

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



ITEM: 3.79
(ID # 25059)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, June 25, 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 Van Buren Boulevard Resurfacing Project, in the Community of Woodcrest; CEQA Exempt per State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, District 2. [\$5,974,365 Total Cost - Local Funds 100%] (Clerk to Advertise)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find that the Van Buren Boulevard Resurfacing 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 Van Buren Boulevard Resurfacing Project, in the Community of Woodcrest;
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 17, 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.

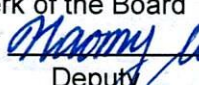
ACTION:Policy


Dennis Acuna, Director of Transportation 5/29/2024

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: June 25, 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	\$ 5,974,365	\$ 5,974,365	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			Budget Adjustment: No	
Gas Tax/SB-1 (22.2%), Measure A/Western (77.0%), Western Municipal Water District (0.1%), March Joint Powers Authority (0.6%), and Crown Castle (0.1%).				
There are no General Funds used in this project.			For Fiscal Year: 24/25	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The County of Riverside Transportation Department is proposing to resurface an approximately 1.7 miles segment of Van Buren Boulevard from the City of Riverside Limit to Capella Street in the Community of Woodcrest.

Van Buren Boulevard is a four-lane facility with a road width that varies between 76 feet and 88 feet wide and is currently classified as an urban arterial highway in the circulation element of the County of Riverside General Plan. The areas in the immediate vicinity mainly consist of hilly open spaces areas and residential areas with single family dwellings.

Roadway resurfacing is needed due to the deteriorated pavement conditions. Mainly, the proposed resurfacing project consists of grinding down a portion of the existing pavement followed by placing back new Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) pavement. Additionally, the treatment for the approach portions of various intersecting streets will consist of removing the existing asphalt concrete pavement and underlying material and placing back new HMA pavement.

Additional improvements include reconstruction of asphalt concrete dike, reconstruction of asphalt concrete driveways, placement of safety edge, construction of concrete sidewalk and concrete bus pads at bus stops, reconstruction of concrete curb and gutter, cross gutters, and of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant concrete access ramps. Project construction will include updating three traffic signals, at the intersections of Van Buren Boulevard with Mockingbird Canyon Road, Constable Road, and Whispering Spur Street, from loop detection system to video detection system, safety features including installation of new thermoplastic and painted traffic striping, retroreflective raised pavement markers, crosswalk and pavement markings, roadside signs, and other associated work.

Also included in the project are roadway repairs due to overwatering of the median island maintained by March Joint Powers Authority (March JPA). The repairs are at two specific locations on Van Buren Boulevard at approximately 1,000 linear feet west of Meridian

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Parkway/Riverside National Cemetery main entrance. The roadway repairs consist of removing the existing asphalt concrete pavement and underlying material and placing back new HMA pavement, re-striping of the painted traffic striping, and replacing the retroreflective raised pavement markers.

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

The bid documents include the following bid schedules of work:

- Base Bid Schedule 1: Van Buren Boulevard Resurfacing
- Alternative Bid Schedule 1: Crown Castle Facility Adjustments
- Alternative Bid Schedule 2: Western Municipal Water District (WMWD) Facility Adjustments
- Alternative Bid Schedule 3: March Joint Powers Authority Improvements

The adjustment of the facilities owned by Crown Castle and WMWD are also included in the bid package as alternative bid schedules. If Crown Castle and WMWD approve the award of their respective alternative bid schedules, as bid by the apparent low bidder, the cost for the work will be funded by Crown Castle and WMWD through reimbursement letter agreements that will be executed by the Director of Transportation. The Director of Transportation has the authority to sign reimbursement agreements up to \$100,000 per Minute Order dated November 19, 2019 (Agenda Item 3.25).

Roadway repairs of Van Buren Boulevard in cooperation with March JPA are included in the bid package as an alternate bid schedule. If March JPA approves the award of their alternate bid schedule, as bid by the apparent low bidder, the cost for the work will be funded by the March JPA through a reimbursement agreement, which will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for approval prior to or concurrent with the award of the construction contract.

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

Project No. D0-0090

Environmental Findings

The proposed project is exempt from CEQA under Section 15301 (c) – Existing Facilities exemption because the Van Buren Boulevard 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 replace existing deteriorated pavement with new HMA for the approximate 1.7-mile segment of Van Buren Boulevard, from the City of Riverside Limit to Capella Street, in the Community of Woodcrest to provide the public with a smooth paved roadway that will improve the safety and efficiency of vehicular traffic.

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The work is scheduled to begin in December 2024 or January 2025. The work will be phased to keep the road open during construction as much as possible and will take approximately three months to complete.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

The construction contract is estimated to cost approximately \$5,974,365. The County improvements will be funded with Gas Tax/SB-1, Measure A/Western, Western Municipal Water District, March Joint Powers Authority, and Crown Castle 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 6/19/2024



Aaron Gettis, Chief of Deputy County Counsel 6/18/2024



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

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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Deputy for Transportation/Planning and
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

May 15, 2024

PROJECT TITLE: Van Buren Blvd. Resurfacing
Work Order# D00090C Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: County of Riverside Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Van Buren Blvd. from 0.10 miles northwest of Pine Court to Capella Street in the community of Woodcrest.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County of Riverside Transportation Department proposes to resurface an existing road at two locations on Van Buren Blvd in the community of Woodcrest.

The County of Riverside Transportation Department is proposing to resurface approximately 1.7 miles of Van Buren Boulevard from the City of Riverside Limit to Capella Street in the Community of Woodcrest.

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March Joint Powers Authority – Roadway Repairs

Roadway repairs within March Joint Powers Authority's jurisdiction on Van Buren Boulevard at approximately 1,000 linear feet west of Meridian Parkway/ Riverside National Cemetery main entrance are also included in this project. The needed roadway repairs include removing the existing asphalt concrete pavement and underlying material and placing HMA, installation of new painted traffic striping and retroreflective pavement markers on the north side of the Van Buren for a 100 linear feet by 14 feet wide portion of the westbound traffic lane adjacent to the landscaped median; and on the south side of the roadway for a 25 linear feet by 14 feet wide portion of the eastbound traffic lane adjacent to the landscaped median.

No additional right-of-way or temporary construction easements will be required to construct the proposed improvements. Permits to enter and construct will be coordinated to obtain access for improvements within private property that are necessary to complete the project.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS: The proposed project does not require additional right of way nor temporary construction easements. The project will extend the life of the pavement of the treated roads, which is a benefit to the traveling public. The project consists of maintenance and repair of an existing public road. There is no expansion of use of the road as a result of the project.

This project is subject to compliance with the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP). Under Section 7.1 Covered Activities Outside Criteria Area and PQP lands of the MSHCP, necessary operation and maintenance projects, as this project is considered, are Covered Activities and are not subject to survey or mitigation requirements outside criteria area and Public/Quasi-Public Lands.

If tree and/or vegetation removal takes place during the typical migratory bird breeding season (February 1 – September 1), a preconstruction nesting and will be conducted pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 and California Fish and Game Codes Section 3500, 3503, 3503.5, 3513, and 3800.

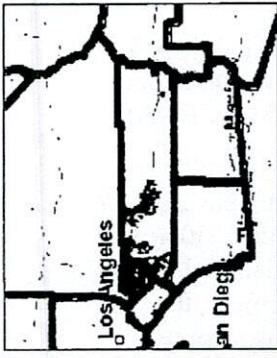
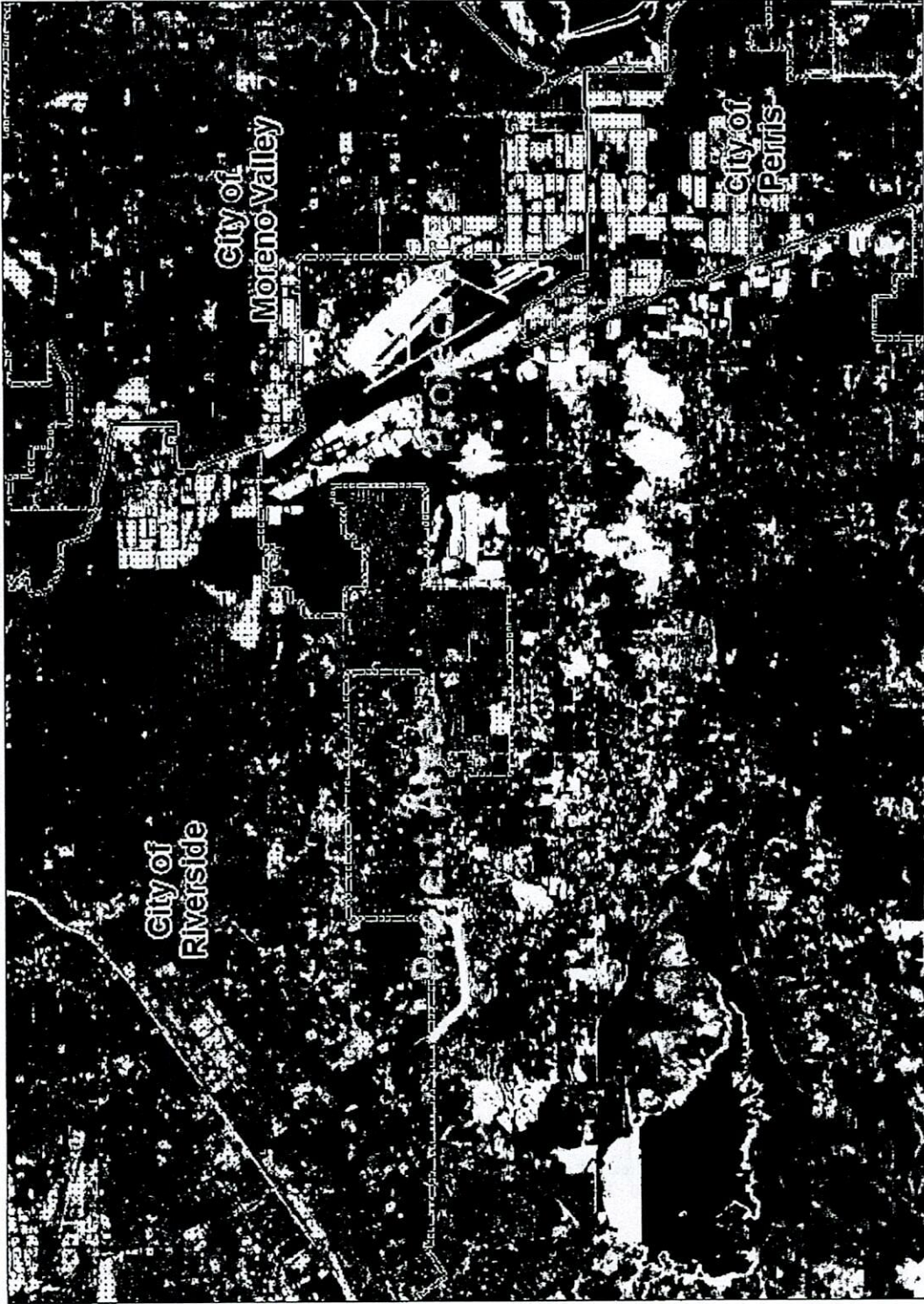
The County of Riverside Transportation Department has found that the above-described project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), based on the following:

Section 15301 (c) – Existing Facilities – The Proposed project of pulverizing existing pavement and repaving the existing road with hot mix asphalt concrete is consistent with Section 15301(c) which exempts existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trail, and similar facilities (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety). Furthermore, the project does not create additional automobile lanes and involves minimal to no expansion of use of the existing roadway and associated facilities.

By: Don Copeland: Senior Transportation Planner

Signed: Jan Bulinski
Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager

Van Buren Road Resurfacing





Legend

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- City Boundaries
- City Areas
- World Street Map

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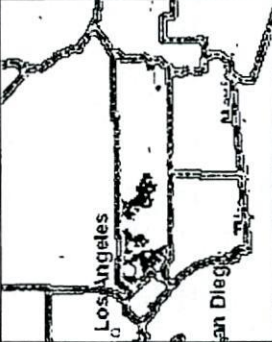
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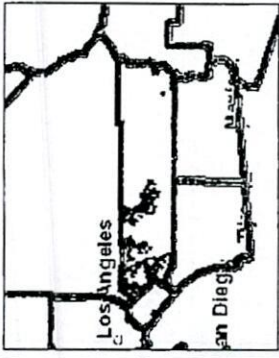
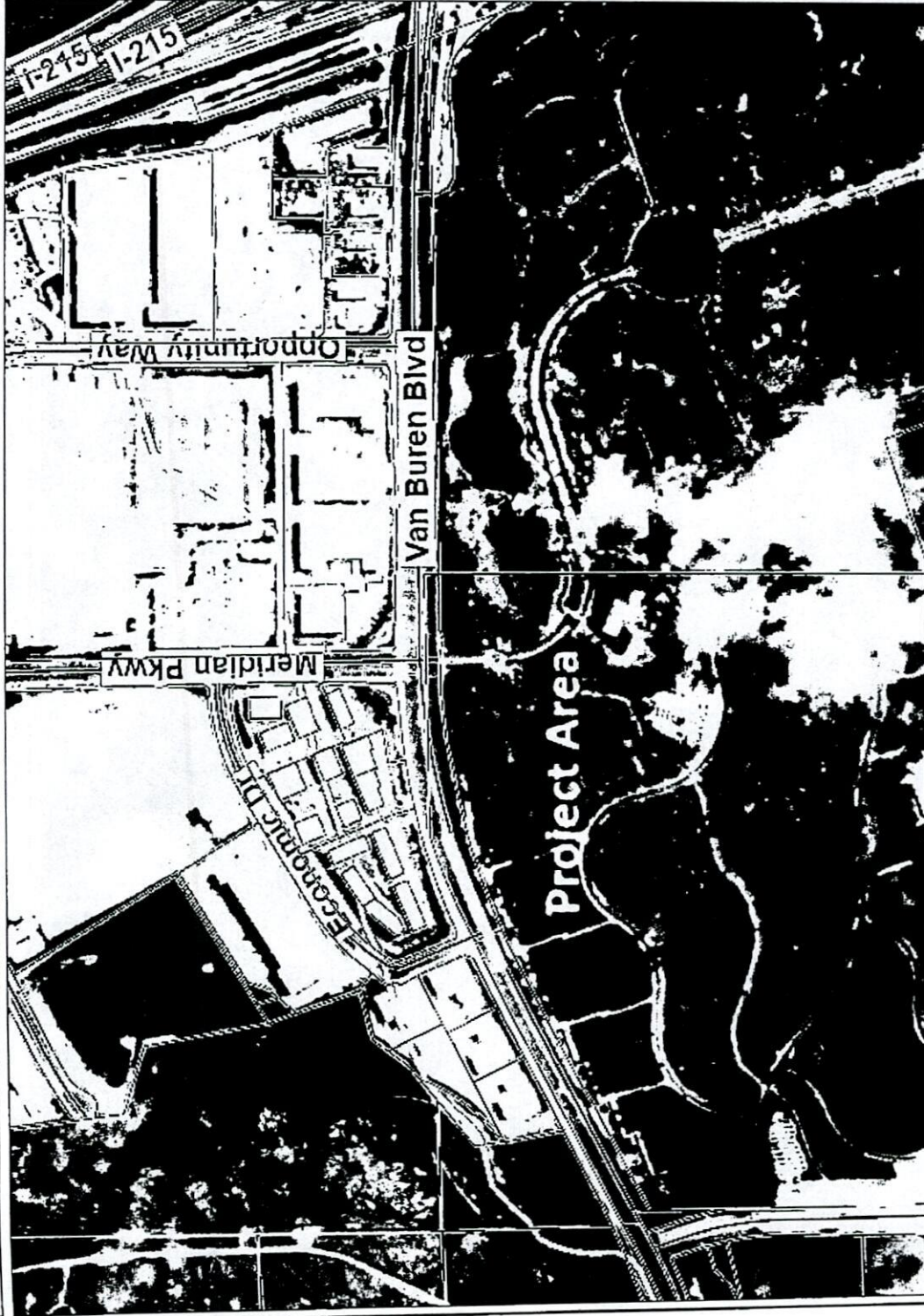
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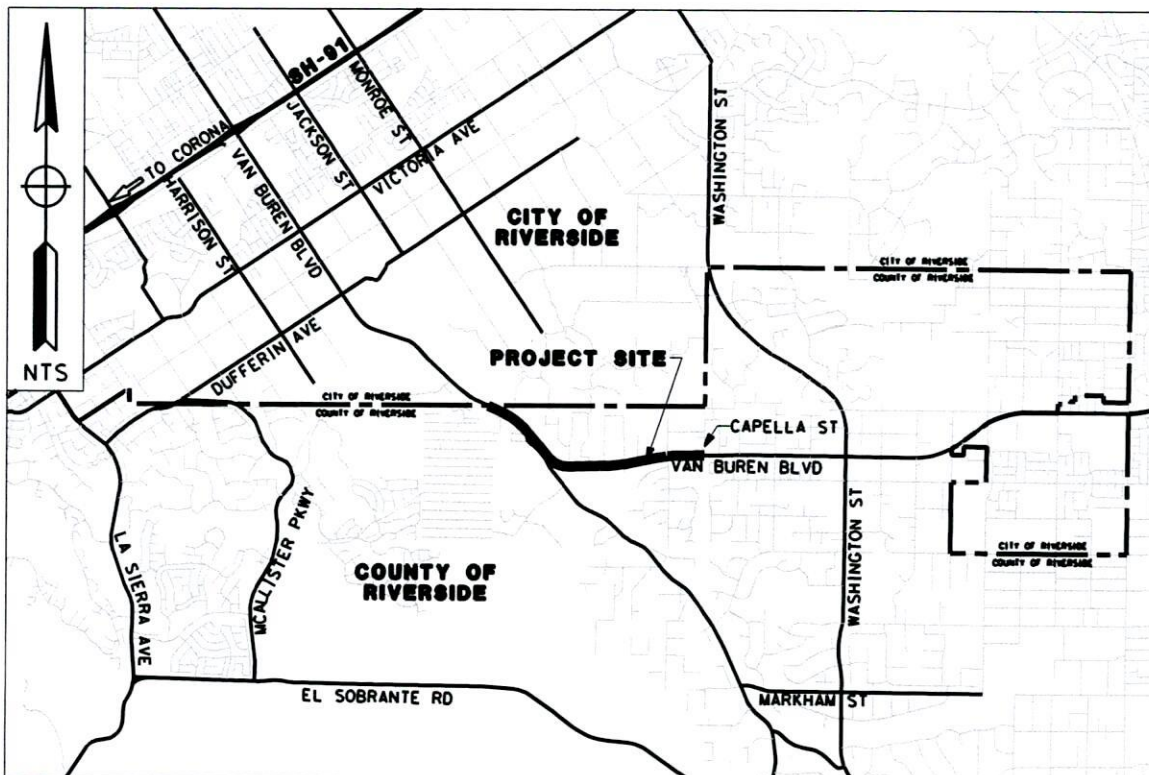
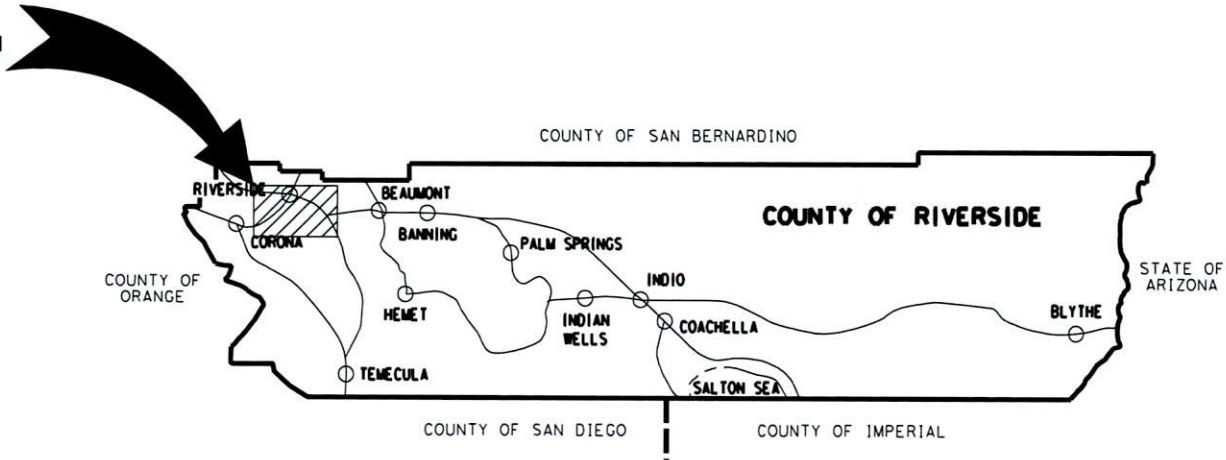
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PROJECT
LOCATION



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