Avenue from Fillmore Street to 0.38 miles west of Fillmore Street. 52nd Avenue is a two lane road and currently ranges from 24-42 feet in width. The proposed project will include Cold-In-Place Recycling (CIR) the roadway width and paving with Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA). The project will include the following:

- Placement of safety edge and shoulder backing
- Striping of roadway, including pavement markers and reflectors
- Salvage/removal and installation of new signs

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

The proposed project will be constructed within existing County right of way. Temporary construction easements will not be required for the proposed improvements.

This project is subject to compliance with the Coachella Valley MSHCP. In accordance with Section 7.1 of the Coachella Valley MSHCP, necessary operation and maintenance along existing roadways are considered a covered activity. If tree removal takes place during the migratory bird breeding season from March 1 to September 1, a pre-construction nesting survey will be conducted pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA).

This project is considered to be a safety improvement project under operation and maintenance and therefore is a covered activity. The project will comply with MSHCP construction guidelines and BMP's.

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:

Section 15301 (c) – Existing Facilities – The project proposes to resurface 52nd Avenue. This minor improvement to the existing roadway 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.

By: Jan Bulinski, Senior Transportation Planner.

Signed: _____

Jan Bulinski

for Mary Zambon, Environmental Division Manager

RIVERSIDE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER

**AUTHORIZATION
TO BILL
BY JOURNAL VOUCHER**

-TO BE FILLED IN BY SUBMITTING AGENCY-
537280-20000-3130500000 ZC10593C Z1530

AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: W.O.#ZC10593, Task Code Z1530

AMOUNT: \$50.00

DATE: July 2, 2018

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: ^{for} Mary Zambon, Environmental Division Manager

Signature: Jan Bulinski

PRESENTED BY: Jan Bulinski

-TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTY CLERK-

ACCEPTED BY: -

DATE: -

RECEIPT # (S) -



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DATE: July 3, 2018
TO: Mary Ann Meyer, Office of the County Clerk
FROM: Mary Zambon, Environmental Division Manager *JRB*
RE: **52nd Avenue Resurfacing Project**
W.O.#ZC10593, Task Code #Z1530

The Riverside County Transportation Department is requesting that you post the attached Notice of Exemption per County Implementing Resolution No. 82-213, Division 11, Section 205C. 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: Jan Bulinski. If you have any questions, please contact me at (951) 955-6859.

Attachment

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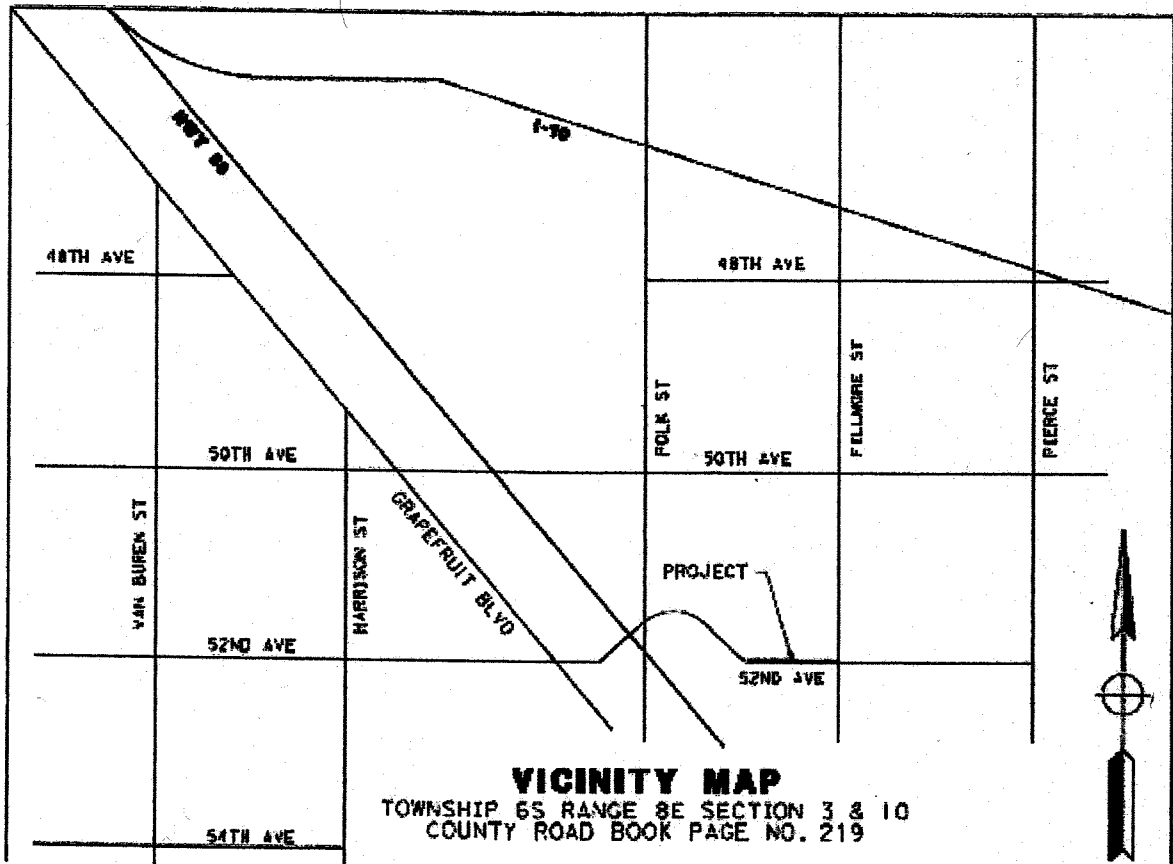
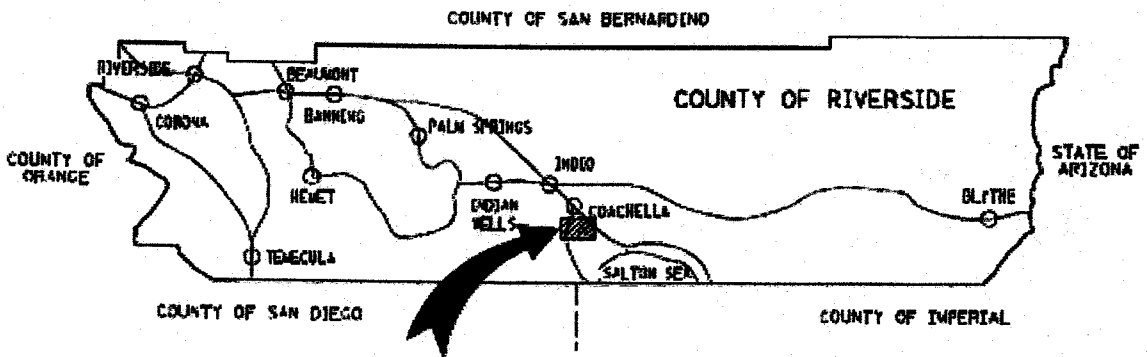
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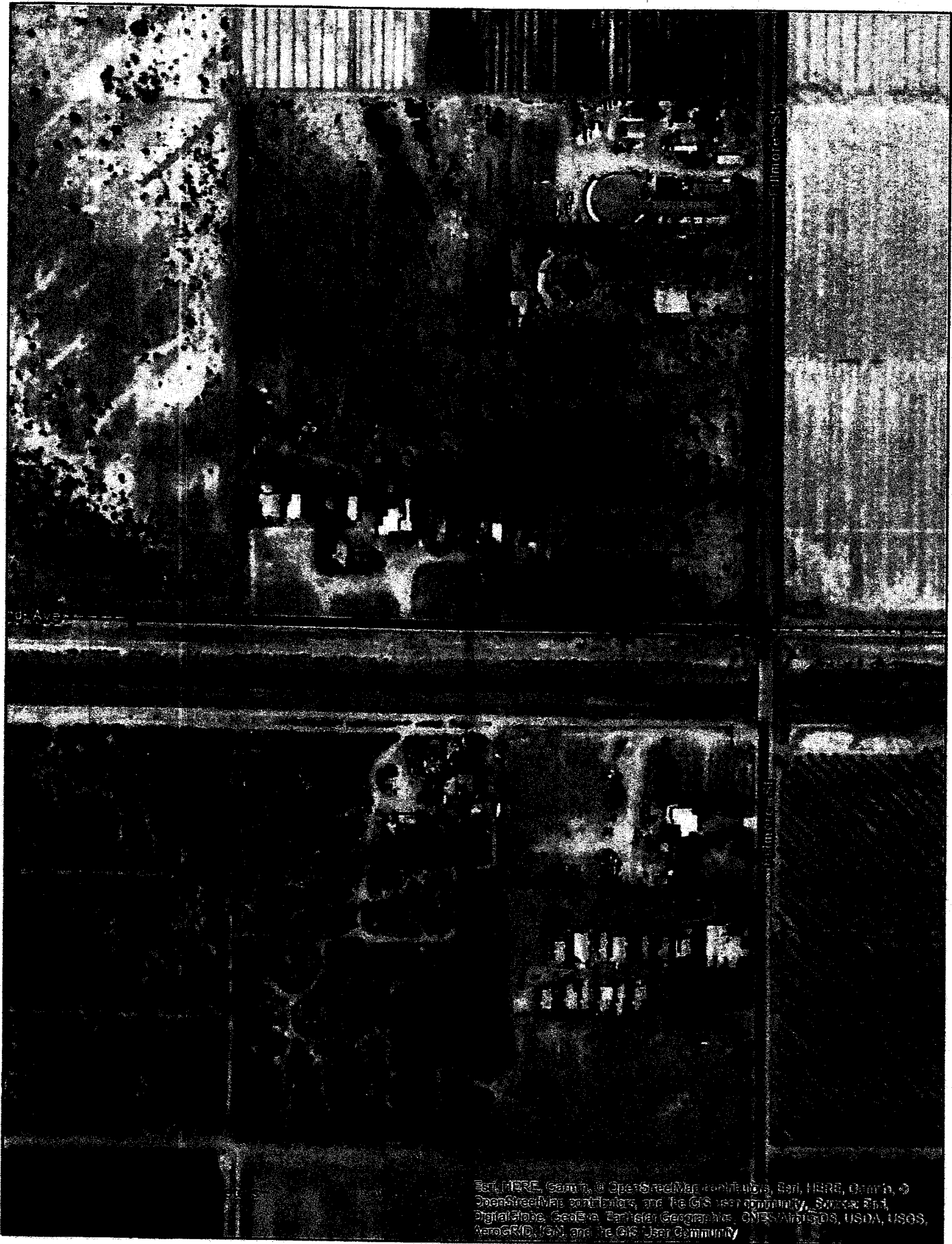
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PROJECT TITLE: 54th Avenue Resurfacing Project
Work Order #C10595, Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: Riverside County Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Community of Thermal

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 4th

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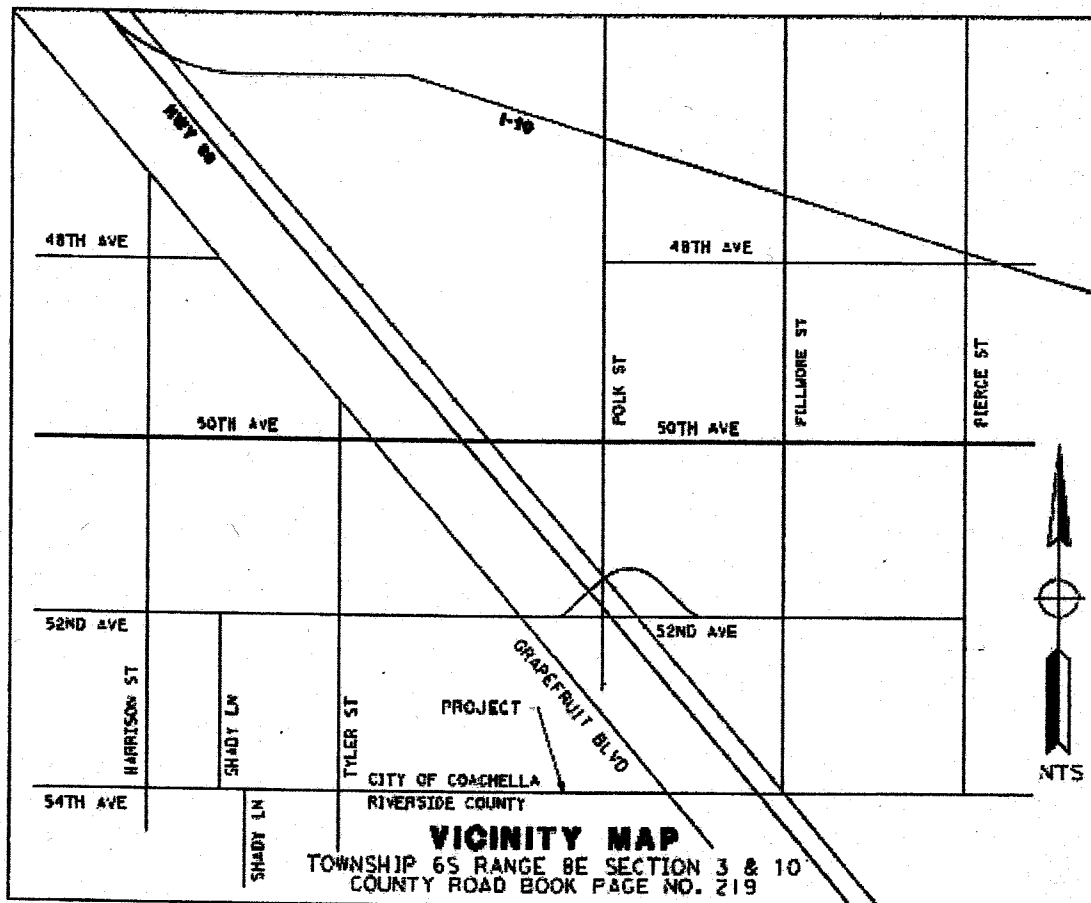
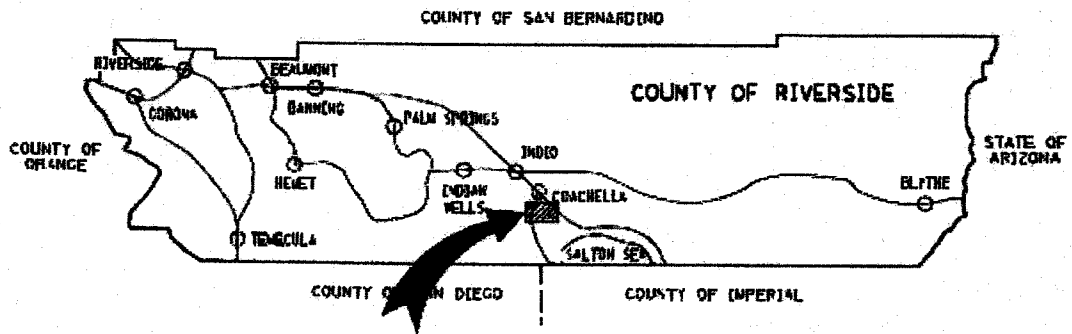
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**ADDITIONAL ITEMS FILED
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