

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



ITEM
3.30
(ID # 8773)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

FROM : TLMA-TRANSPORTATION:

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY/TRANSPORTATION
DEPARTMENT: Find that the Lincoln Street Pavement Restoration and Sidewalk Project in the Community of Mecca is Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and Approve the Project. FY 19/20; 4th District. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:


1. Find that the Lincoln Street Pavement Restoration and Sidewalk Project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (c) - Existing Facilities; and
2. Approve the Lincoln Street Pavement Restoration and Sidewalk Project; and
3. 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 of the approval of the project.

ACTION:Policy

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel 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: March 12, 2019
xc: Transp., 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	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: There are no General Funds used in this project.			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	19/20

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Lincoln Street Pavement Restoration and Sidewalk Project (Project) consists of the reconstruction of the pavement along Lincoln Street from 5th Street to 62nd Avenue and the addition of sidewalk along the east side of Lincoln Street from 5th Street to 7th Street. The proposed sidewalk will increase the network of sidewalks that residents use to access services in downtown Mecca.

Because the Project consists of operation, maintenance and repair of an existing public facility, and there is no expansion of an existing roadway, this Project qualifies for a Class 1 Categorical Exemption under Section 15301 (c) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. In accordance with Section 15301 (c), Class 1 projects consist of the operation, repair and maintenance of existing public facilities, such as highways, streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails and similar facilities.

The Board's finding that the project is categorically exempt from CEQA will complete the County's environmental determination and will facilitate the project moving forward to complete the construction drawings and acquire the needed right-of-way, which consists of Permits to Enter and Construct, which will provide the contractor with working space for proper sidewalk construction, relocation of existing fences, and making driveway connections. Construction is anticipated to begin in the fall of 2019.

Project No. C1-0609

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The pavement improvements will benefit residents and businesses by improving the road driving surface, reducing wear and tear on vehicles, and improving vehicular safety. The sidewalk improvements will improve the network of walkway connectivity throughout downtown Mecca, a community that is highly walking-oriented.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

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Additional Fiscal Information

This action does not include the approval of funds to be expended. SB1 Gas Tax funds will be used for construction. There will be no County General Funds used in this project.

ATTACHMENTS:

Vicinity Map
Notice of Exemption
Journal Voucher



Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel

2/28/2019

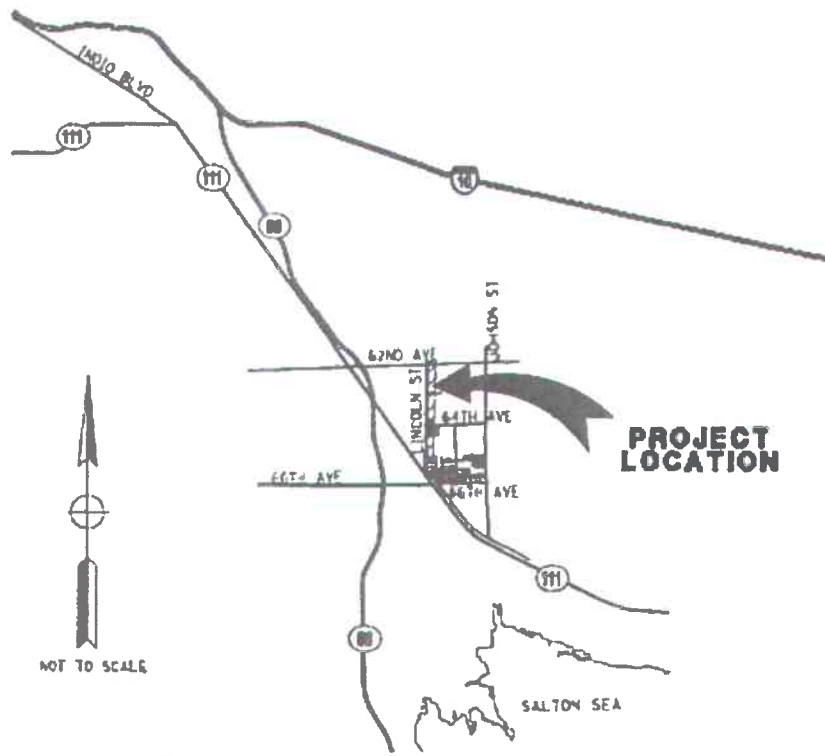
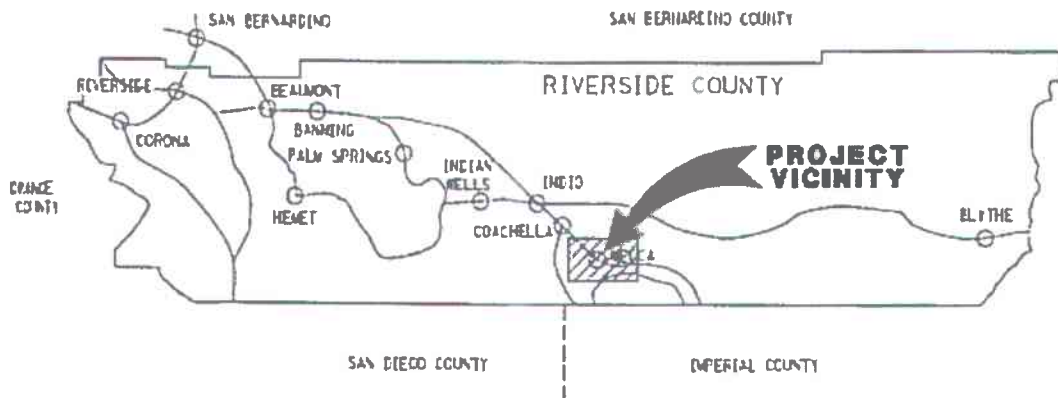


Cynthia M. Gwartzel, Chief Deputy County Counsel

2/28/2019

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

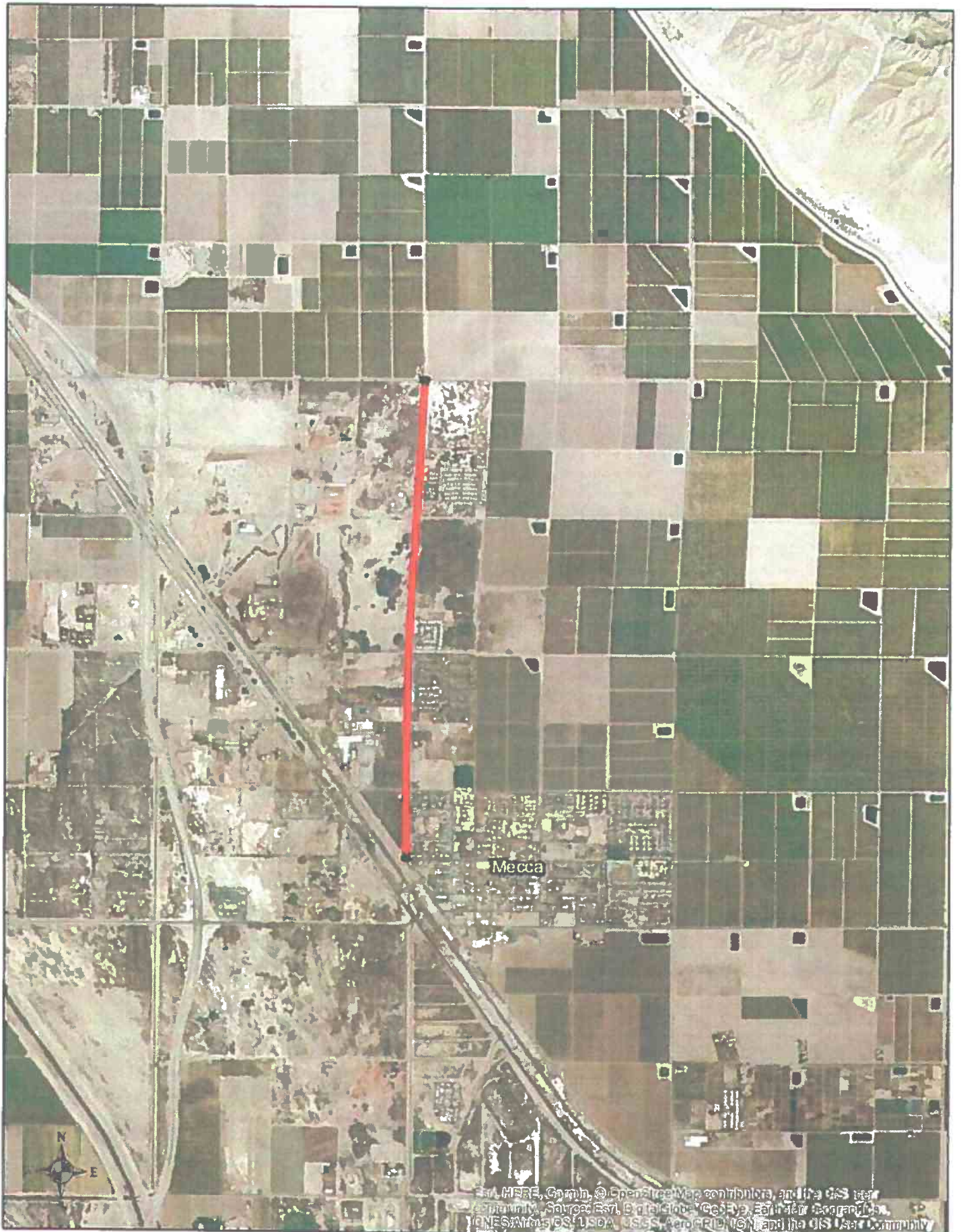
LINCOLN STREET PAVEMENT
RESTORATION PROJECT
IN THE COMMUNITY OF MECCA



VICINITY MAP

PROJECT LIMITS - S/A
TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH RANGE 6 WEST SECTION 10
SEE TRIGGER DRAWING PG 600, P-3

Lincoln Street



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Patricia Romo, P.E.
Director of Transportation

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Transportation Department NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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

June 19, 2018

PROJECT TITLE: Lincoln Street Pavement Restoration and Sidewalk Project
Work Order #C10609, Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: Riverside County Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Community of Mecca

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 4th

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

3/13/19
Date

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Riverside County Transportation Department (RCTD) proposes to reconstruct existing pavement along Lincoln Street from 5th Street to 62nd Avenue in Mecca and to widen Lincoln Street between 5th and 7th Streets to construct sidewalk. Lincoln Street is an existing two-lane roadway and is classified as a Secondary Highway in the County of Riverside's General Plan. The project will include the following:

- Pulverizing the roadway width and overlaying the pulverized material with Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) from 7th Street to 62nd Avenue
- Reconstructing and widening Lincoln Street with Hot Mix Asphalt and aggregate base between 5th and 7th Streets
- Constructing curb, gutter, sidewalk, curb ramps, and driveway connections between 5th and 7th Streets
- Relocation and adjustments of utilities
- Relocation of fences
- Salvage/removal and installation of signs
- Pavement delineation and raised pavement markers

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

The proposed project will be constructed within existing County right of way. Temporary construction easements from private property will be obtained.

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 construct pavement and sidewalk improvements along Lincoln Street. 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: Mary Zambon
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 ZC10609C Z1530

AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: W.O.#ZC10609, Task Code Z1530

AMOUNT: \$50.00

DATE: June 19, 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: Mary Zambon, Environmental Division Manager

Signature: Mary Zambon

PRESENTED BY: Jan Bulinski

-TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTY CLERK-

ACCEPTED BY: -

DATE: -

RECEIPT # (S) -

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
TRANSPORTATION AND
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DATE: June 19, 2018
TO: Mary Ann Meyer, Office of the County Clerk
FROM: Mary Zambon, Environmental Division Manager *MZ*
RE: **Lincoln Street Pavement Restoration Project**
W.O.#ZC10609, 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

cc: file