

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



**ITEM: 3.1**  
(ID # 13317)

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, September 01, 2020

**FROM :** EXECUTIVE OFFICE:

**SUBJECT:** EXECUTIVE OFFICE: Re-Authorization in the use of COLMAC Grant Funding for the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) Regional PM 10 Street Sweeping Program in the Coachella Valley. Districts 4 and 5. [\$750,000 Total Cost - CV Air Quality Fund 100%]

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

1. Approve the continued use of COLMAC Grant Funds for a period of five years; and
2. Authorize the County Executive Office to distribute on an annual basis \$150,000 from COLMAC Grant Funds to the CVAG PM 10 Street Sweeping Program in the Coachella Valley.

**ACTION:**Policy

Lisa D Brandl 8/26/2020

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, 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: September 1, 2020  
xc: EO

Kecia R. Harper  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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<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>	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 750,000	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> Coachella Valley Air Quality Enhancement Program Fund (COLMAC) - 65450			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b>	No
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b>	20/21-24/25

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

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

On November 3, 2015 (Agenda Item 3-1), the Board of Supervisors approved the use of COLMAC Grant Funding (\$150,000 per year) to the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) for their regional PM10 Street Sweeping Program for a period of five years with the understanding that CVAG may return to the Board with an extension of time request after the five-year funding period has expired. This activity is required as a condition of the South Coast Air Quality Management District and United States, Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX to achieve attainment of the PM10 standard (fugitive dust) in the region.

The COLMAC (Coachella Valley Air Quality Fund) was established as one of the conditions of a settlement agreement resolving litigation between Colmac Energy, Inc., and the County of Riverside over the construction of a biomass energy plant near the unincorporated community of Mecca in the southern Coachella Valley. The Executive Office administers the fund on behalf of the County and provides for administration and coordination of the Board-created Coachella Valley Air Quality Advisory Committee (Grant Committee) consisting of representatives of the Fourth Supervisorial District, CVAG, and the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

On July 10, 2020, the Executive Office received a request from CVAG and subsequently a recommendation by the Grant Committee to extend the grant request for an additional five years. The Executive Office concurs with the recommendation made by the Grant Committee.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

Positive health outcomes are expected for residents in the area by continued removal of PM10 fugitive dust by continued funding of this regional street sweeping program in the Coachella Valley.

**Previous Agenda Reference**

Agenda Item 3-1 of 11/3/2015

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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- ATTACHMENT A.** CVAG Request for COLMAC Extension Memo
- ATTACHMENT B.** Grant Committee Meeting Minutes - July 16, 2020
- ATTACHMENT C.** Vicinity Maps

  
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Gregory F. Priarios, Director County Counsel      8/26/2020



# Memo

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To: Jason Farin, Riverside County Executive Office

From: Tom Kirk, Executive Director

Cc: Gary Leong, Deputy Director  
Katie Barrows, Director of Environmental Resources

Date: August 11, 2020

Re: Request for Extension of Colmac Air Quality Enhancement Fund Grant

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This is a request from the Coachella Valley Association of Governments to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors for an extension of the annual contribution of \$150,000 in Colmac Air Quality Enhancement funds to CVAG for operation of its regional air quality programs in the Coachella Valley. As you know, in July 2010 the Board of Supervisors approved a modification in the use of Colmac Grant funds to contribute \$150,000 annually for five years to support the CVAG Regional Street Sweeping Program through 2020. This funding has been essential to the success of the Regional Street Sweeping Program in PM<sub>10</sub> reduction, allowing the Coachella Valley to meet the standards set forth in the State Implementation Plan.

In the 2010 request, CVAG pledged to continue to work on securing permanent funding for street sweeping services. Since 2015 additional funding sources have helped supplement the Colmac funding. From 2010 to 2014, CVAG received \$250,000 per year in funding through the South Coast Air Quality Management District's Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee (MSRC). In Fiscal Years 2015/16 and 2016/17, CVAG received \$125,000 each year in MSRC funds. In FY 2016/17 this funding source was no longer available for street sweeping. In 2019, CVAG was awarded a \$1,050,000 grant for five year of funding at \$200,000/year for the Regional PM<sub>10</sub> Street Sweeping Program. The South Coast AQMD grant includes \$50,000 for a study of the efficiency and effectiveness of the street sweeping program.

CVAG submitted our year 5 invoice to the County on June 17, 2020.

The Colmac Grant funds combine with two other funding sources to provide the funds necessary to cover the annual cost of street sweeping program. In addition to the South Coast AQMD grant, CVAG also continues to receive a 75% share of the AB 2766 funds from our member agencies, approximately \$424,980 in 2019. At their June 1, 2020 meeting, the CVAG Executive Committee approved a five-year extension to the AB 2766 MOU ensuring this funding source. Each of these funding sources is critical to the implementation of the overall Regional Street Sweeping Program.

The Coachella Valley Air Quality Advisory ("Colmac") Committee met on July 16, 2020 and voted unanimously to recommend approval of this request. Prior to that meeting, this matter was discussed with Pat Cooper in Supervisor Perez's office. CVAG believes it makes sense to continue funding for five years, rather than submit an annual request. The set aside of these Colmac funds for the past five years has assisted the cities and the County by leveraging their AB 2766 contributions to CVAG, bringing the valley communities together to improve air quality.

This memo summarizes CVAG's request. Please let me know if you need additional information for the Board agenda. If you have any questions please contact Katie Barrows, Director of Environmental Resources ([kbarrows@cvag.org](mailto:kbarrows@cvag.org) or (760) 346-1127).

# Coachella Valley Air Quality Advisory Committee

## Meeting Notes

July 16, 2020

12:30 pm

**Attendees:** Matt Miyasato, South Coast AQMD  
Pat Cooper, County of Riverside 4<sup>th</sup> Supervisorial District  
Katie Barrows, Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG)  
Jason Farin, County of Riverside Executive Office

**Location:** Zoom meeting

### 1. Welcome/Introductions

### 2. COLMAC Air Quality Enhancement Fund Overview

- a. Overview of the status of the Colmac Fund
  - ✓ Jason reported that there is approximately \$1,111,544 in the fund currently
  - ✓ \$350,000 was approved by the Board of Supervisors for the Salton Sea project
  - ✓ County receives \$250,000/year from Colmac Fund
    - \$150,000 has been allocated to CVAG street sweeping in the past
    - \$100,000 could be available for grant program

### 3. CVAG Regional PM10 Street Sweeping Program

- a. Request for \$150,000/year for next 5 years
- b. Funding combines with AB 2766 and South Coast AQMD grant funds to cover the Regional PM10 Street Sweeping Program (see attached memo)

Request: Recommend to the Board of Supervisors to approve an extension of the annual contribution of \$150,000 to CVAG for operation of its regional PM10 Street Sweeping program for five years to 2025.

- ✓ The Committee voted unanimously to recommend approval of the request from CVAG.

#### **4. Update on potential call for projects**

- ✓ Jason reported on funds available for a Call for Projects for grants to support air quality improvement projects.
- ✓ Additional funding (up to \$600,000) may be available for grants
- ✓ The Committee supported release of a call for projects as soon as it can be arranged.

#### **5. Other topics**

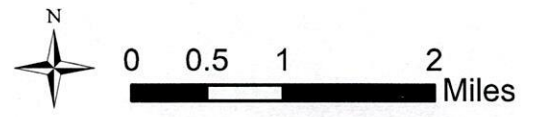
- a. AB 617 – Matt Miyasato updated the Committee on the Community Air Protection Program, which will help the community develop an air monitoring plan and an emission reduction plan. The eastern Coachella Valley — which includes the cities of Indio and Coachella, and the unincorporated communities of Thermal, Oasis, Mecca, and North Shore — was selected by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) as an AB 617 community. State funds may be available through this program.
- b. Matt Miyasoto mentioned the need for resources to combat dust. He mentioned the trailer park paving efforts in the East Valley and asked if it has been completed. Pat Cooper offered to check.

# Map 1

-  Friday Week 1
-  Road Network
-  City Boundaries



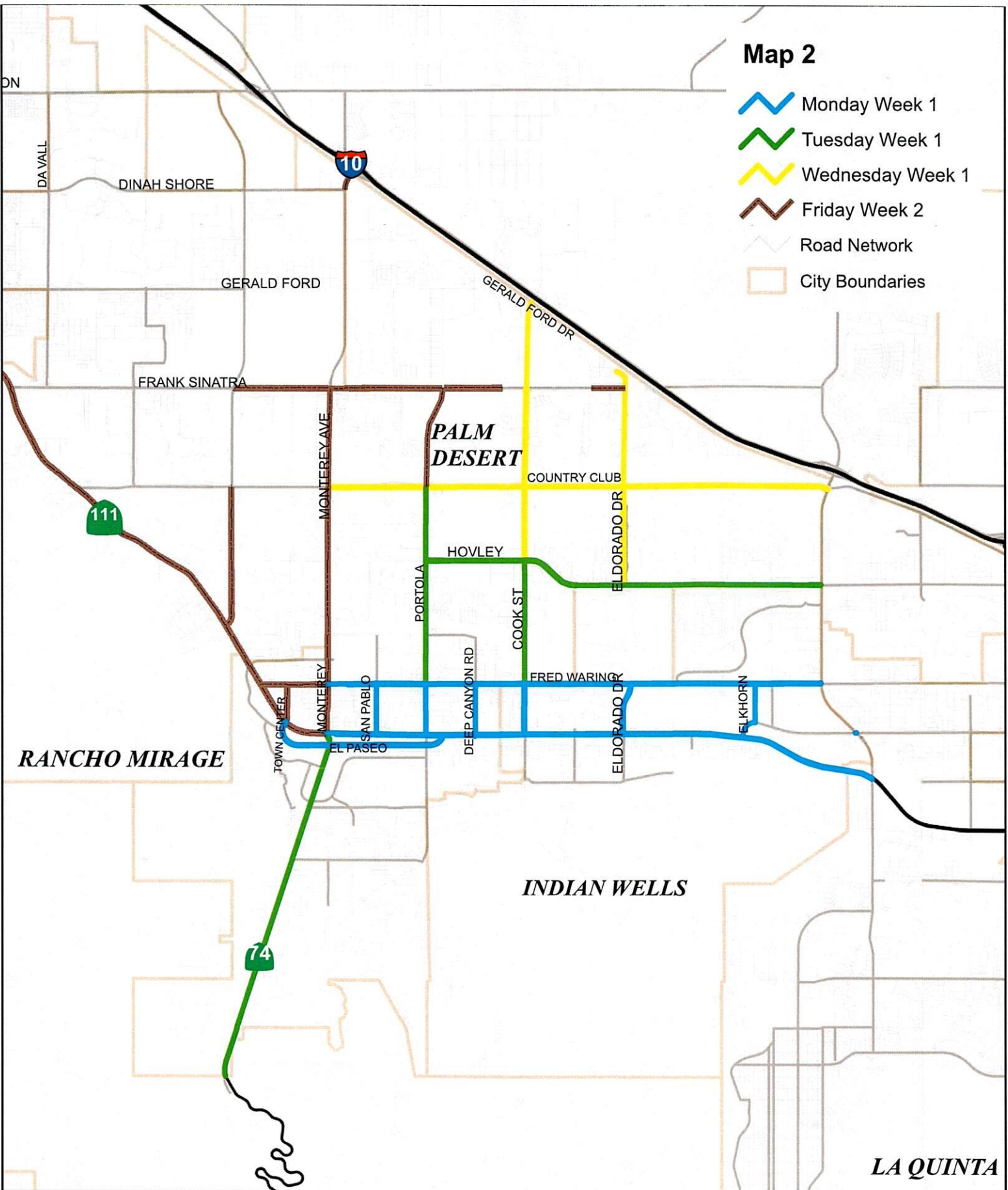
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Rancho Mirage  
Palm Desert





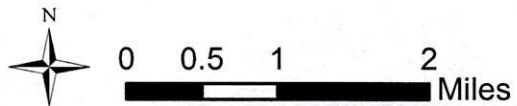
# Map 2

-  Monday Week 1
-  Tuesday Week 1
-  Wednesday Week 1
-  Friday Week 2
-  Road Network
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Palm Desert  
Indian Wells

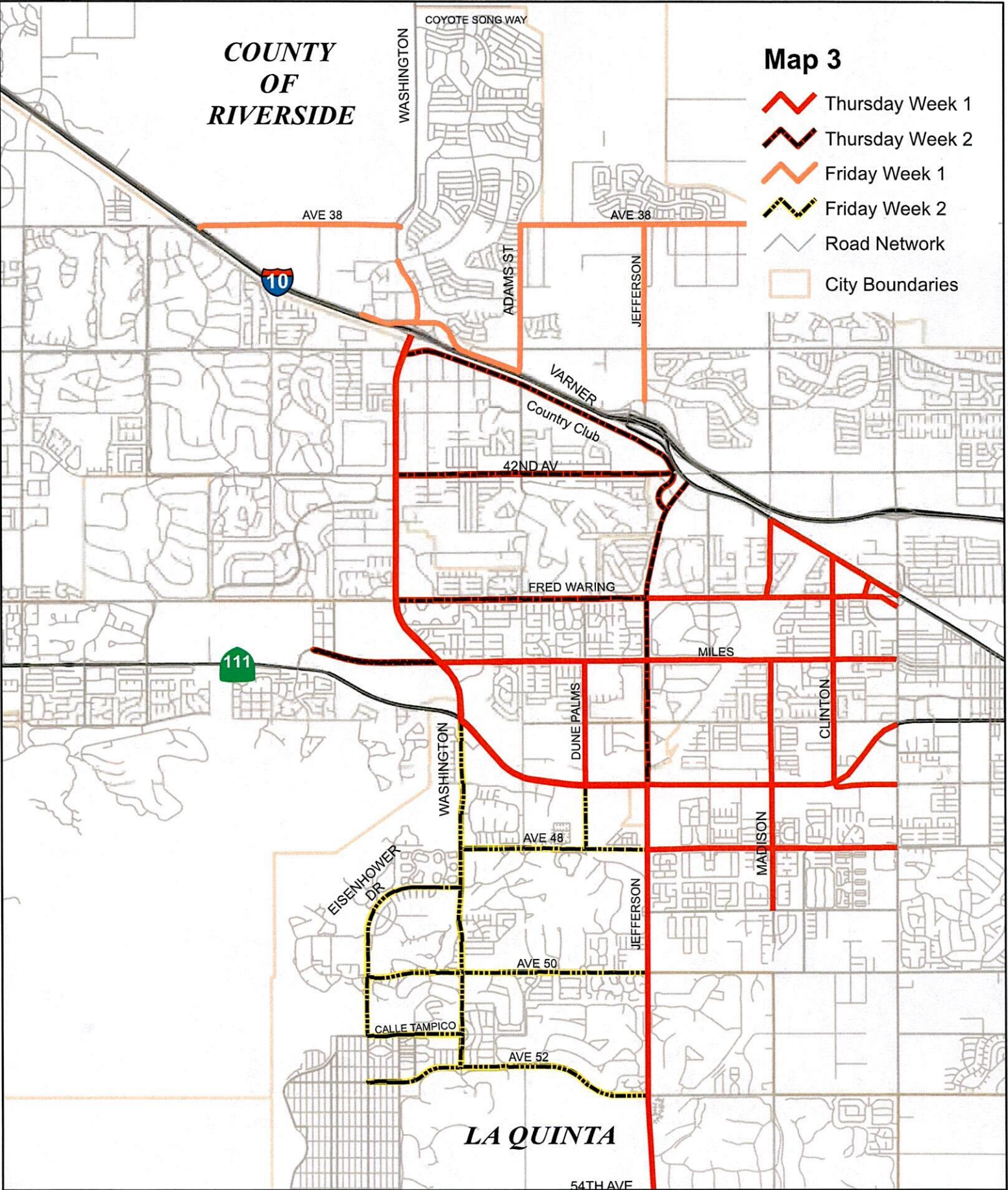
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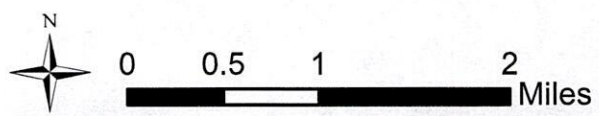
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## Map 3

-  Thursday Week 1
-  Thursday Week 2
-  Friday Week 1
-  Friday Week 2
-  Road Network
-  City Boundaries

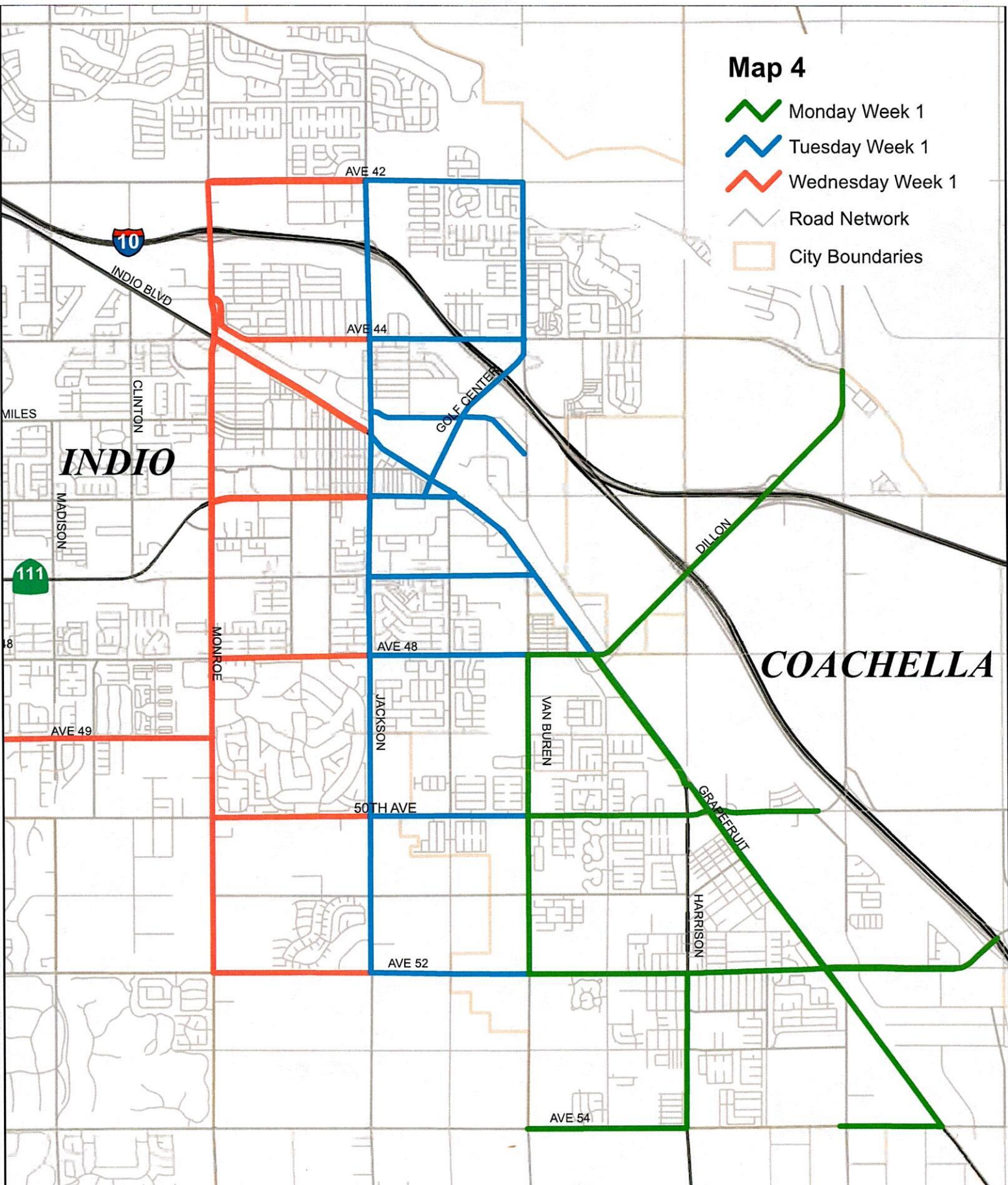


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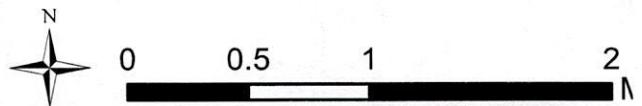


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-  Monday Week 1
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-  Road Network
-  City Boundaries



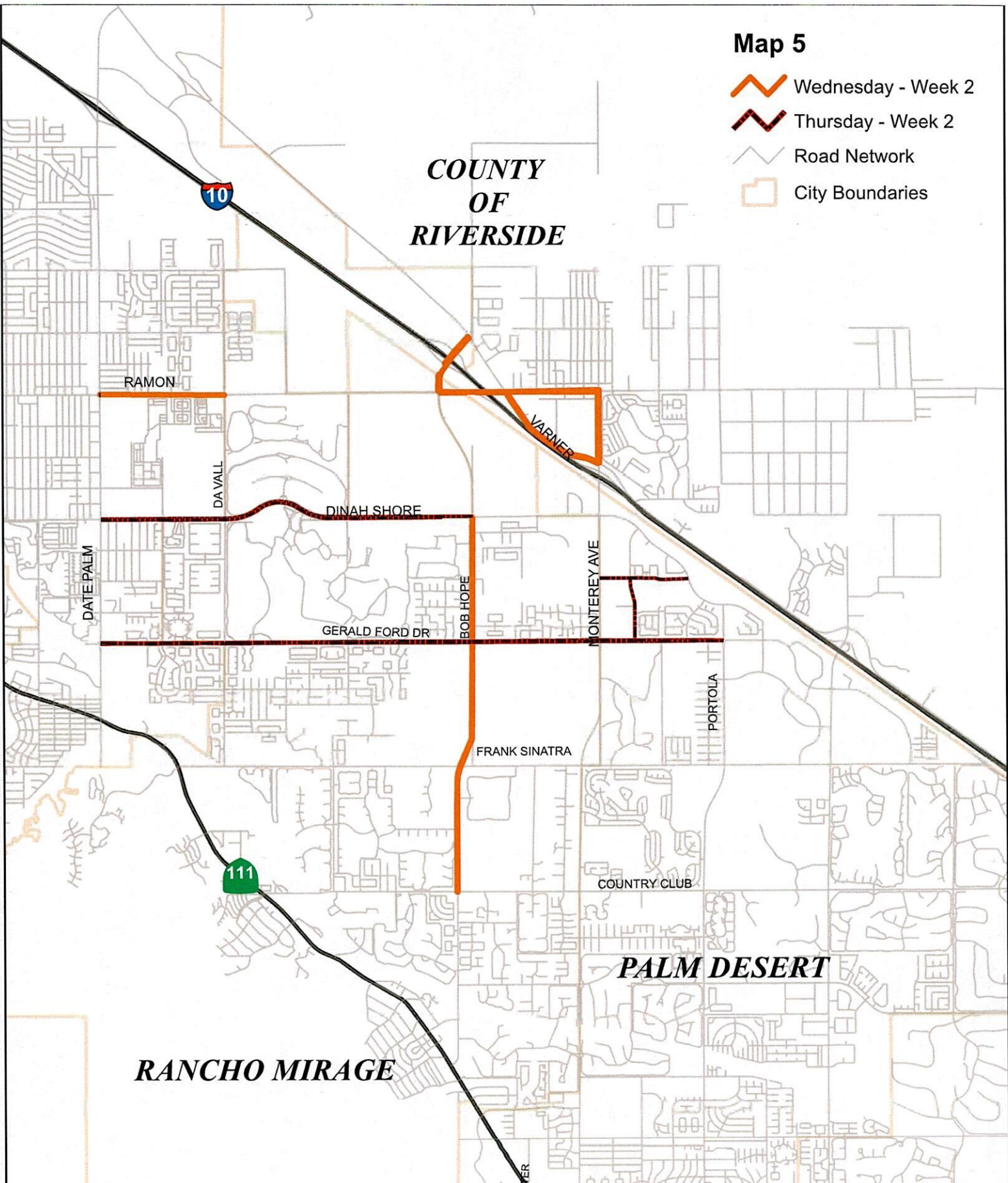
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# Map 5

-  Wednesday - Week 2
-  Thursday - Week 2
-  Road Network
-  City Boundaries

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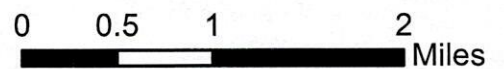


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**PALM DESERT**

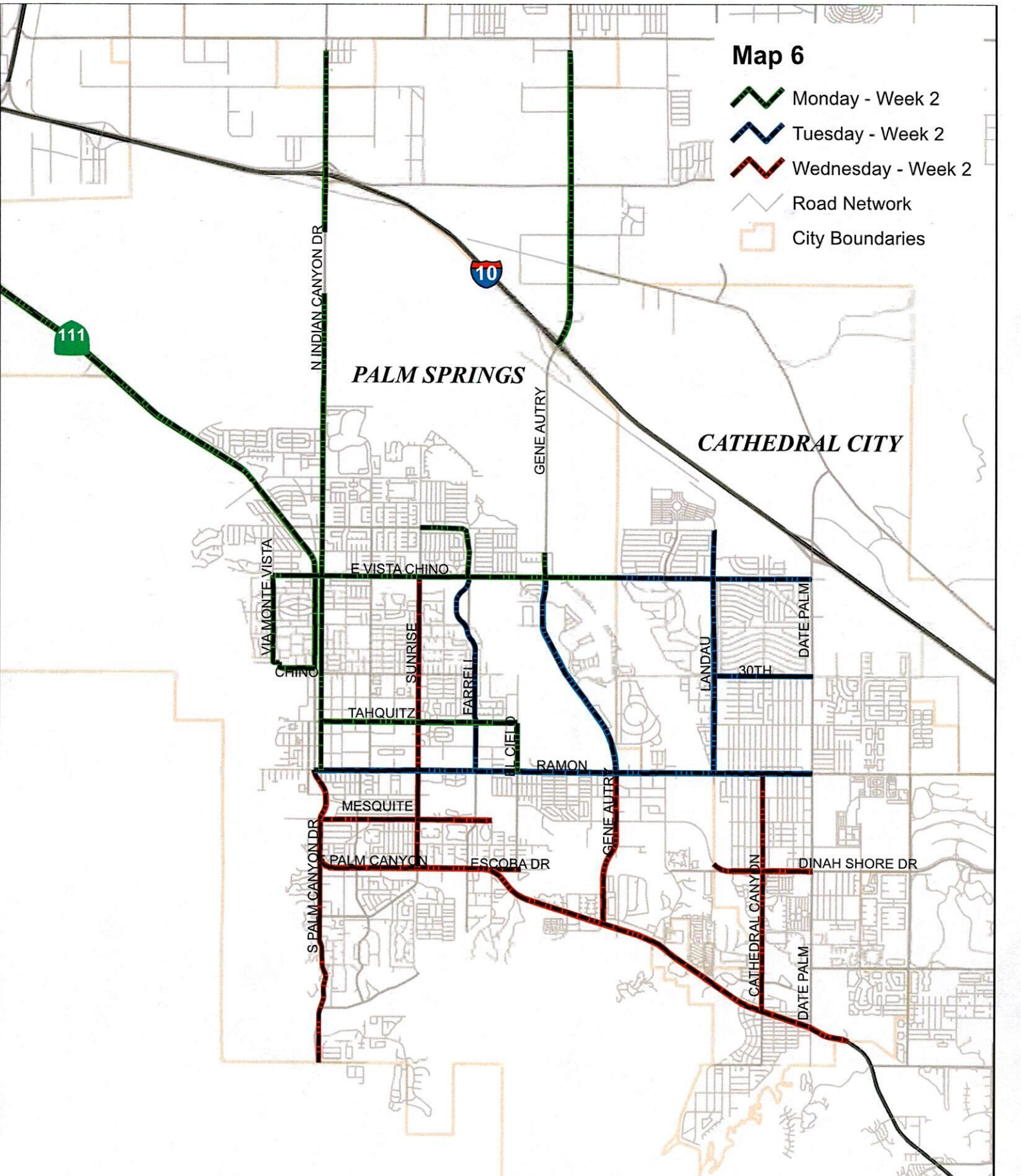
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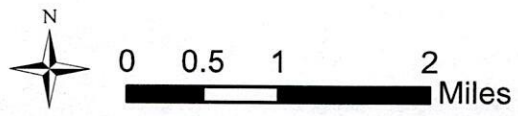
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-  Tuesday - Week 2
-  Wednesday - Week 2
-  Road Network
-  City Boundaries



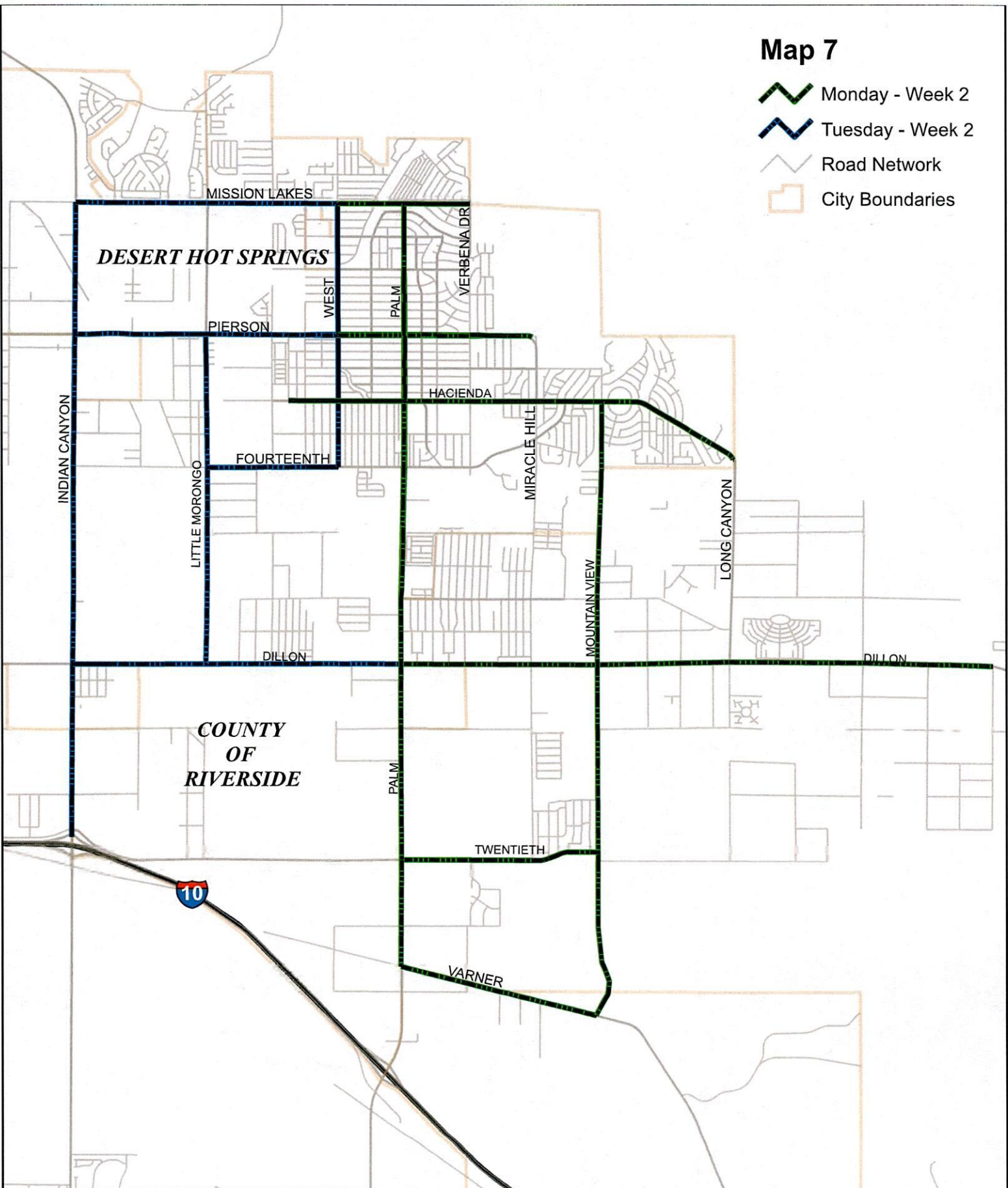
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# Map 7




-  Monday - Week 2
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-  City Boundaries

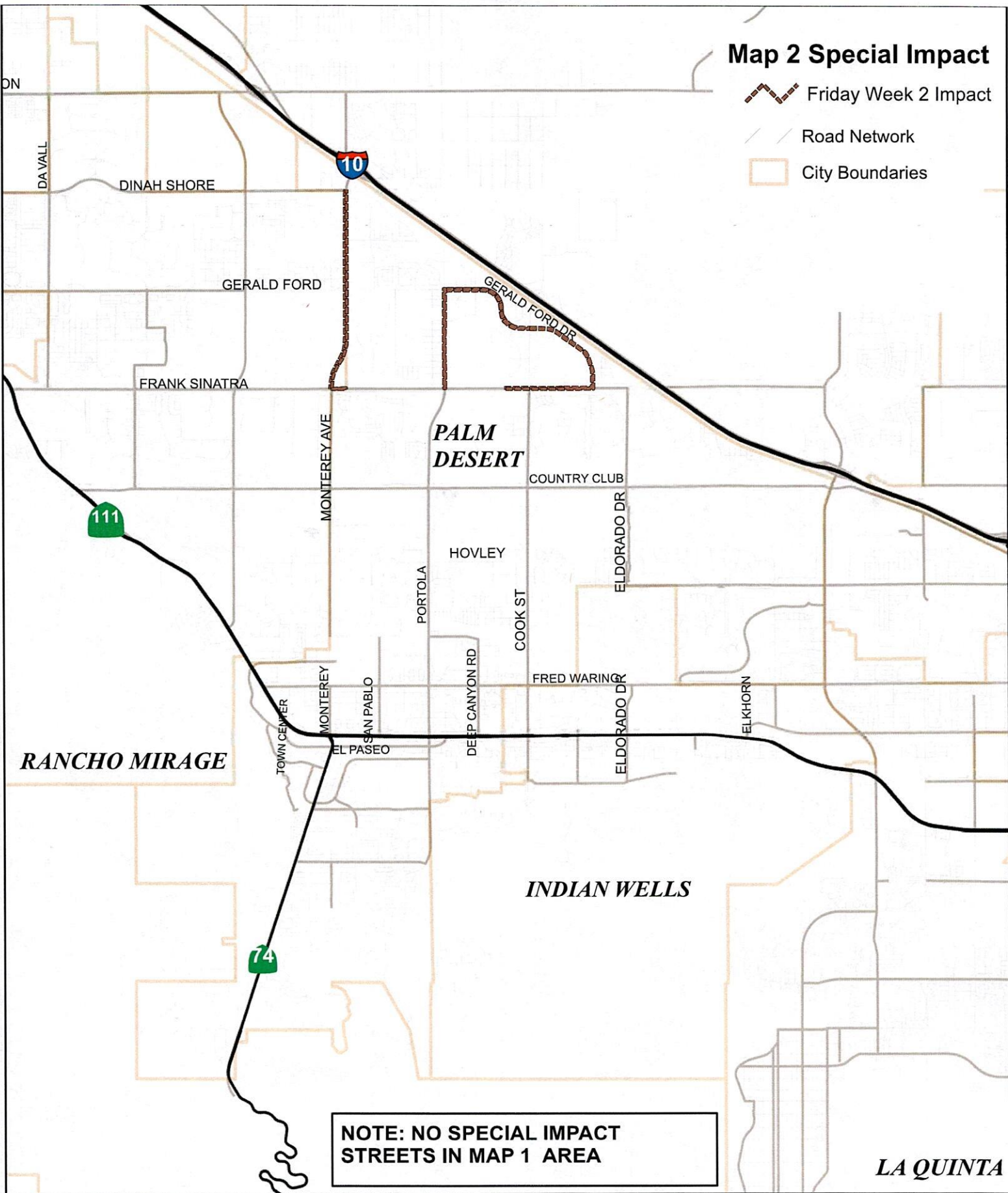


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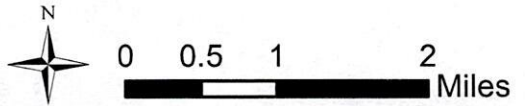
-  Friday Week 2 Impact
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**NOTE: NO SPECIAL IMPACT STREETS IN MAP 1 AREA**



Palm Desert  
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## Map 3 Special Impact

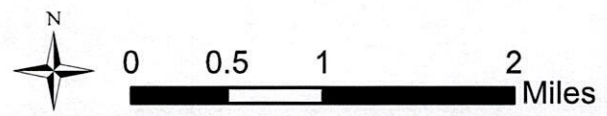
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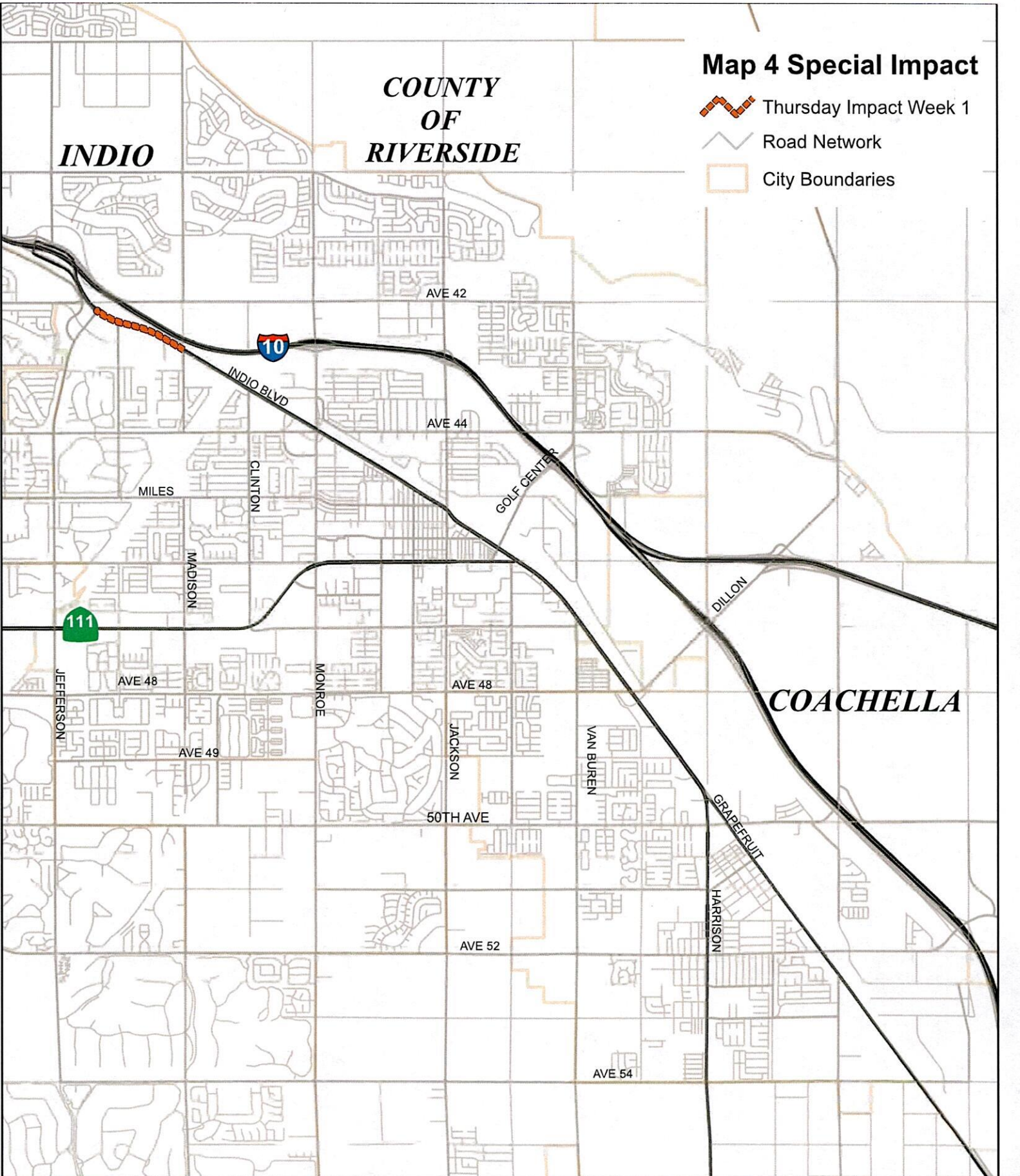
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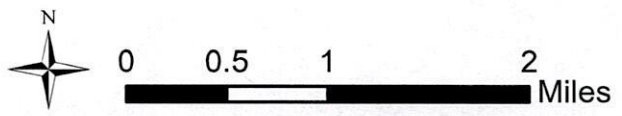


# Map 4 Special Impact

-  Thursday Impact Week 1
-  Road Network
-  City Boundaries



Indio  
Coachella  
County



# Map 5 Special Impact

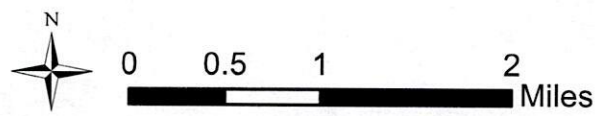
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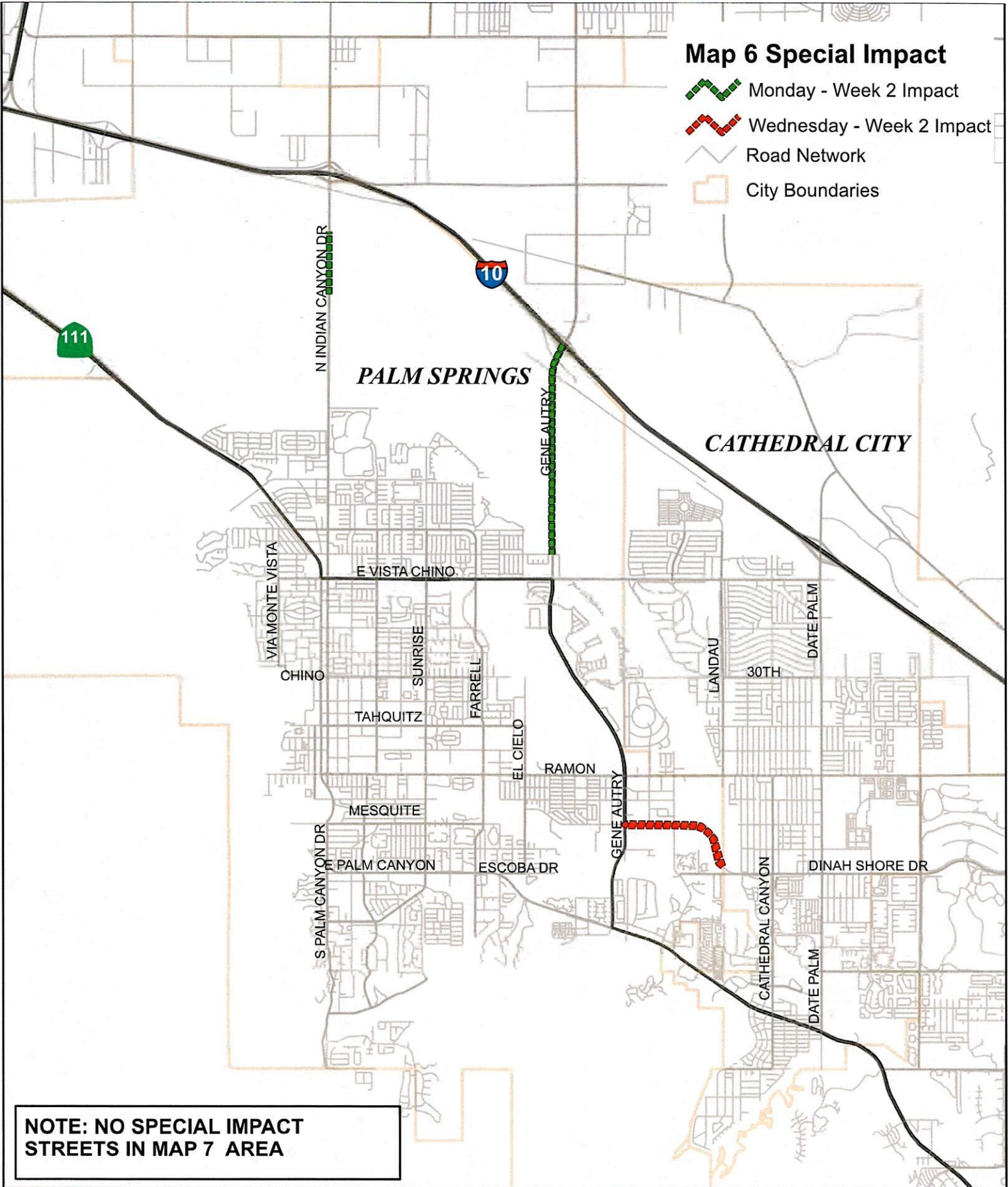
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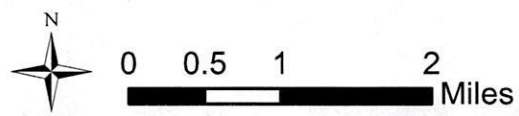


# Map 6 Special Impact

-  Monday - Week 2 Impact
-  Wednesday - Week 2 Impact
-  Road Network
-  City Boundaries



Palm Springs  
Cathedral City



## Reference September 1 2020 Web Comments and Requests to Speak (final)

First Name	Last Name	Address (Street, City and Zip)	Phone	Agenda Item # or Public Comment	State your position below	Comments
Katie	Barrows	CVAG, 73710 Fred Waring Drive, Suite 200	7602170121	3.1	neutral	Comment sent and distributed via COB email