

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



**ITEM: 3.65
(ID # 13049)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, August 25, 2020

FROM: TLMA-TRANSPORTATION:

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY/TRANSPORTATION:
Approval of the Plans and Specifications and Authorization to Advertise for Bid for the Hamner Avenue Bridge Replacement over Santa Ana River Project in the City of Norco and City of Eastvale, District 2. [\$51,304,070 Total - Federal Funds 82%, Local Funds 18%] (Clerk to Advertise) (CEQA Finding of Nothing Further is Required)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find that all potentially significant effects of the Hamner Avenue Bridge Replacement have been adequately analyzed in an earlier Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration adopted by this Board on May 5, 2020 (Agenda item 3.29); therefore, nothing further is required pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA);
2. Approve the plans and specifications for the construction of Hamner Avenue Bridge Replacement over Santa Ana River Project in the City of Norco; 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, California 92501. All bids must be received up to the hour of 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at which time bids will be opened.

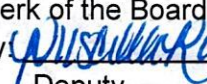
ACTION: Clerk to Advertise, Policy


Patricia Romo, Director of Transportation 7/20/2020

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt 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: August 25, 2020
xc: Transp.

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 51,304,070	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Federal Funds (HBP) (82%), SB-132 Funds (12%), City of Norco (2%), Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District (4%). There are no General Funds used in this project.			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	20/21-22/23

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The County of Riverside (County), in cooperation with the Cities of Norco and Eastvale, and the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) is proposing to replace the existing Hamner Avenue Bridge over the Santa Ana River, with a new, longer and wider bridge to enhance safety and improve traffic circulation. The Hamner Bridge is located within the City of Norco near the southern border of the City of Eastvale.

The Hamner Avenue bridge is a critical link between the City of Norco (Norco) and the City of Eastvale (Eastvale). The bridge site is approximately 1,300 feet to the west of the Interstate 15 (I-15). The existing structure has two traffic lanes, one in each direction and carries heavy traffic bypassing I-15 when there is congestion, maintenance activities, or an emergency on the freeway. The proposed project scope includes the construction of a new 6-lane bridge to accommodate increased traffic demand and a higher elevated bridge to convey the 100 year storm event. The project also includes the construction of a 12-foot wide asphalt concrete multipurpose trail.

On March 8, 2016 (Agenda item 3.20), the Board of Supervisors approved the Service Agreement by and among the County, Eastvale, and Norco, to perform and complete the Preliminary Engineering and Environmental Documentation, also known as Project Approval and Environmental Documentation (PA/ED) for the Hamner Avenue Bridge Replacement over the Santa Ana River. The Agreement designated the County as the Responsible Agency responsible for performing the preliminary engineering and environmental documentation due to the expertise of the County in delivering large complex federally funded projects.

On July 17, 2018 (Agenda item 3.43), the Board of Supervisors approved Amendment 1 to the Service Agreement defining the terms and conditions by which the project will be financed. RCTC was added as a party to this Agreement for the administration and distribution of Senate Bill (SB) 132 funds. The SB 132 funds will be utilized as the local funds needed to construct this project.

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On January 29, 2019 (Agenda item 3.25), the Board of Supervisors approved Amendment 2 to the Service Agreement authorizing the County to proceed with geotechnical investigations, environmental permitting, final design, preparation of bid documents, and engineering services during construction, and providing the terms and conditions, a brief scope of work, the budget, and the funding sources to implement all four phases of the project (PA/ED, Design, Right of Way acquisitions, and Construction).

On May 5, 2020 (Agenda item 3.29), the Board of Supervisors approved funding for the purchase of In Lieu Fee Program mitigation credits and adopted the Notice of Determination for the Project pursuant to CEQA.

The bid documents include the following bid schedules of work:

Base Bid: Hamner Avenue Bridge Replacement Project
Alternative Bid 1: Norco, Bridge Crossing Water Line Replacement

The construction of a new 20-inch waterline through the new Hamner Avenue Bridge is included in the bid packet as an alternative bid schedule on behalf of and at the request of Norco. If Norco approves the award of the alternative bid schedule as bid by the apparent low bidder, the cost for the work will be funded by Norco.

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

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

Project No. B7-0754, Federal Aid No. BRLS-5956(230)

Environmental Findings

The City of Norco is the lead agency for the approval of the CEQA document for the Project. By Minute Order dated April 17, 2019 (Agenda item 6B), the Norco City Council adopted the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Hamner Avenue Bridge Replacement Project. The Notice of Determination was posted with the Riverside County Recorder's Office on April 22, 2019.

The County serves as a responsible agency pursuant to the requirements of CEQA. On May 5, 2020 the Board adopted Resolution 2020-067 and a Notice of Determination was filed to make the requisite responsible agency CEQA findings associated with the Project.

A Categorical Exclusion in accordance with 23 USC 327 for NEPA was executed on April 8, 2019 by State Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

Impact on Residents and Businesses

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The Hamner Avenue Bridge replacement project will be designed in accordance with the latest state of the art design criteria, including current seismic design standards and protection for the 100-year storm event. The proposed bridge will enhance public safety and improve traffic circulation for local residents and businesses. A multi-purpose trail is planned as part of this project providing connectivity to existing and proposed regional trails.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

On April 6, 2017, the California Senate approved Senate Bill Number 132 (hereinafter SB 132) which added an appropriation to the budget bill to provide \$427,172,000 for five major transportation projects in Riverside County. SB 132 includes provisions for providing funding in the amount of \$6,322,000 to reconstruct the Hamner Avenue Bridge at Santa Ana River. SB 132 funds for the project will be distributed through RCTC.

The construction contract is estimated to cost approximately \$51,304,070. Construction is expected to begin in FY 2020/2021 and will be mainly funded with Federal funds - Highway Bridge Program (HBP), and partially funded with local funds including SB-132 Funds, City of Norco funds, and Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District funds.

No General Funds will be used on this project.

ATTACHMENTS:

Vicinity Map

Notice to Bidders

Specifications and Contract Documents Cover Page

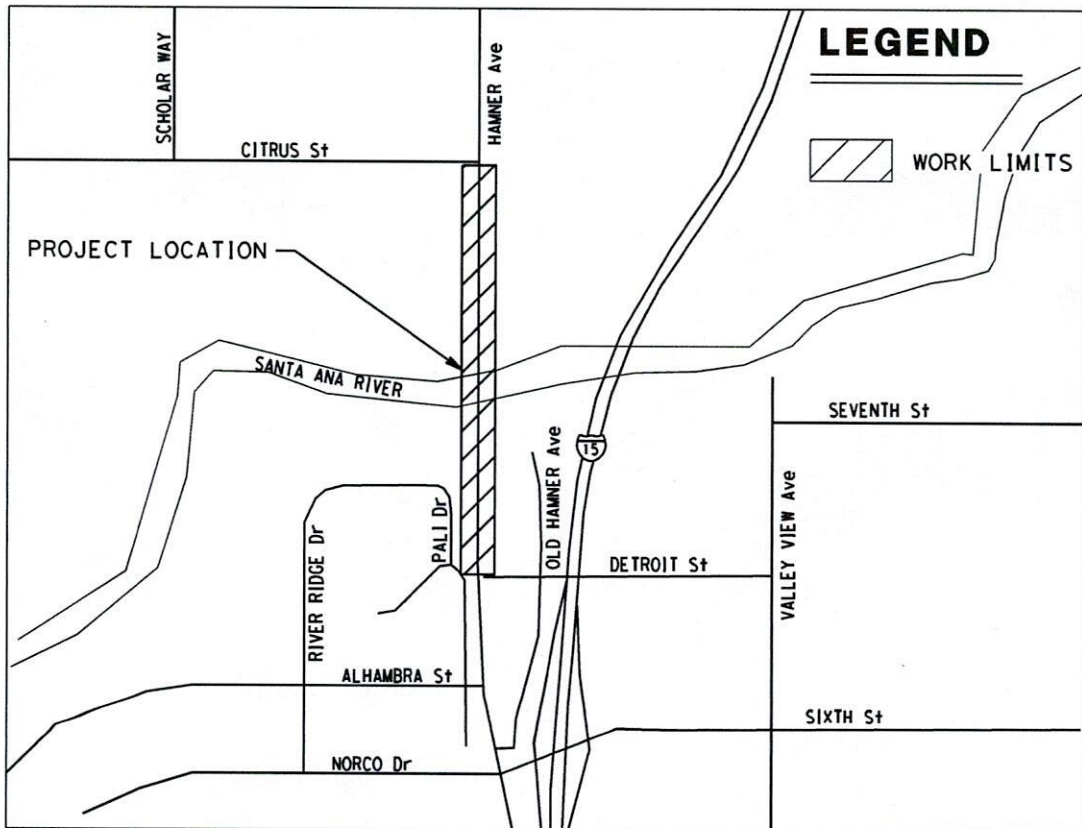
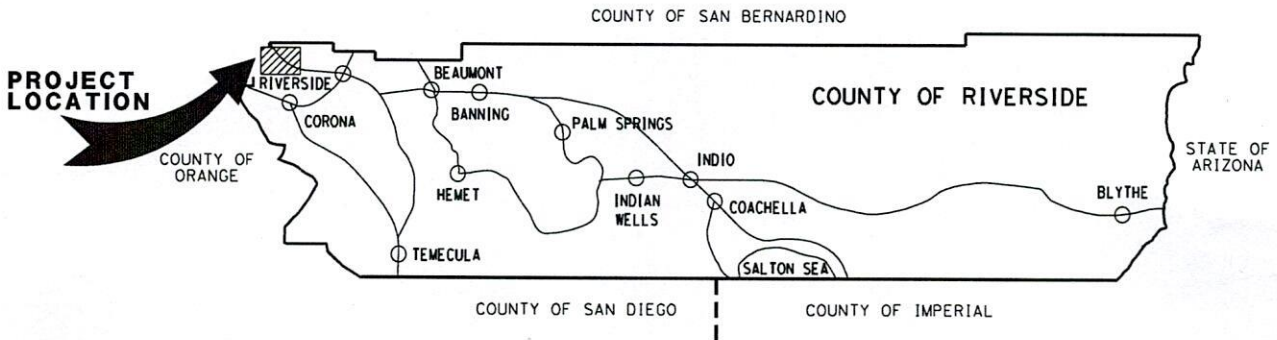


Gregory V. Priamos, Director County Counsel 8/3/2020

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

REPLACEMENT OF HAMNER AVENUE BRIDGE
OVER SANTA ANA RIVER
BETWEEN DETROIT STREET AND CITRUS STREET
IN THE CITY OF NORCO

PROJECT No. B7-0754
FEDERAL AID No. BRLS 5956 (230)



VICINITY MAP

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Item 3.65 of 08/25/20*



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August 18, 2020

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Between Detroit Street and Citrus Street**

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Sincerely,

Hannah Lumanauw

Board Assistant to:
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