

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



ITEM: 3.37
(ID # 19509)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, August 02, 2022

FROM : TLMA-TRANSPORTATION:

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY/TRANSPORTATION:
Approval of the Plans and Specifications and Authorization to Advertise for the Bridge Street and Ramona Expressway Traffic Signal and Safety Lighting Project; CEQA Exempt, District 5. [\$629,075 Total Cost - West County DIF Signal Mitigation Fund 30503 100% / \$5,500 Ongoing Cost - Gas Tax 100%] (Clerk to Advertise)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find that the Bridge Street and Ramona Expressway Traffic Signal and Safety Lighting Project is categorically 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 construction of the Bridge Street and Ramona Expressway Traffic Signal and Safety Lighting Project, in the Community of Lakeview;
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, August 24, 2022 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.

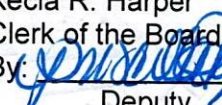
ACTION:Policy


Mark Lancaster, Director of Transportation 7/11/2022

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: August 2, 2022
xc: TLMA-Transp., Recorder, COBzm

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	\$ 629,075	\$ 0	\$ 629,075	\$ 5,500
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Total Cost - West County DIF Signal Mitigation Fund (100%). Ongoing Cost – Gas Tax (100%) There are no General Funds used in this project.			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 22/23	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The County of Riverside Transportation Department is proposing improvements by installing traffic signalization and lighting at the "T" intersection of Bridge Street and Ramona Expressway in the Community of Lakeview of Riverside County.

At this intersection, Bridge Street is currently a two-lane local road that travels in the north-south directions, and it ends at Ramona Expressway. Ramona Expressway is a two-lane facility that travels in the east-west directions with a left-turn lane for eastbound vehicles turning north onto Bridge Street. Bridge Street is currently controlled by a stop sign while the vehicles on Ramona Expressway continue driving without having to stop. The area in the immediate vicinity is currently agricultural land.

Project construction will include installation of traffic signal poles with mast-arms, safety lighting, traffic signal cabinets, video and radar detection units, installation of solar powered flashing beacons with advance signal ahead warning signs, installation of new thermoplastic and paint traffic striping, crosswalk and pavement markings, roadside signs, and other associated work.

The project will also include resurfacing approximately 300 feet of Bridge Street from Ramona Expressway and minor pavement widening that will provide a right turn pocket for traffic traveling southbound on Bridge Street that transition and turn westbound unto Ramona Expressway.

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

Project No.: D1-0076

Environmental Findings

The project proposes to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Bridge Street and Ramona Expressway. This improvement is exempt from CEQA under Section 15301 (c) – Existing Facilities exemption because it does not create additional automobile lanes and involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former use of the existing roadway and associated facilities.

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Impact on Citizens and Businesses

The proposed traffic signal will improve traffic safety by providing controlled traffic movements at the Bridge Street and Ramona Expressway "T" intersection.

The work is scheduled to begin in fall 2022. 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 construction contract is estimated to cost approximately \$629,075. The County improvements will be funded with West County DIF Signal Mitigation Funds. The Development Impact Fee (DIF) program, which is governed under Ordinance 659, allows for the use of DIF funds for traffic signal facilities.

Annual traffic signal operation and maintenance costs are estimated at \$5,500 to be funded from gas tax.

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



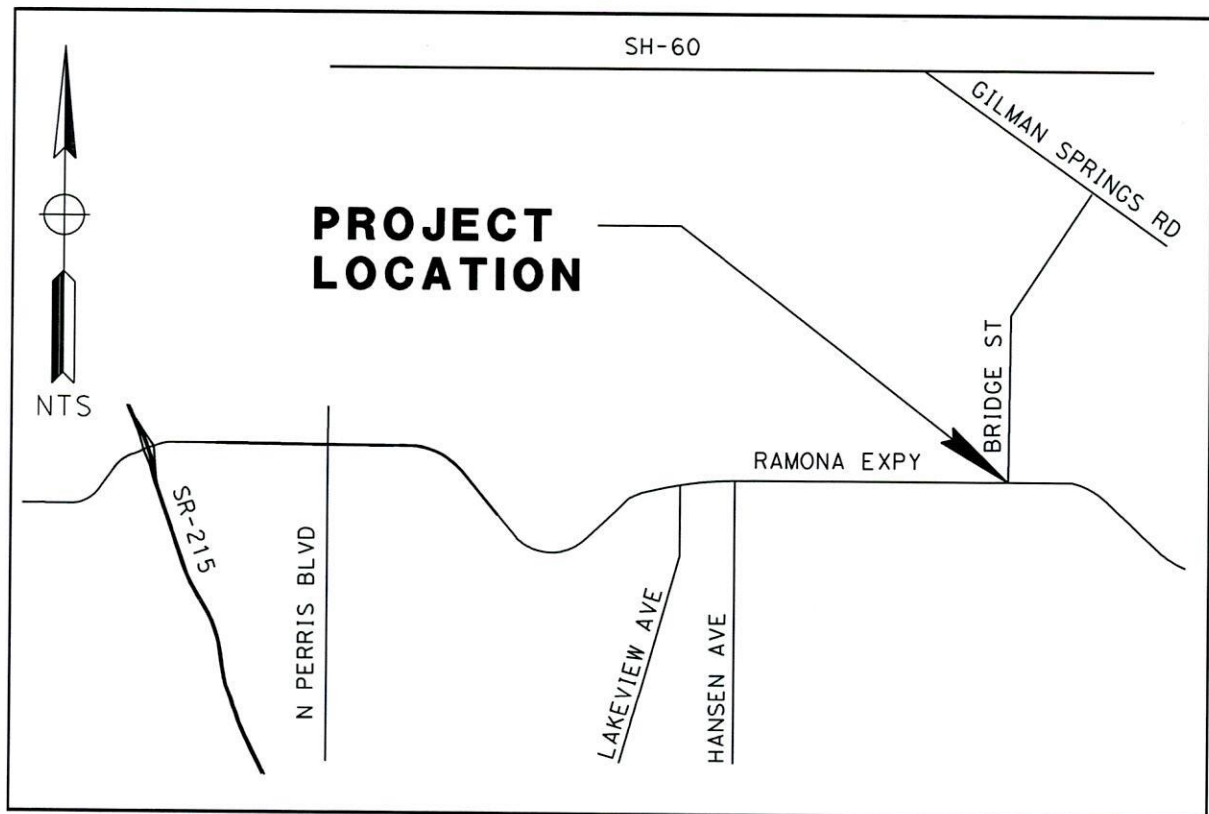
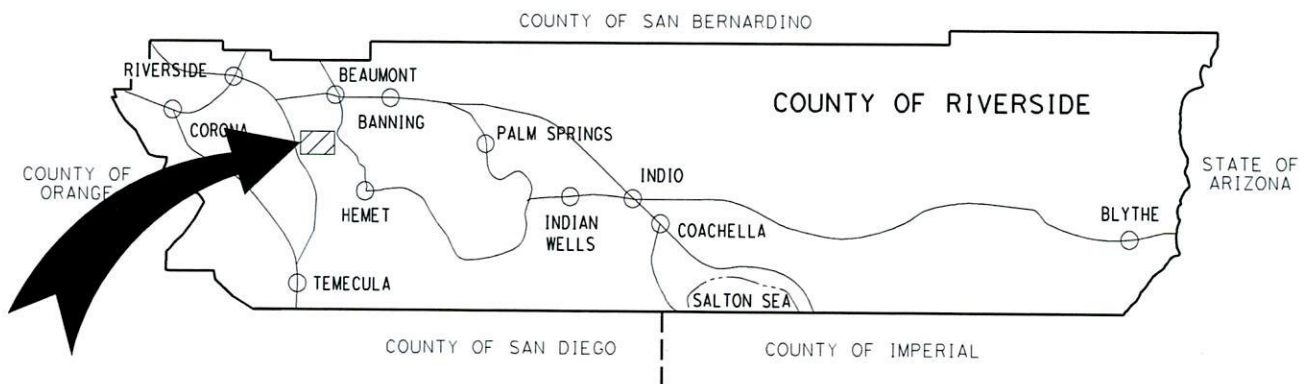
Jason Farin, Principal Management Analyst 7/27/2022

**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT**

**BRIDGE STREET AND RAMONA EXPRESSWAY
TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND SAFETY LIGHTING PROJECT**

COMMUNITY OF LAKEVIEW

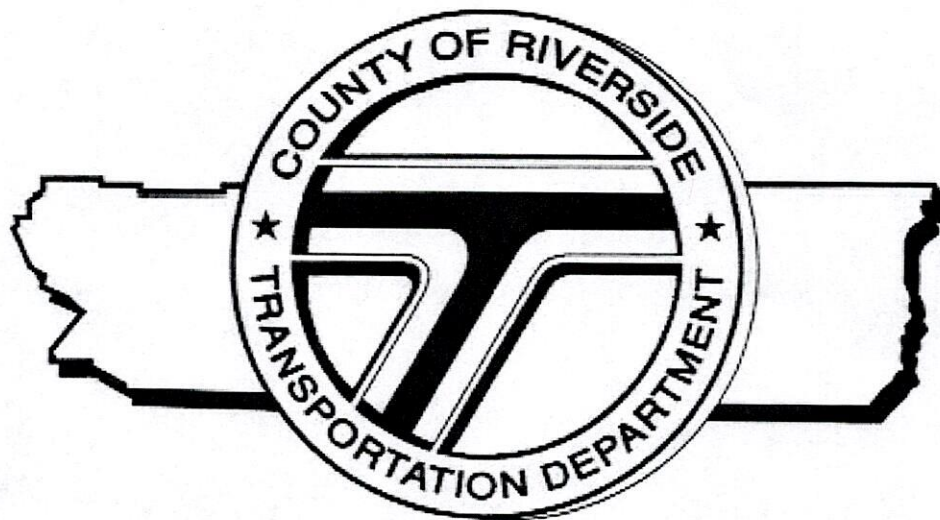
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VICINITY MAP

SPECIFICATIONS and CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
for the
CONSTRUCTION
of

Bridge Street and Ramona Expressway
Traffic Signal and Safety Lighting Project
Community of Lakeview
Project No. D1-0076



TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
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Mark Lancaster
Director of Transportation

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TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Transportation Department

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

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

February 23, 2022

PROJECT TITLE: Bridge Street at Ramona Expressway Traffic Signal
Work Order# D1-0076 Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: Riverside County Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Community of Lakeview and Gilman Hot Springs

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 5th District

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County of Riverside Transportation Department is proposing a traffic signal at the intersection of Bridge Street and Ramona Expressway. The project will also include resurfacing approximately 300 feet of Bridge Street from Ramona Expressway, in the Lakeview area of the County of Riverside. Bridge Street, 26 feet wide, is classified as a Local Road. Ramona Expressway, 38 feet wide, is classified as an Expressway.

The proposed project will include the following:

- Pavement Widening
- Right Turn Lanes
- Construct Curb, Gutters and Ramp
- Driveway Approach
- Utility Relocation
- Remove Light on Power Pole
- Construct Pad for Traffic Signal Poles
- Install Traffic Signal Poles with safety light and associated components
- Pavement Delineation of roadway, including pavement markings and reflectors
- Install Flashing Beacons
- Removal and installation of signs
- Resurfacing Bridge St

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS: The proposed project will not 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 7.1 of the Western Riverside County MSHCP, necessary operation and maintenance along existing roadways are considered a covered activity within cell criteria areas. This project is considered to be a safety improvement project under operation and maintenance and therefore is a

Original Negative Declaration/Notice of
Determination was routed to County
Clerks for posting on.
8/08/22
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covered activity.

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) and (f) – Existing Facilities – The project proposes to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Bridge St and Ramona Expressway in the Lakeview area of the County of Riverside. The project proposes improvements that are consistent with Section 15301(c) because the project is a minor alteration that consists of installation of a new traffic signal as well as maintenance of an existing road and associated facilities with negligible or no expansion of use.

Furthermore, the project proposes to improve safety conditions in the existing intersection by installing a traffic signal and safety lights that are consistent with Section 15301(f) because the project consists of addition of safety protections for use in conjunction with an existing facility.

By: David Castro, Associate Transportation Planner

Signed: Mary Zambon
Mary Zambon, Environmental Project Manager



Mark Lancaster, P.E.
Director of Transportation

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DATE: February 23, 2022

TO: Josefina Castillo-Avila, ACR Technician III
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FROM: Mary Zambon, Environmental Project Manager

RE: **San Jacinto Street Resurfacing**
W.O.#D1-0076 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: David Castro. If you have any questions, please contact David at dacastro@rivco.org.

Attachment

cc: file

RIVERSIDE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER

**AUTHORIZATION
TO BILL
BY JOURNAL VOUCHER**

-TO BE FILLED IN BY SUBMITTING AGENCY-
537280-20000-3130500000 ZD1-0076C Z1530

AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: W.O.#ZD1-0076C, Task Code Z1530

AMOUNT: \$50.00

DATE: February 23, 2022

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 Project Manager

Signature: Mary Zambon

PRESENTED BY: David Castro, Associate Transportation Planner

-TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTY CLERK-

ACCEPTED BY: -

DATE: -

RECEIPT # (S) -

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Project Bridge Street at Ramona Expressway Traffic Signal



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