

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



ITEM: 3.32
(ID # 14345)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

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 El Nido Avenue Sidewalk Improvements Project, Orange Avenue to Placentia Avenue in the Community of Nuevo, CEQA Exempt. District 5. [\$767,498 Total Cost - Local Funds 100%] (Clerk to Advertise)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find that the El Nido Avenue Sidewalk Improvements Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (c) - Existing Facilities;
2. Approve the plans and specifications for the El Nido Avenue Sidewalk Improvements Project in the Community of Nuevo;
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, June 16, 2021 at which time bids will be opened; and
4. 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 Board approval.

ACTION: Policy



Mark Lancaster, Director of Transportation

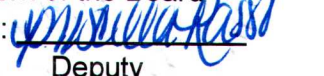
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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, 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: May 25, 2021
xc: Transp., COB, Recorder

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 | \$ 0 | \$ 767,498 | \$ 767,498 | \$ 0 |
| NET COUNTY COST | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| SOURCE OF FUNDS: Gas Tax/HUTA (45%), SB 821 (55%) There are no General Funds used in this project. | | | Budget Adjustment: No | |
| | | | For Fiscal Year: 20/21, 21/22 | |

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) provides for approximately 0.5 miles of curb, gutter, and sidewalk improvements along east side of El Nido Avenue from Orange Avenue to Placentia Avenue in the Community of Nuevo, Riverside County.

The project consists of the installation of curb, gutter, sidewalk, minor street widening, driveway approaches, accessible ramps and drainage improvements. In addition, the existing school crosswalk will be relocated to the east side of El Nido Avenue at Orange Street to improve pedestrian safety.

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

The bid documents include the following bid schedule of work:

- Base Bid: Work required for El Nido Avenue Sidewalk Improvement Project
- Alternate Bid: EMWD utilities adjustment work

The Transportation Department will select the contractor based upon the lowest responsive and responsible bid.

Project No. D0-0019

Environmental Findings

This project is exempt from CEQA under Section 15301 (c), Existing Facilities Exemption, because it does not create additional traffic lanes and involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former use of the existing roadway and associated facilities.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

The project will improve pedestrian and bicycle safety by providing for wider shoulder and sidewalk. This location is heavily used by students walking and biking to and from Orange Vista High School located on Orange Avenue.

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The work is scheduled to begin in summer of this year. The work will be phased to keep the road open during construction as much as possible and will take approximately two months to complete.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

The County of Riverside Transportation Department (County) successfully applied for and received grant funding for the El Nido Avenue Sidewalk Safety under RCTC's Senate Bill 821 Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Facilities Program for this project. The County entered into a funding agreement with RCTC establishing the roles and responsibilities for each agency.

The construction contract estimate is approximately \$767,498. Construction is anticipated to begin and finish in FY 21/22 and will be funded by SB 821 and Gas Tax/HUTA funds.

There are no General Funds used in this project.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Vicinity Map

Notice to Bidders

Notice of Exemption and Journal Voucher

Specifications and Contract Documents Cover Page



Jason Farin, Principal Management Analyst

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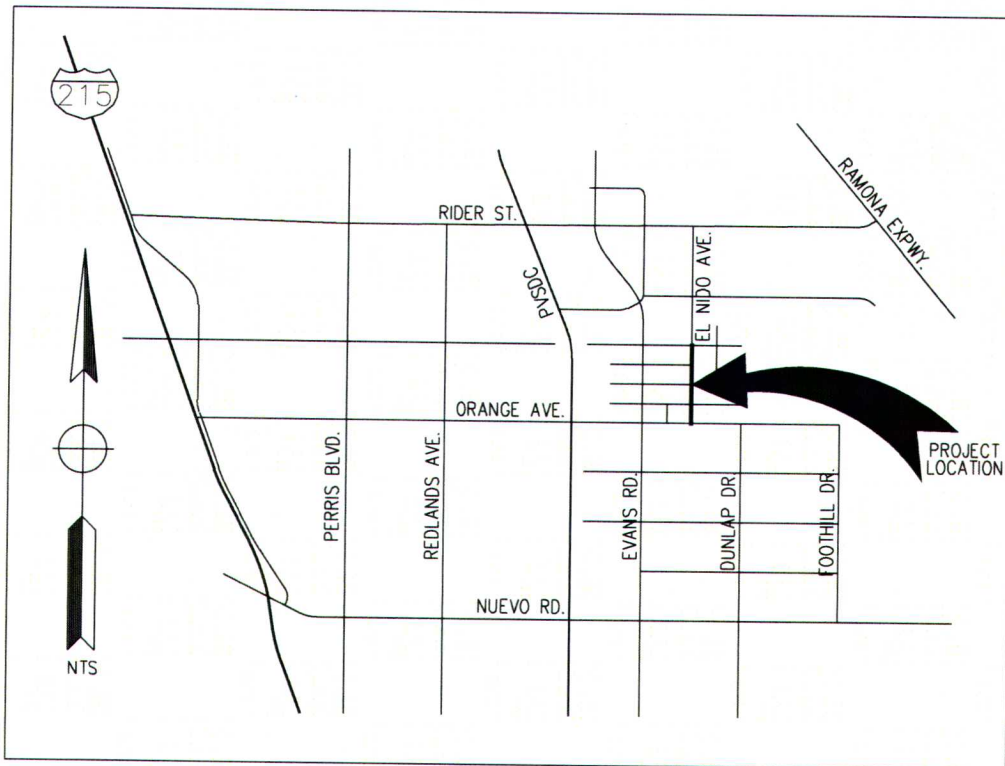
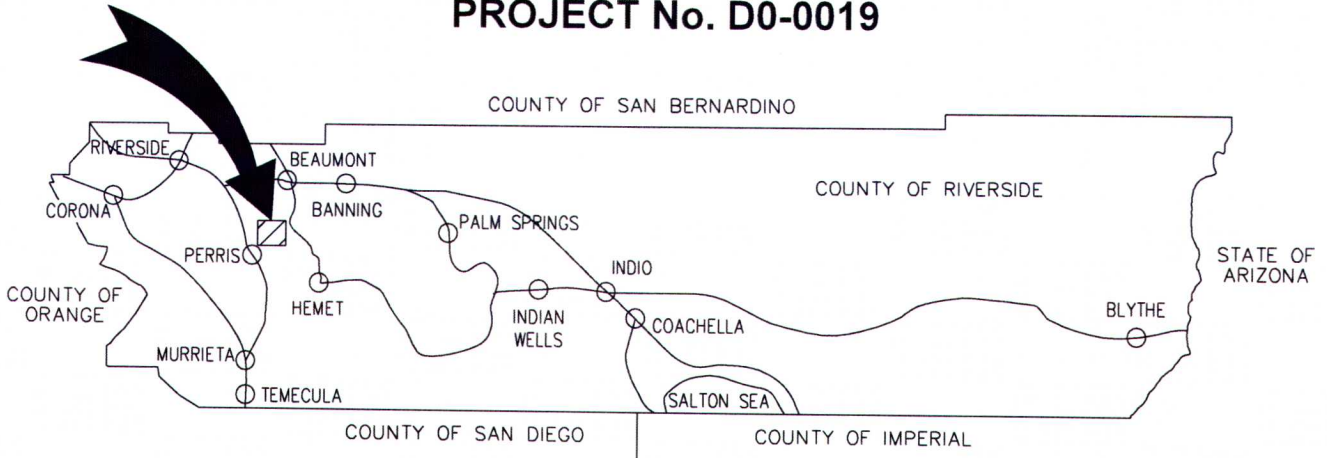


Gregory L. Priamos, Director County Counsel

5/19/2021

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

**EL NIDO AVENUE
SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT
ORANGE AVENUE TO PLACENTIA AVENUE
COMMUNITY OF NUEVO
PROJECT No. D0-0019**



VICINITY MAP

SPECIFICATIONS and CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
for the
CONSTRUCTION
of

El Nido Avenue Sidewalk Improvements Project
Orange Avenue to Placentia Avenue
Community of Nuevo
Project No. D0-0019



TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: *Danielle D. Maland*
DANIELLE D. MALAND

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
TRANSPORTATION AND
LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY



Mark Lancaster, P.E.
Director of Transportation

Transportation Department
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Mojahed Salana, P.E.
Deputy for Transportation/Capital Projects
Richard Lantis, P.L.S.
Deputy for Transportation/Planning and
Development

April 26, 2021

PROJECT TITLE: El Nido Sidewalk Safety Improvement Project
Work Order #ZD00019C, Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: Riverside County Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Community of Nuevo

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 5th

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Riverside County Transportation Department (RCTD) is proposing to construct sidewalk along the east side of El Nido Avenue between Orange Avenue and Placentia Avenue, where there is a 3,631 foot gap in existing sidewalk. The proposed project is located within the Perris area of unincorporated Riverside County. El Nido Avenue is currently a two-lane rural collector roadway with an approximate pavement width of 24 feet with no curb, gutter, or sidewalk improvements. The project will include the following:

- Construction of concrete sidewalk, curb, gutter
- Construction of ADA compliant ramps and driveway approaches
- Minor drainage improvements
- Removal/replacement of mailboxes
- Removal/relocation of roadside object and other incidental objects to maximize pedestrian mobility and safety
- Utility relocations

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

The proposed project will acquire right-of-way. Temporary construction easements may be required for the proposed improvements.

This project is subject to compliance with the Western Riverside County MSHCP. In accordance with Section 7 of the Western Riverside County MSHCP, necessary operation and maintenance along existing roadways are considered a covered activity outside of cell criteria areas. This project is considered to be a operation and maintenance, therefore it is a covered activity under the Western Riverside County MSHCP.

If tree and/or vegetation removal takes place during the migratory bird breeding season (March 1 – September 1), a preconstruction nesting survey will be conducted pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA).

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

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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 sidewalk along El Nido Avenue to tie into existing sidewalk. Additionally, the project will construct gutter, curb, ramps, and drive approaches, and conduct minor drainages improvements. The project in its entirety is consistent with Section 15301(c) because it does not create additional automobile lanes and involves no expansion of use of the existing roadway and associated facilities.

By: Mohamed Eissa, Assistant 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 ZD00019C Z1530

AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: W.O.#ZD00019 Task Code Z1530

AMOUNT: \$50.00

DATE: April 26, 2021

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: MZ

PRESENTED BY: Mohamed Eissa

-TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTY CLERK-

ACCEPTED BY: -

DATE: -

RECEIPT # (S) -



Mark Lancaster, P.E.
Director of Transportation

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Transportation Department

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DATE: April 26, 2021

TO: Josefina Castillo-Avila, ACR Technician III
MZ

FROM: Mary Zambon, Environmental Project Manager

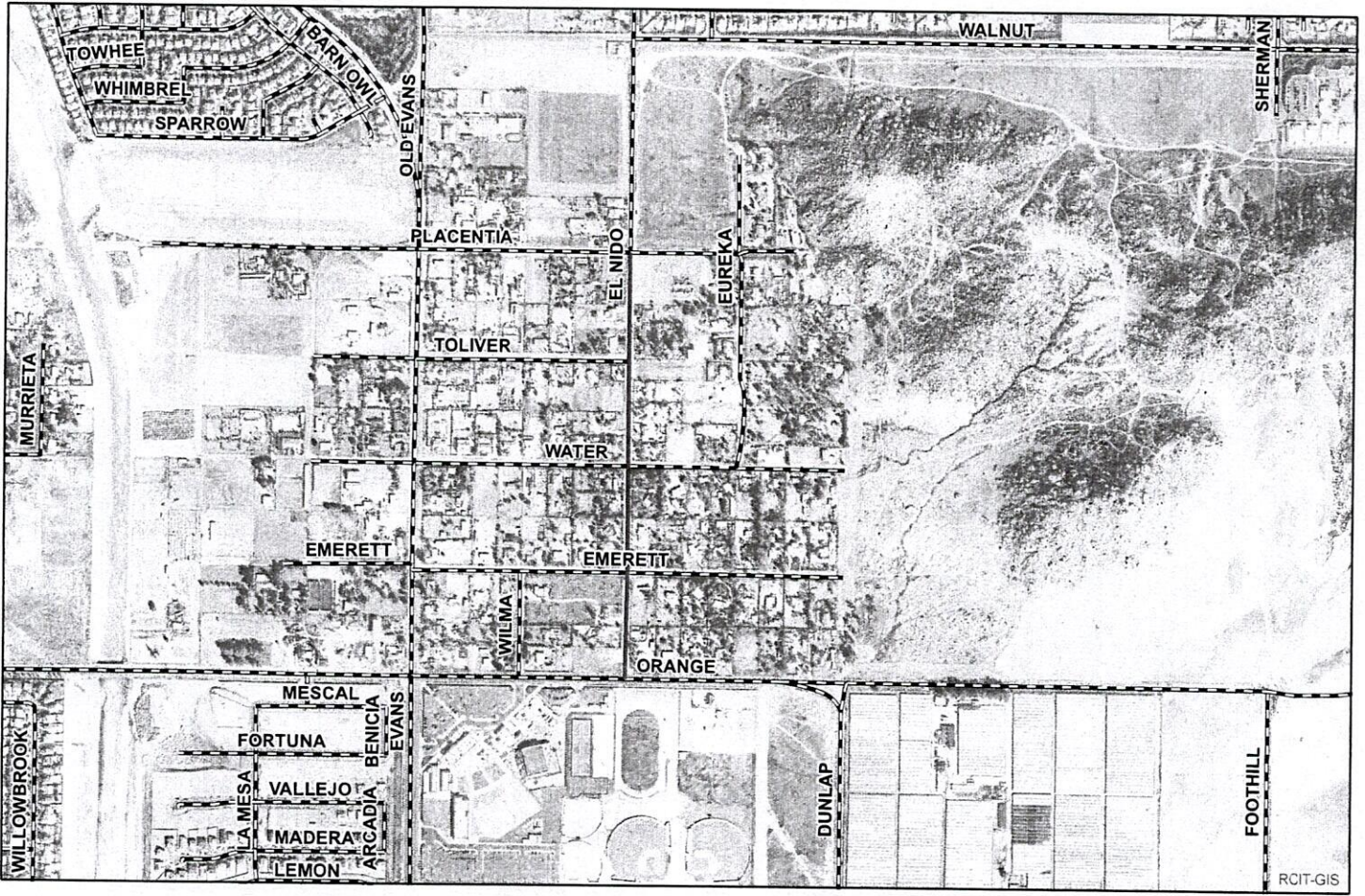
RE: **El Nido Sidewalk Safety Improvement Project**
Work Order #ZD00019C, Task Code #Z1530

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.

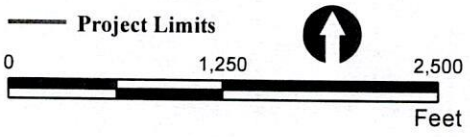
After posting, please return the document to Mail Stop #2136, Attention: Mohamed Eissa. If you have any questions, please contact me at (951) 955-1506.

Attachment

cc: file



RCIT-GIS



El Nido Avenue Sidewalk Project

