

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



ITEM: 3.41
(ID # 24836)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, June 11, 2024

FROM : TLMA-TRANSPORTATION

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY/TRANSPORTATION:
Approval of the Plans and Specifications and Authorization to Advertise for Bid for the Construction of El Cerrito Area Resurfacing Group 1 Project in the Community of El Cerrito; CEQA Exempt per State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, District 2. [\$605,915 Total Cost - Local Funds 100%] (Clerk to Advertise)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find that the El Cerrito Area Resurfacing Group 1 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 El Cerrito Area Resurfacing Group 1 Project in the Community of El Cerrito;
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, CA 92501. All bids must be received up to the hour of 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 3, 2024 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 and the State Clearinghouse for posting within five (5) working days.

ACTION:Policy

Dennis Acuna, Director of Transportation 5/15/2024

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Gutierrez, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: Perez
Date: June 11, 2024
xc: Trans., Recorder/State Clearinghouse, COBcf

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By:
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 605,915	\$ 605,915	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) (100%). There are no General Funds used in this project.			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 24/25	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The County of Riverside Transportation Department is proposing to resurface seven roads, referenced as the El Cerrito Area Group 1, with a combined length of approximately 1 mile in the Community of El Cerrito of Riverside County.

The roads included in this project are as follows:

Road	Length
Calico Circle	2,207 Feet
Long Branch Way	164 Feet
Sarsaparilla Drive	384 Feet
Whiskey Creek	286 Feet
Dry Gulch Road	582 Feet
Saw Mill Road	213 Feet
Blacksmith Path	1,535 Feet

Roadway resurfacing is needed due to the deteriorated pavement conditions. The resurfacing treatment consists of wedge grinding adjacent to curb and gutter, sealing existing cracks, and overlaying with Hot Mix Asphalt.

Additional improvements include reconstruction of concrete cross gutter and spandrels, placement of thermoplastic pavement markings, salvage/removal and installation of new roadside signs, and other associated work.

On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 into law. To accelerate recovery from the economic and health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, the County of Riverside was provided approximately \$480 million. The Executive Office in conjunction with the Board Supervisors developed a plan to disburse these funds based on the principles of providing recovery funding to those sectors of our economy and society that are struggling most to recover from the pandemic; have a constituent and

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community based focus; provide a vehicle for transformational investment in our County's recovery from COVID-19; provide for countywide equity; and focus on one time investments, rather than funding ongoing operational costs. As a result of these principles, the El Cerrito Area Resurfacing Group 1 project was selected as a recipient of \$1,000,000 of ARPA funds from District 2 (Minute Order 3.2 of the 2/27/24 Board of Supervisors Meeting Agenda).

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 Schedule: El Cerrito Area Group 1 Resurfacing

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

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Environmental Findings

The proposed projects are exempt from CEQA under Section 15301 (c) – Existing Facilities exemption because the El Cerrito Area Group 1 Resurfacing Project 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 purpose of this project is to resurface seven roads, referenced as the El Cerrito Area Group 1, totaling approximately one mile, to provide the public with a smooth paved roadway that will improve the safety and efficiency of vehicular traffic.

The work is scheduled to begin in late summer 2024. The work will be phased to keep the roads open during construction as much as possible and will take approximately one and a half months to complete.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

The construction contract is estimated to cost approximately \$605,915. The County improvements will be funded with American Rescue Plan Act funds.

There are no General Funds used in this project.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Vicinity Map

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Notice to Bidders
Notice of Exemption and Journal Voucher
Specifications and Contract Documents Cover Page



Jason Farin, Principal Management Analyst 6/4/2024



Aaron Gettis, Chief of Deputy County Counsel 6/3/2024



Lead Agency: County of Riverside TLMA
ATTN: Jan Bulinski
Address: 4080 Lemon Street, 8th Floor
Riverside, CA. 92501

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County of Riverside
Peter Aldana
Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder

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Project Title

El Cerrito Area Group 1 Resurfacing Project Work Order# ZD20090B Task Code #Z1530

Filing Type

- Environmental Impact Report
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration
- Notice of Exemption
- Other:

Notes



*Dennis Acuna, P. E., T. E.
Director of Transportation*

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
TRANSPORTATION AND
LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY

*Hector D. Davila, P.E.
Deputy for Transportation/Capital
Projects*

*Russell Williams
Deputy for Transportation/Planning and
Development*

Transportation Department
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

April 3, 2024

PROJECT TITLE: El Cerrito Area Group 1 Resurfacing Project
Work Order# ZD20090B Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: County of Riverside Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Community of El Cerrito

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County of Riverside Transportation Department is proposing to resurface approximately 5,650 feet of streets in the Community of El Cerrito. Streets purposed for resurfacing include Calico Circle, Long Branch Way, Sarsaparilla Drive, Whiskey Creek, Dry Gulch Road, Saw Mill Road, and Blacksmith Path. These streets are currently two-lane, 36- and 40-foot-wide roads and classified as Local Streets in the County of Riverside's General Plan. The proposed work will consist of wedge planing edges of existing Asphalt Concrete (AC) pavement, performing a crack sealing treatment and paving with Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA).

The project will include the following:

- Reconstruction of cross gutters and spandrels
- Adjustments of utility valve cans
- Restriping of roadway, and pavement markers and reflectors

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

The proposed project will not acquire additional right-of-way. The project improvements will remain within the existing footprint of the roadway.

This project is subject to compliance with the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP). In accordance with Section 7 of the MSHCP, necessary operation and maintenance along existing roadways are considered a covered activity outside/inside of cell criteria area/conservation areas. This project is considered to be operation and maintenance; therefore, it is a covered activity under the Western Riverside County MSHCP.

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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 resurface approximately 5,650 feet of various streets in the Community of El Cerrito. 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: Lisa Ann Wadley, PMP, Associate Transportation Planner

Signed: *Jan Bulinski*
Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager

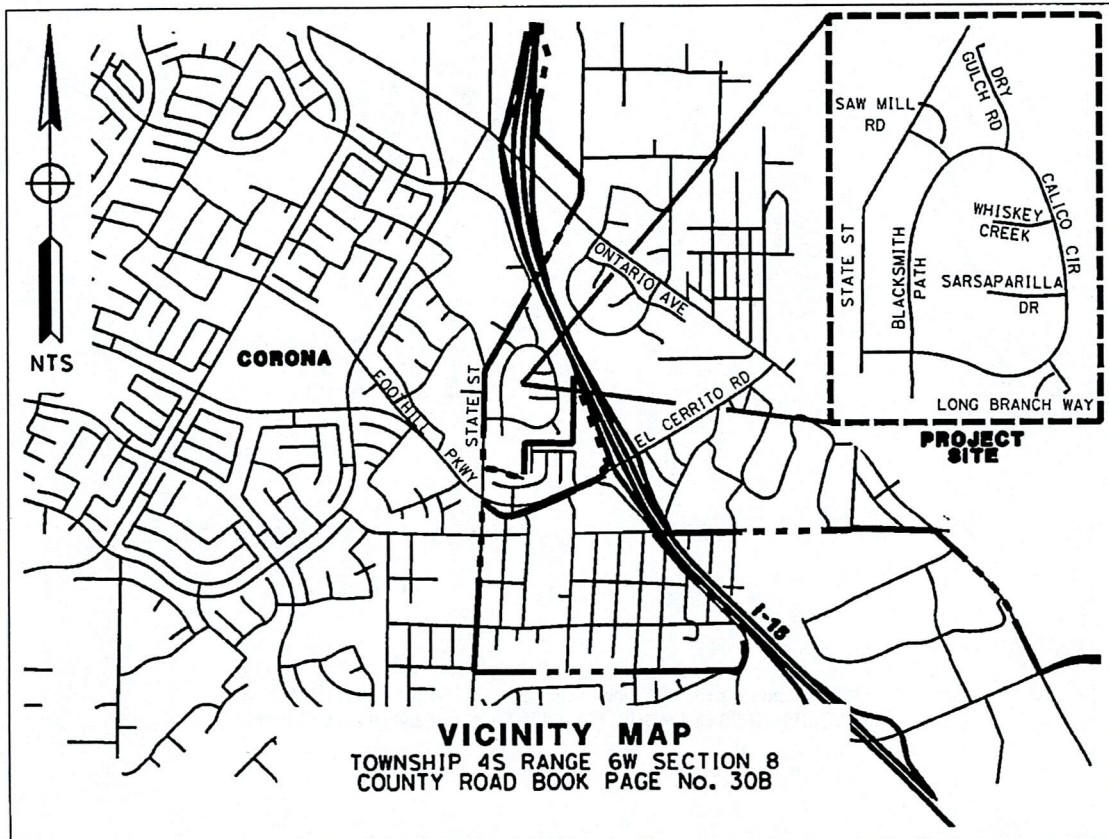
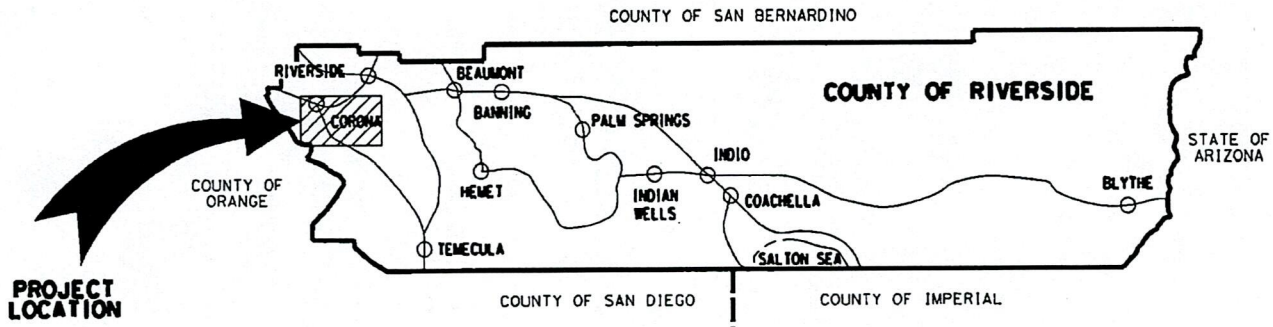
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

EL CERRITO AREA
RESURFACING GROUP 1

DRY GULCH RD, LONG BRANCH WAY, SARSAPARILLA DR,
SAW MILL RD, WHISKEY CREEK, BLACKSMITH PATH, CALICO CIR

COMMUNITY OF EL CERRITO

PROJECT No. D2-0090



Notice to Bidders

County of Riverside, herein called Owner, invites sealed proposals for:

El Cerrito Area Resurfacing Group 1
Calico Circle, Long Branch Way, Sarsaparilla Drive, Whiskey Creek,
Dry Gulch Road, Saw Mill Road, and Blacksmith Path
Community of El Cerrito
Project No. D2-0090

Bid shall be delivered to the County of Riverside Transportation Department, 14th Street Annex, 3525 14th Street, Riverside, California 92501, telephone (951) 955-6780 not later than 2:00 p.m., on Wednesday, **July 3, 2024** to be promptly opened in public at said address. Each bid shall be in accordance with plans, specifications and other contract documents, dated **April 2024**, and prepared by County of Riverside, whose address is same as the above, from whom a digital set of documents (bid book and plans) may be obtained upon request, at no cost, or a printed set of bidding documents with 22" x 34" size plans may be obtained upon request for a nonrefundable fee of **\$15.00** per set, plus mailing costs. Email request of bidding documents, with company and contact information, to **Bids-Contracts@rivco.org** and reference this project (or contact the address or telephone number above).

Pursuant to Labor Code section 1771.1, any Contractor bidding, or subcontractor to be listed on a bid proposal subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, shall not be qualified to bid after March 1, 2015, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public works pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. No Contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract or perform work on any contract for public work, after April 1, 2015, without proof of current registration with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 to perform public works.

The County of Riverside, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the Department of Commerce (15 C.F.R., Part 8) and related statutes, issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that minority businesses will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids, and it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, or disability.

The Contractor is required to have a Class "A" license at the time of bid submission.

Engineering Estimate: \$ 543,000 - \$ 635,000 (Base Bid Schedule)

Bid Bond 10 %

Performance Bond 100 %

Payment Bond 100 %

Working Days 30

Website: <https://trans.rctlma.org/notices-inviting-bids>

SPECIFICATIONS and CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
for the
CONSTRUCTION
of

El Cerrito Area Resurfacing Group 1
Calico Circle, Long Branch Way, Sarsaparilla Drive, Whiskey Creek,
Dry Gulch Road, Saw Mill Road, and Blacksmith Path
Community of El Cerrito
Project No. D2-0090



TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

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