

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



**ITEM: 3.42
(ID # 25816)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, September 10, 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 Pauba Road Widening Project in the Community of Rancho California. CEQA Exempt per State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301. District 3. [\$5,906,050 Total Cost - Local Funds 100%] (Clerk to Advertise)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find that the Pauba Road Widening 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 Pauba Road Widening Project, in the Community of Rancho California;
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, October 2, 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.

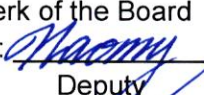
ACTION:Policy


Dennis Acuna, Director of Transportation 8/27/2024

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Washington, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel 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: September 10, 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	\$ 5,906,050	\$ 0	\$ 5,906,050	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Measure A – Western Riverside County Funds (100%)			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 24/25	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) provides for the construction of the Pauba Road Widening Project between Via Del Monte and Calle Contento northerly in the Community of Rancho California of Riverside County.

The project proposes to reconstruct an approximately 1.1 miles segment of Pauba Road between Via Del Monte and Calle Contento. Pauba Road will be realigned both vertically and horizontally for better drivability and widened from the existing 20-foot wide road to a 28-foot wide road to accommodate two 12-foot travel lanes with 2-foot paved shoulders.

Roadway reconstruction will consist of removing the existing asphalt concrete and underlying material and placing new hot mix asphalt (HMA).

Additional improvements include construction of concrete driveways, asphalt concrete driveways, asphalt concrete dike, placement of safety edge and shoulder backing to protect the outside edge of pavement, construction of a graded trail for equestrian use, construction of concrete retaining walls, installation of fence and gates. Drainage improvements include construction of new culverts and replacement of existing culverts, installation of concrete headwalls at culverts inlets and outlets, installation of rock energy dissipators. Safety features include placing roadside signs, traffic stripes, thermoplastic crosswalks and pavement markings, and other associated work.

On November 17, 2020, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors directed the Executive Office to implement an Unincorporated Communities Initiative (UCI). The UCI is a focused, ongoing, and coordinated effort to improve the infrastructure and services provided to the residents of unincorporated communities, with emphasis on Disadvantaged Unincorporated Communities. Through March 31, 2021, the Executive Office team held 15 community meetings and conducted online surveys to better understand community needs for services, infrastructure, and infrastructure maintenance. Based on the foundational work completed by the UCI team, the Pauba Road Widening Project was selected as a recipient of \$898,291 of UCI funds from the third district per Minute Order dated May 23, 2023 (Agenda Item 3.6). These

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funds were utilized in the design phase of the project and are not funding this construction contract.

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: Pauba Road Widening, and associated work

Project No.: C9-0063

Environmental Findings

The proposed project is exempt from CEQA under Section 15301(c) – Existing Facilities exemption because the Pauba Road Widening 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. The project qualifies under this exemption since the project proposes to widen Pauba Road to standard lane widths and create shoulders for safety and equestrian use.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

The proposed improvements will improve safety and traffic operations by eliminating the hazards associated with narrow roadway. The project will replace existing deteriorated pavement with new hot mix asphalt 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 early 2025. The work will be phased to keep the road open during construction as much as possible and will take approximately four months to complete.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

The construction contract is estimated to cost approximately \$5,906,050. The County improvements will be funded with Measure A – Western Riverside County funds.

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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Douglas Cordonez Jr. 9/4/2024


Aaron Gettis, Chief of Deputy County Counsel 8/29/2024



Lead Agency: COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE TLMA
ATTN: JAN BULISKI, ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT MANAGER
Address: 4080 LEMON STREET
8TH FLOOR
RIVERSIDE, CA 92502-1090

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County of Riverside
Peter Aldana
Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder

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Project Title

PAUBA ROAD WIDENING PROJECT WORK ORDER #ZC90063C, 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

August 16, 2024

PROJECT TITLE: Pauba Road Widening Project
Work Order #ZC90063C, Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: Riverside County Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Western Riverside County, Community of Rancho California

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: Third

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Riverside County Transportation Department (RCTD) proposes to widen Pauba Road between Via Del Monte Road northeast to Calle Contento, approximately 1.1 miles in length. The road will be widened from 22 feet to 28 feet. Two paved lanes will be 12 feet with a paved shoulder width of 2 feet, a 4-foot graded shoulder to the south, and an 8-foot graded shoulder on the north to accommodate equestrian use. The project will include the following:

- Reconstruct roadway and install hot mix asphalt over class 2 base.
- Retaining walls up to 8 feet high will be placed at various locations.
- Drainage improvements

Additional work includes grading shoulders, adjusting manholes to grade, adjusting water valve covers, new striping, pavement markings and raised pavement markers and other associated work as required. The project will require temporary construction easements for proposed improvements.

In accordance with Section 7.1 of the Western Riverside County MSHCP, necessary operation and maintenance along existing roadways are considered a covered activity outside cell criteria areas. The project will comply with MSHCP construction guidelines and BMP's. A pre-construction nesting bird survey will be required if construction takes place during the nesting bird season from February 1 to August 31.

The Riverside County Transportation Department Staff conducted a review of the above referenced project and has determined that the proposal qualifies for a Categorical Exemption per the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

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:

4080 Lemon Street, 8th Floor · Riverside, CA 92501 · (951) 955-6740
P.O. Box 1090 · Riverside, CA 92502-1090 · FAX (951) 955-3198

California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines:

Section 15301(c) – Existing Facilities – The project proposes to widen Pauba Road to standard lane widths and create shoulders for safety and equestrian use. This minor alteration to the existing public structure involves negligible or no expansion of use and is exempt from CEQA under Section 15301(c). The improvements are consistent with Section 15301(c) because the project is reconstruction of an existing road and associated facilities.

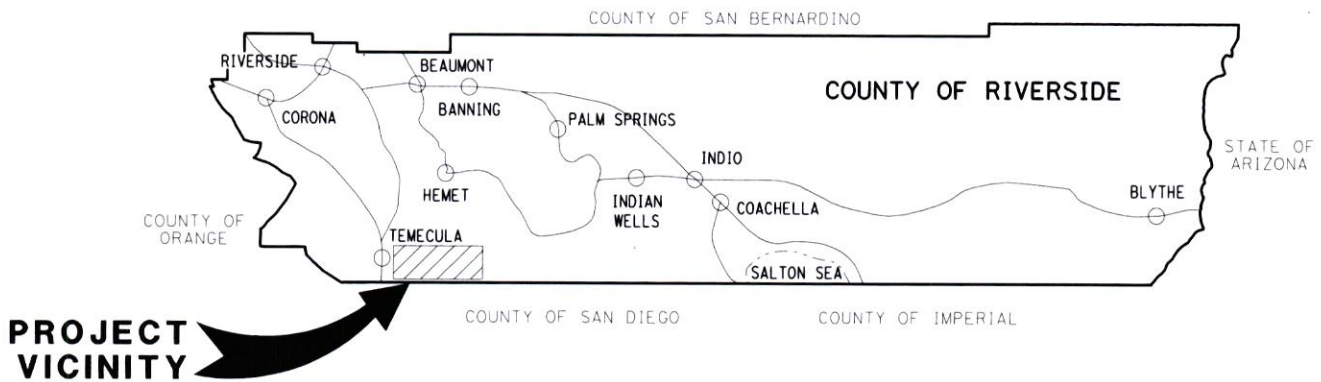
Signed:



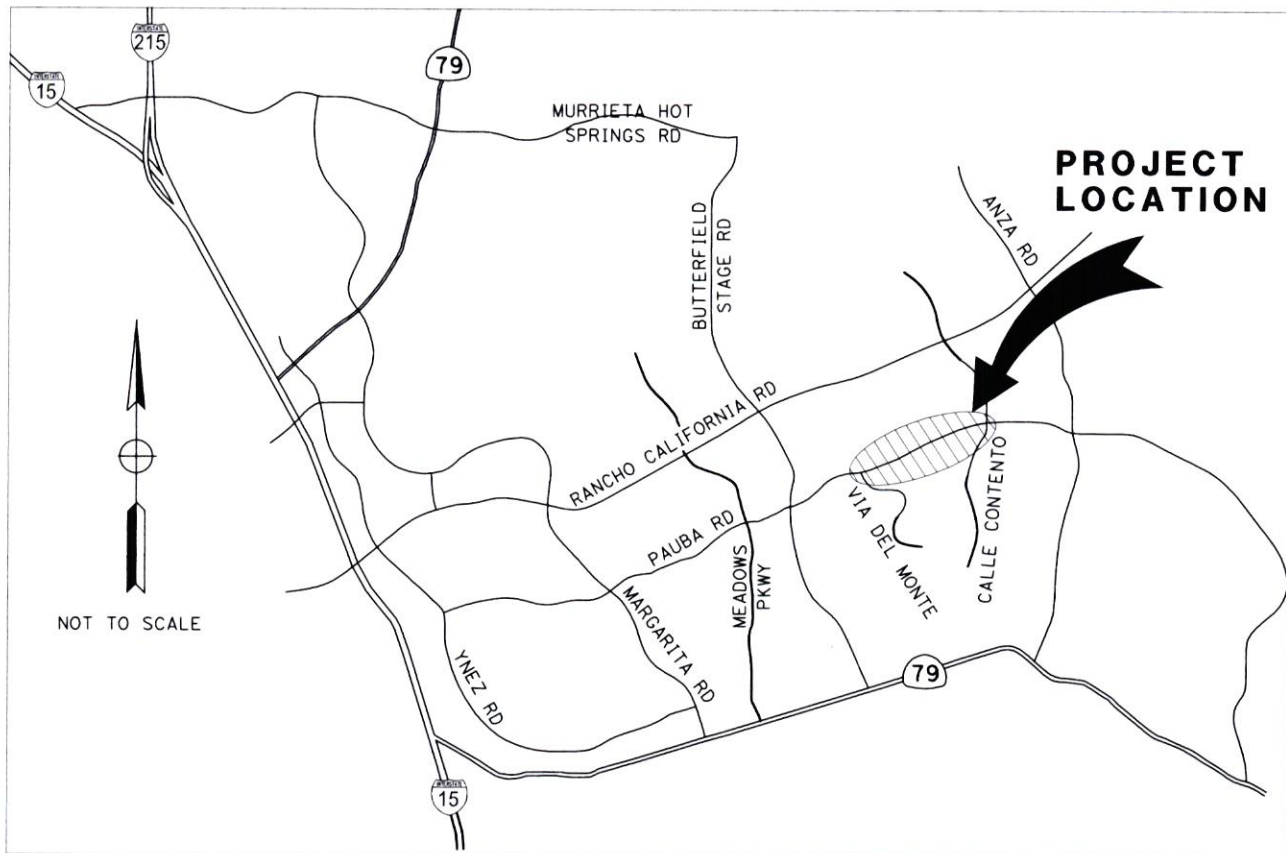
Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

PAUBA ROAD WIDENING VIA DEL MONTE TO CALLE CONTENTO COMMUNITY OF RANCHO CALIFORNIA PROJECT No. C9-0063



**PROJECT
VICINITY**



**PROJECT
LOCATION**

VICINITY MAP

Notice to Bidders

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

**Pauba Road Widening
Via Del Monte to Calle Contento
Community of Rancho California
Project No. C9-0063**

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, **October 2, 2024** to be promptly opened in public at said address. Each bid shall be in accordance with plans, specifications and other contract documents, dated **August 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 11" x 17" size plans may be obtained upon request for a nonrefundable fee of **\$30.00** 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: \$ 5,300,000 - \$ 6,200,000 (Base Bid Schedule)

Bid Bond	10 %
Performance Bond	100 %
Payment Bond	100 %
Working Days	80

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

SPECIFICATIONS and CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

for the

CONSTRUCTION

of

**Pauba Road Widening
Via Del Monte to Calle Contento
Community of Rancho California
Project No. C9-0063**



TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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