

ITEM: 3.81 (ID # 22838) MEETING DATE: Tuesday, July 30, 2024

#### FROM : TLMA-TRANSPORTATION

**SUBJECT:** TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY/TRANSPORTATION: Adoption of Resolution No. 2024-028, Summarily Vacating a portion of Briggs Road in the Menifee area, Not a Project under CEQA or Exempt pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c) and 15061(b)(3), District 3. [Applicant Fees 100%]

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

- 1. Find that Summarily Vacating a portion of Briggs Road in the Menifee area is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15061 (b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines and is also deemed not a project under CEQA pursuant to Section 15060 (c);
- 2. Adopt Resolution No. 2024-028, Summarily Vacating a portion of Briggs Road in the Menifee area;
- Direct the Clerk of the Board to deliver the Notice of Exemption to the Office of the County Clerk and the State Clearinghouse for filing within five (5) working days of this Board hearing; and
- 4. Direct the Clerk of the Board to cause a certified copy of this resolution to be recorded in the office of the Recorder of the County of Riverside, California.

#### ACTION:Policy

Bennis Acuna, Director of Transportation 6/17/2024

#### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Gutierrez, seconded by Supervisor Perez 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	ł
Absent:	None	(
Date:	July 30, 2024	E
xc:	Trans., Recorder/State Clearinghouse	
XC:	Trans., Recorder/State Clearinghouse	

Kimberly A. Rector Clerk of the Board By: Deputy

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

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal	Year:	Next Fiscal Yea	ar:	Total Cost	:	Ongoing C	ost
COST	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
NET COUNTY COST	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Applicant Fees 100% No General Fund will be Budget Adju			t Adjust	ment: N/A	4			
used.					For Fis	scal Yea	r: 2024/20	025

#### C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

#### BACKGROUND:

The owner and applicant of Tract Map 36430-2 is requesting a vacation of a portion of Briggs Road in the Menifee area within their map boundary. This portion of Briggs Road was dedicated and accepted for public road and utility purposes per Document No. 2004-0775146, recorded September 30, 2004, records of the Recorder of Riverside County, California. This portion of Briggs Road has been superseded by a reconfiguration of the roadway per Tract Map 36430-2, is no longer needed for public road purposes, and is considered excess right of way. Tract Map 36430-2 dedicated the new configuration to public use, and upon recordation, accepted it into the County Maintained Road System, subject to improvements in accordance with County Standards. Said portion of Briggs Road has been improved per County Standards and is now part of the County Maintained Road System.

The applicant has provided Vacation/Abandonment Approval Letters from the local utility companies. The applicant owns all property affected by this vacation. The Transportation Department has reviewed this vacation and has no objections.

As determined in the attached Notice of Exemption, the vacation is either not a project under CEQA or CEQA exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to 15060(c)(2) and/or 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines. The vacation will not cause any direct or indirect physical environmental impacts.

County Counsel has approved Resolution Number 2024-028 as to form.

#### Impact on Residents and Businesses

Vacating and realigning this portion of Briggs Road will not impact residents or businesses.

#### Additional Fiscal Information

All fees are paid by the applicant. There is no General Fund obligation.

#### ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution No. 2024-028 with Exhibits "A" and "B" (Legal Descriptions and Plats) Notice of CEQA Exemption with Exhibit "A" and "B" (Legal Descriptions and Plats)

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

Attachment "A" (Vicinity Map) Authorization to Bill

7/24/2024 Jason Farin, Principal Management Analyst

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PLEASE COMPLETE THIS INFORMATION

RECORDING REQUESTED BY:

KIMBERLY R. RECTOR, CLERK OF THE BOARD RIVERSIDE CO. CLERK OF THE BOARD 4080 LEMON STREET, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR CAC P O BOX 1147 – RIVERSIDE, CA 92502

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AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO: <u>RETURN TO:</u> <u>STOP #1010</u> <u>RIVERSIDE COUNTY CLERK OF THE BOARD</u> <u>P. O. BOX 1147 – RIVERSIDE, CA 92502</u>

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# **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-028**

SUMMARILY VACATING A PORTION OF BRIGGS ROAD IN THE MENIFEE AREA (ABS23004) (Third Supervisorial District)

(TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY/TRANSPORTATION ~ Item 3.81 of 07/30/2024)

THIS PAGE ADDED TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SPACE FOR RECORDING INFORMATION

1	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
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3	RESOLUTION NO. 2024-028
4	SUMMARILY VACATING A PORTION OF BRIGGS ROAD IN THE MENIFEE AREA
5	(ABS23004)
6	(Third Supervisorial District)
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8	WHEREAS, the hereinafter-described portion of Briggs Road, was dedicated and
9	accepted for Public Road and Utility purposes per Document 2004-0775146 recorded
10	September 30, 2004 of Official Records of the Recorder of Riverside County, California,
11	and;
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13	WHEREAS, the hereinafter-described portion of Briggs Road, is being superseded
14	by relocation, and is not required for public street or highway purposes, and;
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16	WHEREAS, applicable procedures pertaining to vacations were followed pursuant
17	to the County's adopted "Resolutions for Fixing Procedures to Vacate and Accept County
18	Highways and Property Offered for Dedication," now, therefore;
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20	BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of
21	the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on
22	July 30, 2024, as follows:
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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL BY: XTPU 0000 11110 STEPHANIE K. NELSON DA

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3	1.	The vacation of the portion of Briggs Road is categorically exempt from
4		CEQA pursuant to Section 15060(c)(2) and Section 15061(b)(3) of the State
5		CEQA Guidelines.
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7	2.	Pursuant to Division 9, Part 3, Chapter 4, Section 8334(a) of the Streets and
8		Highways Code, the hereinafter-described portion of Briggs Road is excess
9		right-of-way and is not required for public street or highway purposes, and is
10		hereby summarily vacated.
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12		SEE LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND PLAT OF THE AREA BEING
13		VACATED ATTACHED HERETO
14		AS EXHIBITS "A" and "B" AND MADE A PART HEREOF
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17	3.	That the hereinafter-described portion of Briggs Road is unnecessary for the
18		present or prospective public use, including use as a non-motorized
19		transportation facility.
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21	4.	From and after the date this resolution is recorded the hereinafter-
22		described portion of Briggs Road is hereby vacated and no longer
23		constitutes a public street or County highway.
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3	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Clerk of
4	the Board is directed to file with the Office of the County Clerk the Notice of Exemption
5	within five (5) working days of the Board hearing date.
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7	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Clerk of
8	the Board is directed to cause a certified copy of this resolution to be recorded in the office
9	of the Recorder of the County of Riverside, California.
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15	ROLL CALL:
16	Ayes: Jeffries, Washington, Spiegel, Perez, and Gutierrez
17 18	Nays: None
19	Absent: None
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21	The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth.
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23	KIMBERLY A. RECTOR, Clerk of said Board
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### EXHIBIT "A" VACATION LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ALL THAT PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN GRANT OF ROAD EASEMENT (BRIGGS ROAD) RECORDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 AS DOCUMENT NO. 0775146 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, LYING WITHIN LOT 193 OF TRACT 36430-2 AS SHOWN BY MAP ON FILE IN BOOK 486 OF MAPS, AT PAGES 73 THROUGH 80, INCLUSIVE THEREOF, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, LYING WITHIN SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, SAN BERNARDINO MERIDIAN.

CONTAINING 1.76 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

SEE PLAT ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "B" AND MADE A PART HEREOF. PREPARED UNDER MY SUPERVISION

MICHAEL E. JOHNSON, L.S. 7673

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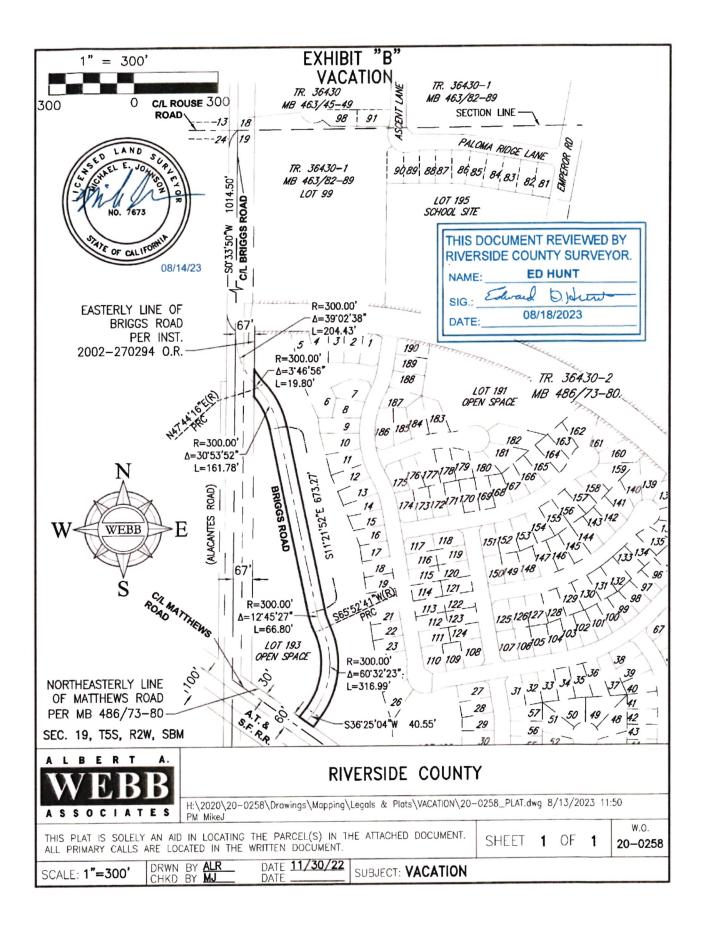
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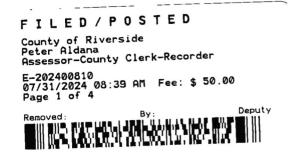
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FILING REQUESTED BY AND WHEN FILED RETURN TO: STOP NO. 1080 RIVERSIDE COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE 4080 LEMON STREET, 8<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR RIVERSIDE, CA 92501



#### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**Project Name:** Resolution No. 2024-028, Summary vacation of a portion of Briggs Road in the Menifee area.

Project Number: ABS23004, SU14

**Project Location**– See Exhibits "A" and "B"

**Description of Project:** Resolution No. 2024-028, Summary vacation of a portion of Briggs Road in the Menifee area.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Riverside County Transportation Department, Survey Division, County of Riverside.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: David L. McMillan, Riverside County Transportation Department, Survey Division, County of Riverside.

**Exempt Status:** California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, Section 15061(b)(3), General Rule "Common Sense" Exemption. Not a "project" as defined under State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15060(c).

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** The vacation of a street has been determined to not be a "project" as defined under State CEQA Guidelines section 15060(c). However, even if it was determined to be a project under CEQA for analysis purposes, the project is exempt from the provisions of CEQA specifically by the State CEQA Guidelines as identified below. The vacation of the existing roadway will not result in any specific or general exceptions to the use of the categorical exemption as detailed under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2. The project will not cause any impacts to scenic resources, historic resources, or unique sensitive environments. Further, no unusual circumstances or potential cumulative impacts would occur that may reasonably create an environmental impact. The vacation of this street will not have an effect on the environment; thus, the County has deemed this does not meet the definition of a "project" under CEQA and no environmental impacts are anticipated to occur.

• Section 15061(b)(3) - General Rule "Common Sense" Exemption. With certainty, there is no possibility that the proposed project may have a significant effect on the environment. Vacating a street will not require any construction activities, change the use or intensity of the existing site to create a physical environmental impact, and would not lead to any direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical environmental impacts. Therefore, in no way would vacating a street have the potential to cause a significant environmental impact and the vacation is exempt from further CEQA analysis.

 Section 15060(c) – for purposes of analysis under CEQA, vacating a street is not a "project" under CEQA pursuant to Section 15060(c). An action by a public agency is only a "project" subject to CEQA if the action might result in a physical change in the environment. Based upon a review of the whole action undertaken, supported, or authorized by the County, in no way will Vacating a street increase the use of the site, result in increased development or construction impacts, or lead to any direct, indirect, or cumulative physical environmental impacts.

Based upon the identified exemptions above, the County of Riverside hereby concludes that no physical environmental impacts are anticipated to occur and the project as proposed is exempt under CEQA. No further environmental analysis is warranted.

Signed:

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Date: 9/26/2023

David L. McMillan, Riverside County Surveyor

Accounting String: ZABS23004, Task Code: ZSU14

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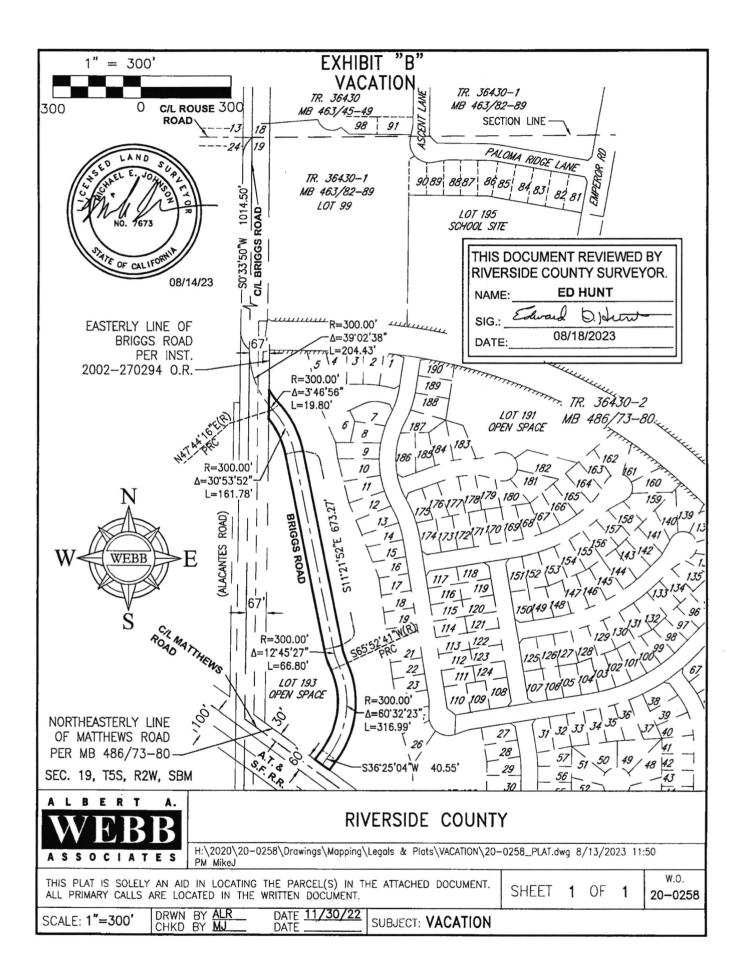
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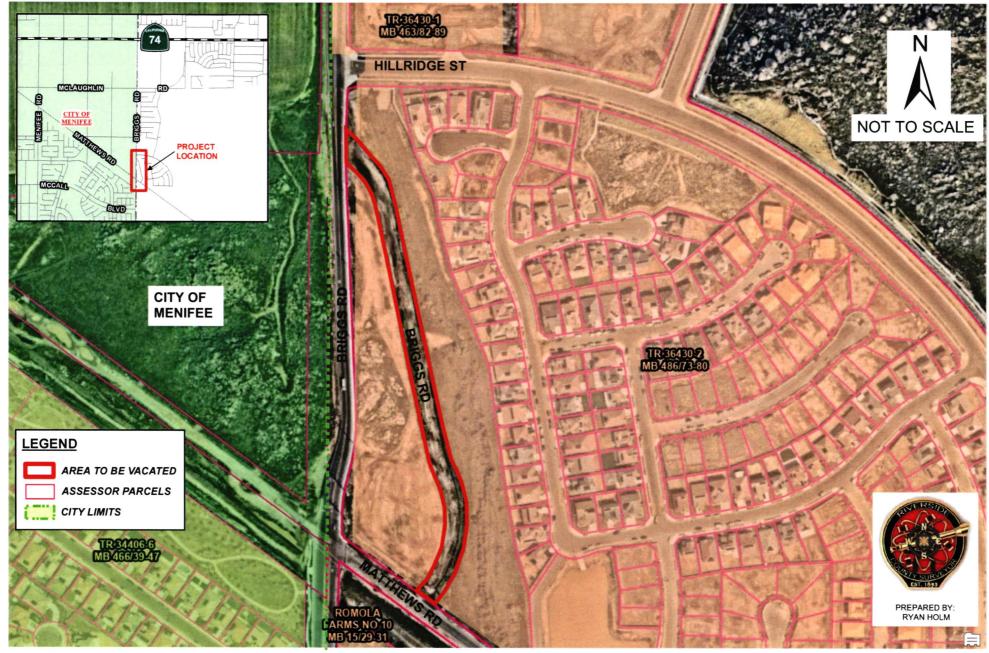
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# ATTACHMENT "A"

#### SUMMARY VACATION OF A PORTION OF BRIGGS ROAD IN THE MENIFEE AREA



NOTE: TO BE REMOVED PRIOR TO RECORDING