

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



**ITEM: 3.96
(ID # 25521)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, July 30, 2024

FROM : TLMA-TRANSPORTATION

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY/TRANSPORTATION:
Approval of the Plans and Specifications and Authorization to Advertise for Bids for the Grand Avenue and Sangston Drive Traffic Signal Project in the Community of Lakeland Village. CEQA Exempt per State CEQA Guidelines 15301. District 2. [\$604,858 Total Cost - ARPA 100% / \$5,500 Ongoing Cost - Gas Tax 100%] (Clerk to Advertise)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find that the Grand Avenue and Sangston Drive Traffic Signal 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 Grand Avenue and Sangston Drive Traffic Signal Project, in the Community of Lakeland Village;
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, August 21, 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.

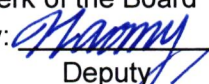
ACTION:Policy


Dennis Acuna, Director of Transportation 7/9/2024

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
Absent: None
Date: July 30, 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 | \$ 604,858 | \$ 0 | \$ 604,858 | \$ 5,500 |
| NET COUNTY COST | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| SOURCE OF FUNDS: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) (100%) Ongoing Cost – Gas Tax (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 improvements by installing traffic signalization and lighting at the “T” intersection of Grand Avenue and Sangston Drive in the Community of Lakeland Village of Riverside County.

At this intersection, Grand Avenue is currently a two-lane local road that travels in the northwest-southeast directions with striped median, paved shoulders, and a left-turn lane for northwest bound vehicles turning southwest onto Sangston Drive. Sangston Drive is a two-lane facility that travels in the northeast-southwest directions, and it ends at Grand Avenue. Sangston Drive is currently controlled by a stop sign while the vehicles on Grand Avenue continue driving without having to stop. The area in the immediate vicinity includes commercial and residential lots.

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

Additional improvements include construction of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant curb ramps, asphalt concrete dike, driveway, minor segments of concrete curb and gutter, and sidewalk.

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 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 Grand

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Avenue and Sangston Drive Traffic Signal Project was selected as a recipient of \$750,000 of ARPA funds from District 1 per Minute Order dated December 13, 2022 (Agenda Item 3.2).

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: Grand Avenue and Sangston Drive Traffic Signal Project, and associated work

Project No.: D3-0109

Environmental Findings

The project proposes to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Grand Avenue and Sangston Drive. 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.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

The proposed traffic signal will improve traffic safety by providing controlled traffic movements at the Grand Avenue and Sangston Drive “T” intersection.

The work is scheduled to begin in winter 2024. The work will be phased to keep the road open during construction as much as possible and will take approximately three months to complete. Project completion anticipated by June 2025.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

The construction contract is estimated to cost approximately \$604,858. The County improvements will be funded with American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

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

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Jason Farin, Principal Management Analyst 7/24/2024


Aaron Gettis, Chief of Deputy County Counsel 7/15/2024



Lead Agency: COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE TRANSPORTATION DEPT
ATTN: JAN BULINSKI, ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT MANAGER
Address: 4080 LEMON STREET, 8TH FLOOR
RIVERSIDE, CA 92502

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County of Riverside
Peter Aldana
Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder

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Project Title

GRAND AVE AND SANGSTON DR TRAFFIC SIGNAL PROJECT WORK ORDER# ZD30109C TASK CODE #Z1530

Filing Type

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

Notes



Patty Romo
Interim Director of
Transportation

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Dennis Acuna, P.E.
Deputy for Transportation
Capital Projects

Russell Williams
Deputy for Transportation/Planning
and Development

Transportation Department

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

March 20, 2024

PROJECT TITLE: Grand Ave and Sangston Dr Traffic Signal
Project Work Order# ZD30109C Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: County of Riverside Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Community of Lakeland Village

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County of Riverside Transportation Department is proposing to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Grand Avenue and Sangston Drive in the Lakeland Village area of Riverside County. Grand Avenue is a 2-lane minor arterial that travels in the South-East to North-West directions. Existing pavement width on Grand Ave is approximately 62-68' wide with 12' and 26' through lanes, curb and gutter on the west side and a 6' graded shoulder on the east side. Sangston Drive is a 2-lane local road that travels in the South-West to North-East directions. Existing pavement width is approximately 38' wide with 12' through lanes and 2' paved shoulders. The project limits are 300 feet north and south on Grand Avenue and 300 feet west on Sangston Drive of the intersection of Grand Ave and Sangston Dr. An Archaeologist will be present during ground disturbance activities.

The proposed project will also include:

- Utility adjustments if needed
- Trimming of trees
- Signing/stripping modifications, and installing traffic signal poles
- Removing existing pavement
- Excavating slope and subgrade, saw-cutting, grading, and curb ramps
- Signal mast arms, cabinets, conduits, pull-boxes, and other traffic signal equipment.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

The project improvements will remain within the existing county right of way.

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/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.

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

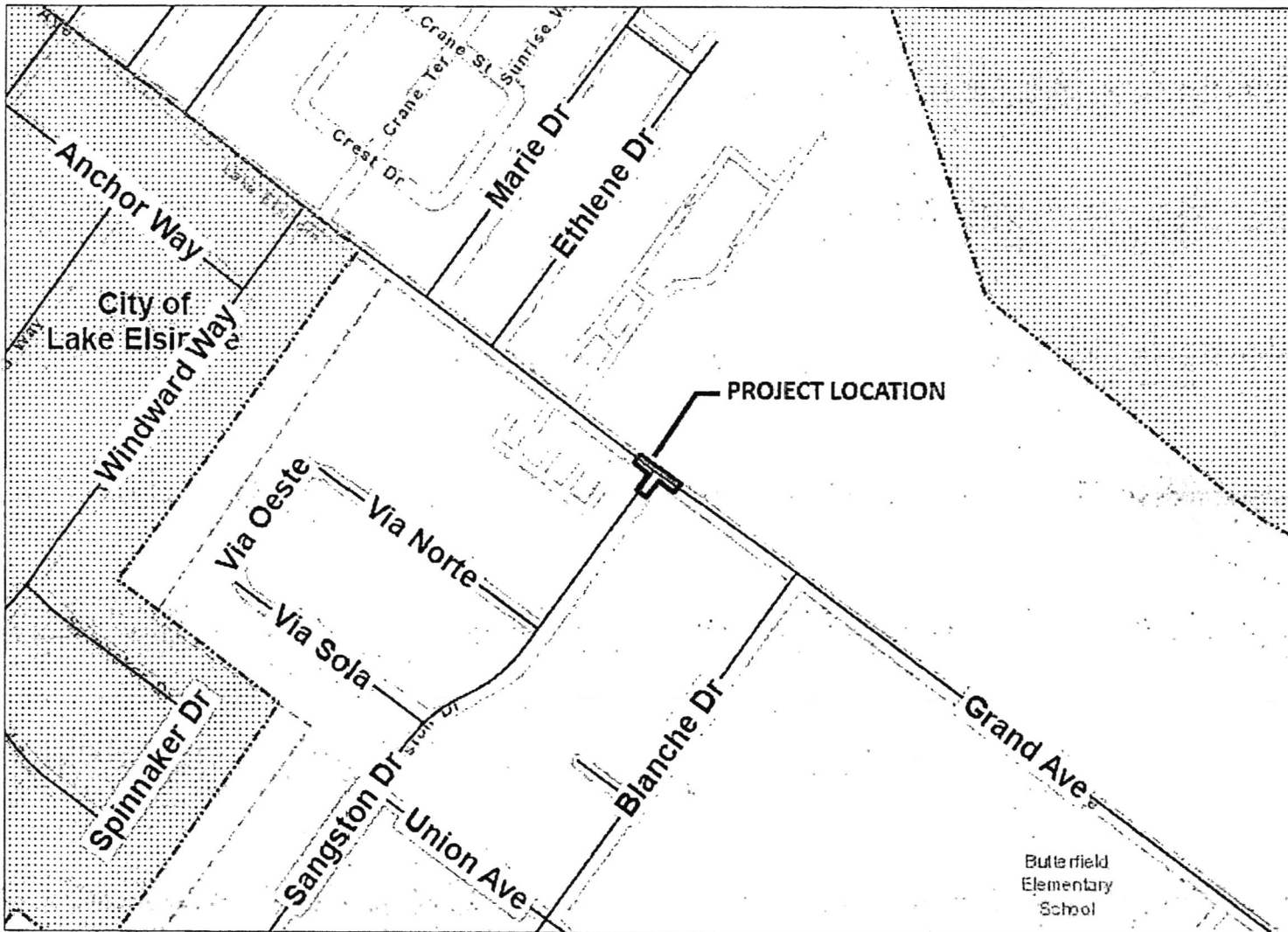
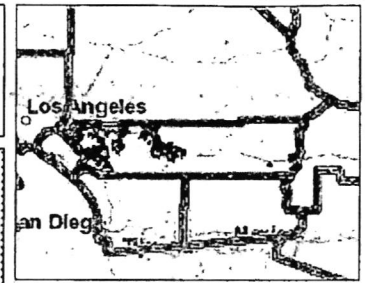
The County of Riverside Transportation Department has found that the above-described project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), based on the following:

Section 15301 (c) – Existing Facilities – The project proposes to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Grand Avenue and Sangston Drive in the Lakeland Village area of Riverside County. The project in its entirety is consistent with Section 15301(c) because it does not create additional traffic lanes and involves no expansion of use of the existing roadway and associated facilities.

By: David Castro, Associate Transportation Planner

Signed: Jan Bulinski
Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager

Grand Ave and Sangston Dr Traffic Signal Project



Legend

- County Boundary
- City Boundaries
- County Centerline Names
- County Centerlines
- Blueline Streams
- City Areas
- World Street Map



IMPORTANT Maps and data are to be used for reference purposes only. Map features are approximate, and are not necessarily accurate to surveying or engineering standards. The County of Riverside makes no warranty or guarantee as to the content (the source is often third party), accuracy, timeliness, or completeness of any of the data provided, and assumes no legal responsibility for the information contained on this map. Any use of this product with respect to accuracy and precision shall be the sole responsibility of the user.

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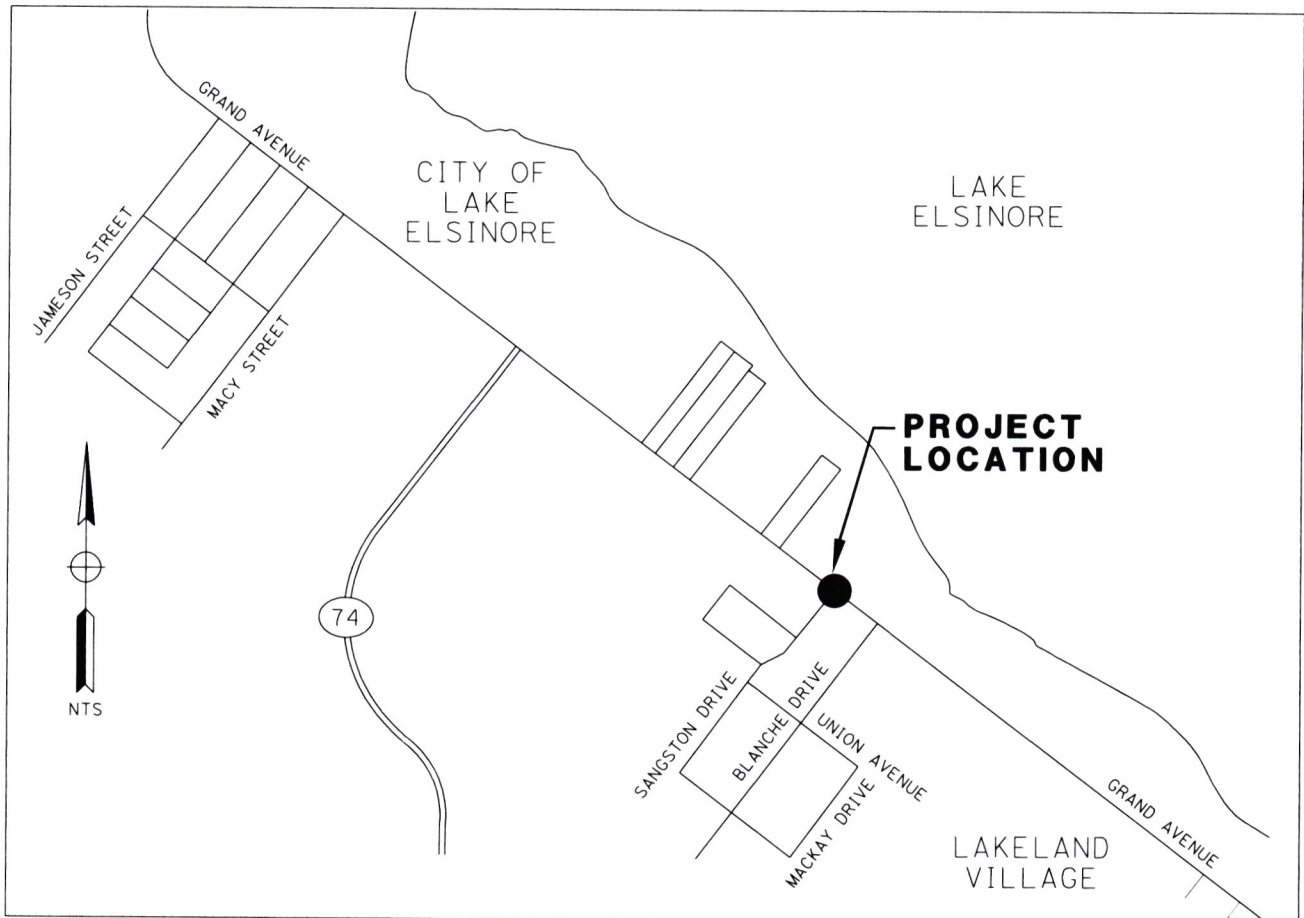
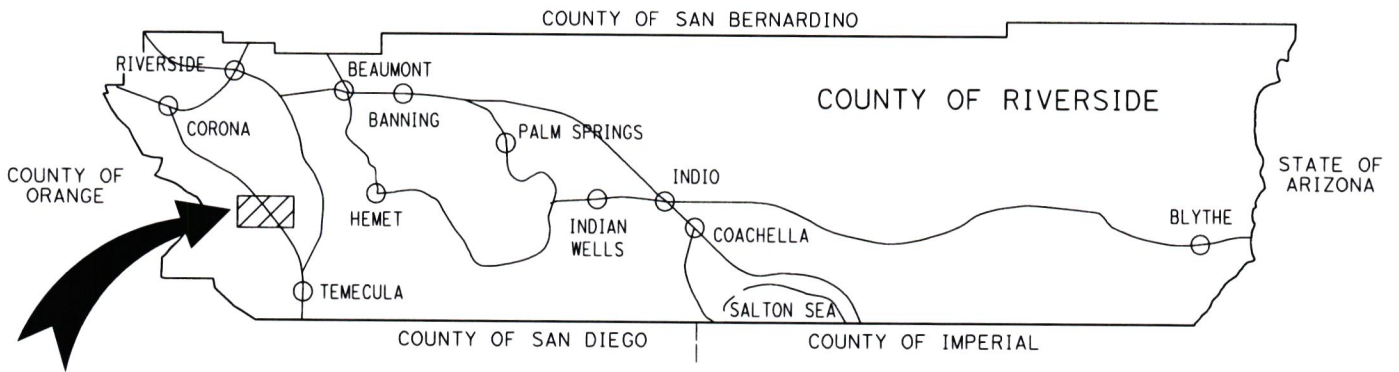
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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

**GRAND AVENUE AND SANGSTON DRIVE
TRAFFIC SIGNAL**

COMMUNITY OF LAKELAND VILLAGE

PROJECT No. D3-0109



VICINITY MAP

Notice to Bidders

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

**Grand Avenue and Sangston Drive Traffic Signal
Community of Lakeland Village
Project No. D3-0109**

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, **August 21, 2024** to be promptly opened in public at said address. Each bid shall be in accordance with plans, specifications and other contract documents, dated **July 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" or C10 (Electrical) license at the time of bid submission.

Engineering Estimate: \$ 540,000 - \$ 635,000 (Base Bid Schedule)

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| Bid Bond | 10 % |
| Performance Bond | 100 % |
| Payment Bond | 100 % |
| Working Days | 40 |

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

SPECIFICATIONS and CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

for the

CONSTRUCTION

of

**Grand Avenue and Sangston Drive Traffic Signal
Community of Lakeland Village
Project No. D3-0109**



TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

FOR APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: *Danielle D. Maland*
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