

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



ITEM  
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(ID # 9667)

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

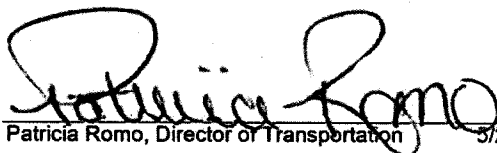
**FROM :** TLMA-TRANSPORTATION:

**SUBJECT:** TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY/ TRANSPORTATION:  
Adoption of Resolution 2019-098, A Resolution Approving the Freeway Agreement By and Between the State of California and the County of Riverside for Interstate 215 Between Nuevo Road and Alessandro Boulevard, CEQA Exempt. Communities of Mead Valley and March Air Reserve, District 1. [\$0 Total Cost]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution 2019-098, Approving the Freeway Agreement by and between the State of California and the County of Riverside for Interstate 215 from 0.1 mile south of Nuevo Road to Alessandro Boulevard, in the communities of Mead Valley and March Air Reserve; and
2. Approve the Freeway Agreement with State of California (Caltrans) and authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute the Freeway Agreement on behalf of the County of Riverside.

**ACTION:** Policy

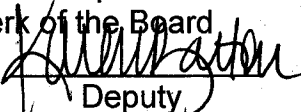
  
Patricia Romo, Director of Transportation 5/29/2019

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Washington, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries 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: June 18, 2019  
xc: Transp.

Kecia Harper  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

| <b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>  | <b>Current Fiscal Year:</b> | <b>Next Fiscal Year:</b> | <b>Total Cost:</b>            | <b>Ongoing Cost</b> |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>COST</b>  | \$ 0                        | \$ 0                     | \$ 0                          | \$ 0                |
| <b>NET COUNTY COST</b>   | \$ 0                        | \$ 0                     | \$ 0                          | \$ 0                |
| <b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> N/A. There are no general funds being used for this project. |                             |                          | <b>Budget Adjustment:</b> No  |                     |
|  |                             |                          | <b>For Fiscal Year:</b> 18/19 |                     |

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The County of Riverside (County) and the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) had previously entered into various freeway agreements regarding local County roads crossing Interstate 215 (I-215) between Nuevo Road and Alessandro Boulevard.

A new freeway interchange is proposed to be constructed on I-215 with ramp access at Placentia Avenue. The Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) is the lead agency for the project and construction is anticipated to take place from 2020 to 2022. The Placentia Avenue interchange improvements will include a portion of the ultimate improvements for the Mid County Parkway. The Mid County Parkway is a proposed 16-mile transportation corridor designed to relieve east-west traffic congestion in the San Jacinto and Perris areas, between I-215 and State Route 79.

The I-215/Placentia Avenue Interchange Project has been analyzed under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) public process performed by RCTC as part of the Mid County Parkway final Environmental Impact Report (SCH #2004111103) certified by the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) on April 8, 2015 and amendment adopted by RCTC on January 31, 2019.

An updated Freeway Agreement between the County and Caltrans is needed to reflect the existing and proposed Interchange connections along I-215 between Nuevo Road and Alessandro Boulevard. The new agreement will supersede previous agreements between the County and Caltrans for I-215 at this location.

Adoption of Resolution 2019-098, for approval of the Freeway Agreement, can be found exempt from environmental review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because it is seen with certainty that there is no possibility that approval of this resolution may have significant effect on the environment.

County Counsel has approved the agreement as to form.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

W.O. No. 977137

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

The updated Freeway Agreement is needed to reflect updated conditions along I-215 within the County of Riverside.

**Additional Fiscal Information**

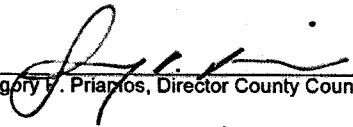
There are no County general funds being used for this project.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution 2019-098

Freeway Agreement

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Gregory V. Priaplos, Director County Counsel 6/5/2019

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3 **RESOLUTION No. 2019-098**

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5 **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**  
6 **APPROVING THE FREEWAY AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE STATE OF**  
7 **CALIFORNIA AND THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE FOR INTERSTATE 215 FROM**  
8 **NUEVO ROAD TO ALESSANDRO BOULEVARD**

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10 **WHEREAS**, Interstate 215, also known as State Route 215, has been declared to be a  
11 freeway by resolution of the California Highway Commission dated March 22, 1984; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the State of California, through its Department of Transportation, (STATE)  
13 and the County of Riverside (COUNTY) have previously entered into agreements dated August  
14 21, 1979, May 17, 1988, and August 1, 1989, regarding the portion of Interstate 215 running thro

15 **WHEREAS**, it is the mutual desire of STATE and the COUNTY to enter into an updated  
16 Freeway Agreement in accordance with the revised plan of said freeway; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the provisions of Streets and Highways Code (SHC) Section 100.2, including  
18 public hearing provisions of SHC Section 100.22, have been satisfied pursuant to SHC Section  
19 100.3, based on the adoption of the Resolution of the California Highway Commission dated  
20 March 22, 1984 recognizing Interstate 215 as a freeway, and based on the freeway agreement  
21 between the State of California and County of Riverside dated May 17, 1988, which identified the  
22 proposed freeway ramp connections to Placentia Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of this Resolution for the approval of the Freeway Agreement  
can be found exempt from environmental review under California Environmental Quality Act  
(CEQA) Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), where the action is covered by the general rule which

FORM APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNCIL  
BY KRISTINE BELL-VALDES  
DATE 06/18/19

**RESOLUTION No. 2019-098**

1 exempts activities that can be seen with certainty to have no possibility for causing a significant  
2 effect on the environment.

3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of  
4 Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on the 18th day of June,  
5 2019 hereby adopt Resolution No. 2019-098:

6 **Section 1.** Finding that the adoption of this Resolution for the approval of the Freeway  
7 Agreement is exempt from environmental review pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act  
8 (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) because it is seen with certainty that there is no  
9 possibility that approval of this Resolution may have a significant effect on the environment; and

10 **Section 2.** Finding that the public hearing provisions of Section 100.22 of the California  
11 Streets and Highways Code (SHC) have been satisfied; and

12 **Section 3.** Approving the Freeway Agreement, attached hereto, by and between the  
13 State of California and the County of Riverside for Interstate 215 from 0.1 mile south of Nuevo  
14 Road to Eucalyptus Avenue, in the communities of Mead Valley and March Air Reserve; and

15 **Section 4.** Rescinding previous freeway agreements between the State of California and  
16 the County of Riverside for Interstate 215 dated August 21, 1979, May 17, 1988, and August 1,  
17 1989; and

18 **Section 5.** Authorizing the Chairman of the Board to execute the Freeway Agreement on  
19 behalf of the County of Riverside.

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21 This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

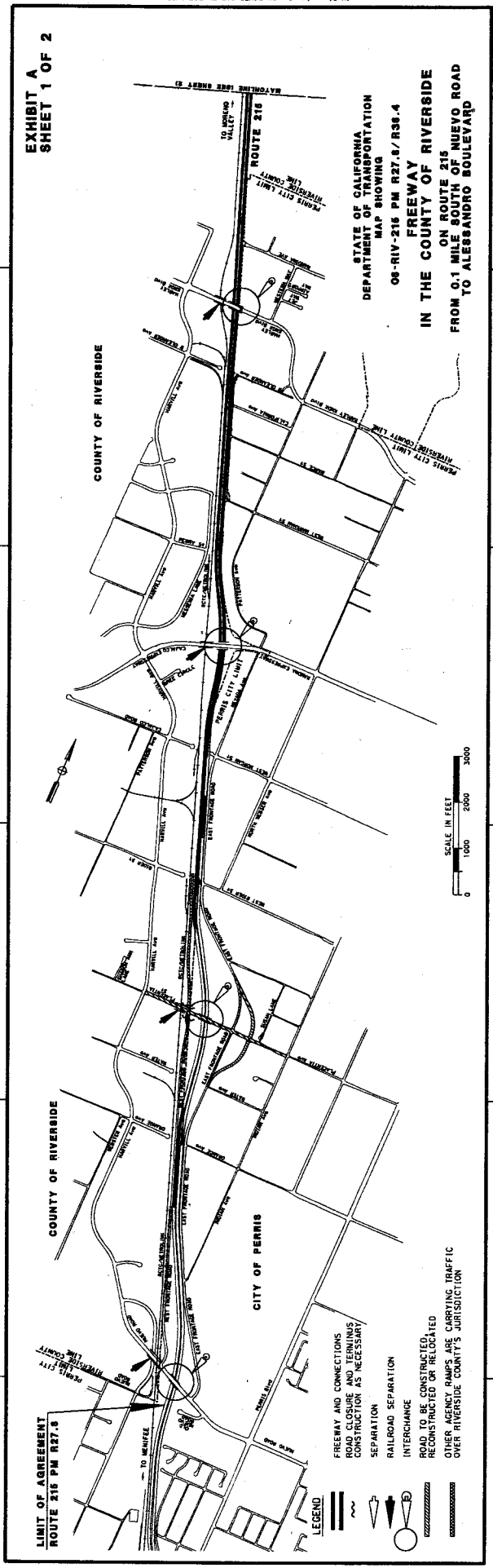
22 ROLL CALL:

23 Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
24 Nays: None  
Absent: None

The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a  
resolution duly adopted by said Board of Super-  
visors on the date therein set forth.

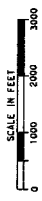
KECIA R. HARPER - Clerk of said Board  
By  Deputy

**EXHIBIT A  
SHEET 1 OF 2**



**LIMIT OF AGREEMENT  
ROUTE 215 PM R27.8**

- LEGEND**
- ▬ FREeway AND CONNECTIONS
  - ▬ ROAD CLOSURE AND TERMINUS CONSTRUCTION AS NECESSARY
  - ▬ SEPARATION
  - ▬ RAILROAD SEPARATION
  - ▬ INTERCHANGE
  - ▬ ROAD TO BE CONSTRUCTED, RECONSTRUCTED OR RELOCATED
  - ▬ OTHER AGENCY RAMP ARE CARRYING TRAFFIC OVER RIVERSIDE COUNTY'S JURISDICTION



**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
MAP SHOWING  
08-RIV-216 PM R27.8/R38.4  
FREEWAY  
IN THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
FROM 0.1 MILE SOUTH OF NUEVO ROAD  
TO ALESSANDRO BOULEVARD**

IN Riverside Co. ON ROUTE 215 PM R27.8/R38.4



WHEN DOCUMENT IS FULLY EXECUTED RETURN

**CLERK'S COPY**

to Riverside County Clerk of the Board, Stop 1010  
Post Office Box 1147, Riverside, Ca 92502-1147  
Thank you.

08-Riv-215-R27.8/R36.4

On Route 215

In Riverside County

From 0.1 mile south of Nuevo Road

To Alessandro Boulevard

**FREEWAY AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by and between the STATE OF CALIFORNIA acting by and through the Department of Transportation (herein referred to as "STATE"), and the COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE (herein referred to as "COUNTY"),

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the highway described above has been declared to be a freeway by Resolution of the California Highway Commission on February 14, 1951 and May 16, 1951, and by Resolution of the California Transportation Commission on March 22, 1984; and

WHEREAS, STATE and COUNTY have entered into a Freeway Agreement dated August 21, 1979, relating to that portion of State Highway Route 215 (Old 194 and 15E) at Ramona Express Way and Van Buren Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, STATE and COUNTY have entered into a Freeway Agreement dated August 1, 1989, relating to that portion of State Highway Route 215 from 0.5 mile north of Van Buren Boulevard to Alessandro Boulevard; and 0.7 mile north of Alessandro Boulevard to Eucalyptus Avenue; and

WHEREAS, STATE and COUNTY have entered into a Freeway Agreement dated May 17, 1988, relating to that portion of State Highway Route 215 from Nuevo Road to Nandina Avenue; and

WHEREAS, a plan map for such freeway has been prepared showing the proposed plan of the STATE as it affects roads of the COUNTY:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED:

1. This Agreement supersedes in its entirety said Freeway Agreements dated August 21, 1979 and May 17, 1988.
2. This Agreement supersedes that portion of said Freeway Agreement dated August 1, 1989, from 0.5 mile north of Van Buren Boulevard to Alessandro Boulevard.
3. COUNTY agrees and consents to the closing of COUNTY roads, relocation of COUNTY roads, construction of frontage roads and other local roads, and other



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On Route 215  
In Riverside County  
From 0.1 mile south of Nuevo Road  
To Alessandro Boulevard

construction affecting COUNTY roads, all as shown on the plan map attached hereto, marked Exhibit A, and made a part hereof by reference.

4. The obligations of STATE and COUNTY with respect to the funding and construction of the freeway project will always be dealt with in separate Cooperative Agreement(s) between the parties, and any amendments thereto, or Encroachment Permits issued to COUNTY. The parties responsible for the construction of the freeway shall make any changes affecting COUNTY roads only in accordance with the plan map attached hereto, marked Exhibit A.

5. The obligations of STATE and COUNTY with respect to the acquisition of the rights of way required for the construction, reconstruction, or alteration of the freeway and COUNTY roads, frontage roads, and other local roads will always be dealt with in separate Cooperative Agreement(s) between the parties, and any amendments thereto or Encroachment Permits issued to COUNTY.

6. It is understood between the parties that the rights of way may be acquired in sections or units, and that both as to the acquisition of right of way and the construction of the freeway project, the obligations of STATE and COUNTY hereunder shall be carried out at such time and for such unit or units of the project as funds are budgeted and made lawfully available for such expenditures.

7. COUNTY will accept control and maintenance over each of the relocated or reconstructed COUNTY roads, any frontage roads, and other local roads constructed as part of the project, on receipt of written confirmation that the work thereon has been completed, except for any portion which is adopted by STATE as a part of the freeway proper. If acquired by STATE, COUNTY will accept title to the portions of such roads lying outside the freeway limits upon relinquishment by STATE.

8. This Agreement may be modified at any time by the mutual consent of the parties hereto, as needed to best accomplish, through STATE and COUNTY cooperation, the completion of the whole freeway project for the benefit of the people of the STATE and of the COUNTY.

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On Route 215  
In Riverside County  
From 0.1 mile south of Nuevo Road  
To Alessandro Boulevard

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Department of Transportation

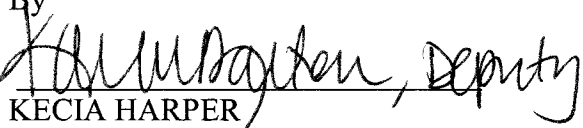
LAURIE BERMAN  
Director of Transportation  
By

THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  
By

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MICHAEL D. BEAUCHAMP  
District Director

  
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KEVIN JEFFRIES  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

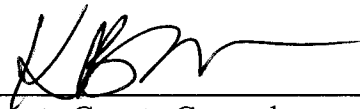
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KECIA HARPER  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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GREGORY P. PRIAMOS  
County Counsel  
By

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Attorney (State)

  
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Deputy County Counsel  
*Krista Bell Valbe*



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