

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



ITEM: 3.44
(ID # 26015)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, October 22, 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 Bennett Road Resurfacing Project, in the Community of Southeast Desert Hot Springs. CEQA Exempt per State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301. District 4. [\$937,800 Total Cost - Local Funds 100%] (Clerk to Advertise)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find that the Bennett Road 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 Bennett Road Resurfacing Project, in the Community of Southeast Desert Hot Springs;
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, November 13, 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.

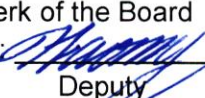
ACTION:Policy


Dennis Acuña, Director of Transportation 9/29/2024

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Gutierrez, 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: October 22, 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	\$ 937,800	\$ 0	\$ 937,800	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			Budget Adjustment: No	
Gas Tax/SB-1 (100%) 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 approximately 1.1-mile segment of Bennett Road between Dillon Road and 700-feet south of 19th Avenue in the Community of Southeast Desert Hot Springs in the Coachella Valley area of Riverside County.

Bennett Road is a two-lane road with graded shoulders that travels in the North-South directions with a road width that varies between 23-feet and 42-feet; and it is classified as an Arterial Highway in the circulation element of the County of Riverside's General Plan.

Roadway resurfacing is needed due to the deteriorated pavement conditions, which is generally associated with age and weathering. Mainly, the proposed resurfacing project consists of grinding existing asphalt concrete in place (pulverize), mixing and compacting grindings with native soil, and overlaying the new base with new hot mix asphalt (HMA). At the Wild Canyon Wash culvert crossing the resurfacing will consist of grinding down a portion of the existing asphalt concrete pavement followed by overlaying back with HMA pavement.

Additional improvements include construction of concrete cross gutter and spandrels, asphalt concrete dike, reconstruction of asphalt concrete driveways, placement of safety edge to protect the outside edge of pavement, construction of a 2-foot deep cutoff wall at the southern end of the project to protect the new asphalt concrete pavement from damage caused by off-road vehicles, safety features include placing of thermoplastic crosswalk and pavement marking, roadside signs, and other associated work.

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: Bennett Road Resurfacing

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

Project No. D1-0071

Environmental Findings

The proposed project is exempt from CEQA under Section 15301 (c) – Existing Facilities exemption because Bennett Road resurfacing does not create additional traffic lanes and involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former use of the existing roadway and associated facilities. Moreover, none of the listed exceptions to the use of the exemption would apply pursuant to the State CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

The purpose of this project is to replace existing deteriorated pavement with new hot mix asphalt for an approximate 1.1-mile segment of Bennet Road in the Community of Southeast Desert Hot Springs 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 spring 2025. The work will be phased to keep the road 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 \$937,800. The County improvements will be funded with Gas Tax/SB-1 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 10/16/2024


Aaron Gettis, Chief of Deputy County Counsel 10/10/2024



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

FILED / POSTED

County of Riverside
Peter Aldana
Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder

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10/23/2024 11:05 AM Fee: \$ 50.00
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Removed: By: Deputy

May 2, 2024

PROJECT TITLE: Bennett Road Resurfacing
Work Order# ZD10071C Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: County of Riverside Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Community of Southeast Desert Hot Springs

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County of Riverside Transportation Department is proposing to resurface approximately 1.12 miles of Bennett Road from 700 feet south of 19th Avenue to Dillon Road. Bennett Road is classified as an Arterial Highway in the County of Riverside's General Plan. Bennett Road is a two-lane road that varies between 23 feet and 42 feet wide within 85 feet to 110 feet of right of way. The proposed project will include grinding the existing asphalt concrete (AC) or the full roadway width and overlaying with Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA). At the Wild Canyon Wash culvert crossing the existing pavement will be cold planed and overlaid with HMA. An Archaeologist will be present during ground disturbance activities.

Additional improvements include:

- Reconstruction of AC driveways
- Construction of a 2 foot deep cut-off wall at the southern end of the project to prevent pavement damage from off-road vehicles where AC roadway meets native ground
- Construction of shoulder backing and regrading shoulders
- Utility adjustments
- Restriping of roadway, including pavement markers and reflectors
- Salvage/removal and installation of new signs

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

No additional right-of-way or temporary construction easements will be required to construct the proposed improvements.

This project is subject to compliance with the Coachella Valley MSHCP. In accordance with Section 7 of the Coachella Valley 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 Coachella Valley 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.

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 resurface approximately 1.12 miles of Bennett Road from 700 feet south of 19th Avenue to Dillon Road. 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

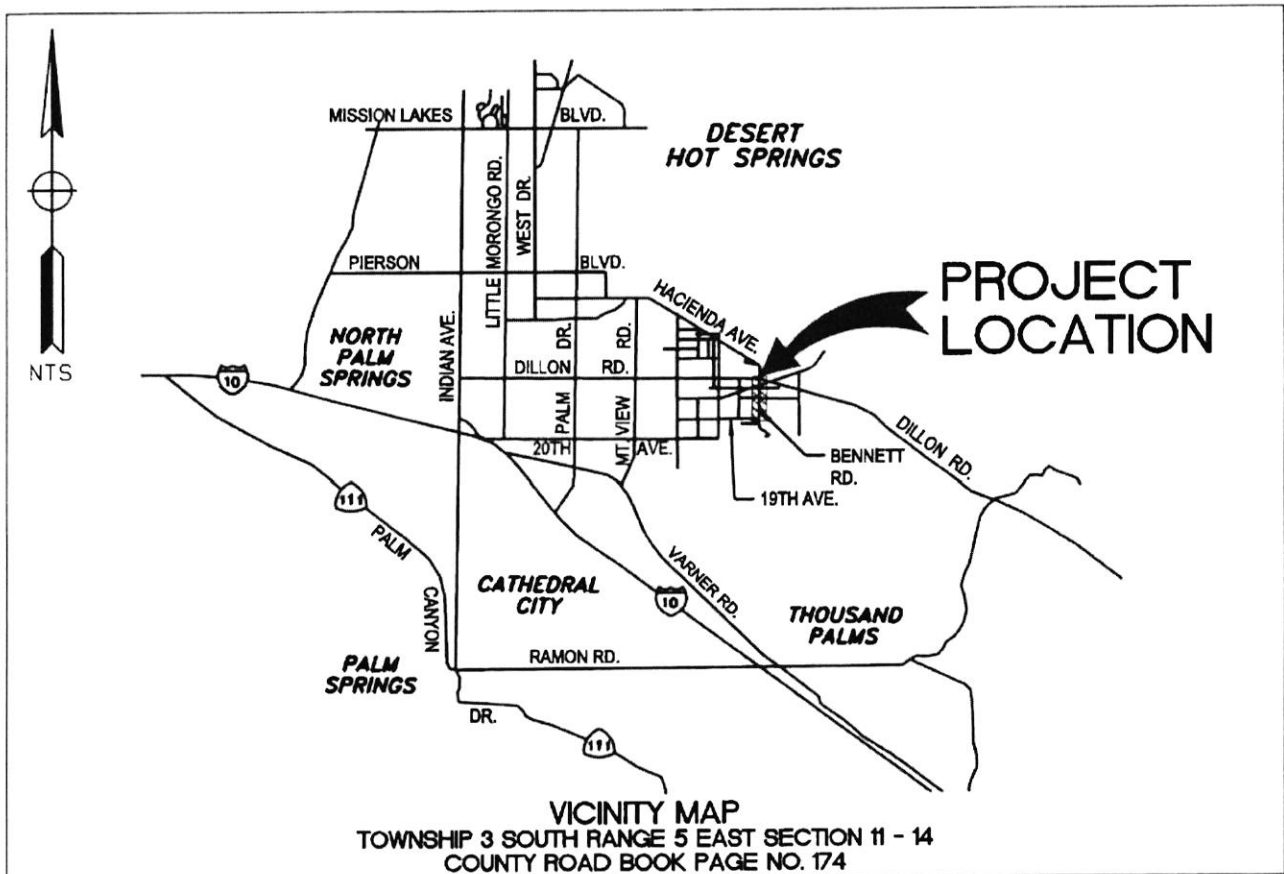
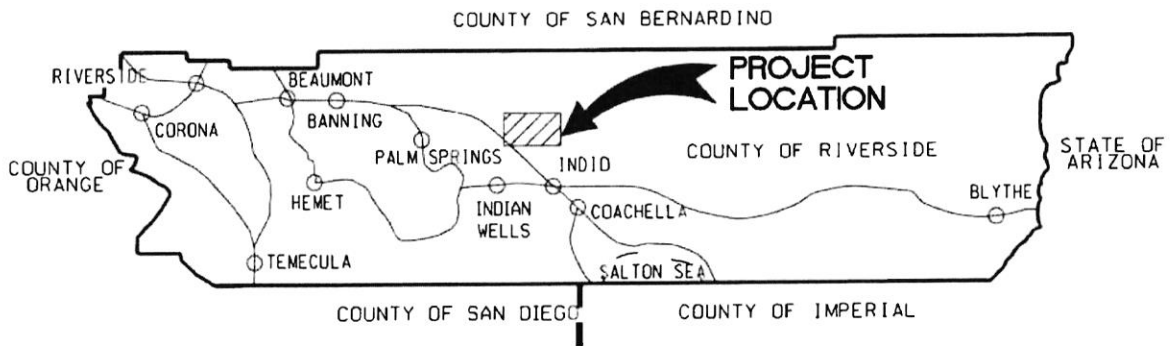
Signed: Jan Bulinski
Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

**BENNETT ROAD
RESURFACING PROJECT
DILLON ROAD TO 700' S/O 19TH AVENUE**

IN THE COMMUNITY OF SOUTHEAST DESERT HOT SPRINGS

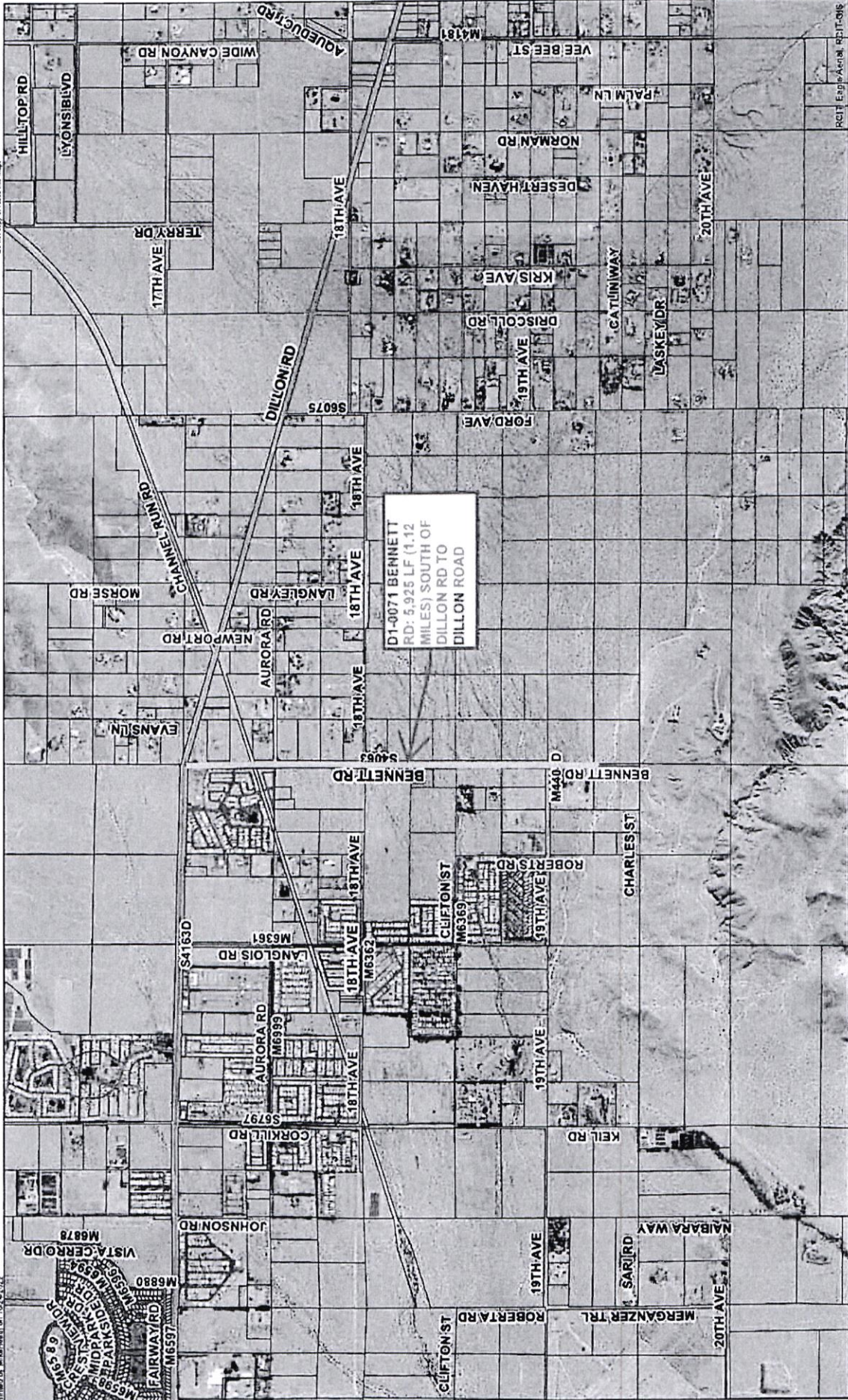
PROJECT No. D1-0071



D1-0071 BENNETT ROAD RESURFACING

0 525 1,250 2,500 Feet
 1 inch = 1,250 feet
 Prepared by M. H. Brown on 10/24/2012

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Bennett Road Resurfacing Work Order# ZD10071C Task Code #Z1530

Summary

SCH Number

2024101006

Public Agency

Riverside County

Document Title

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NOE - Notice of Exemption

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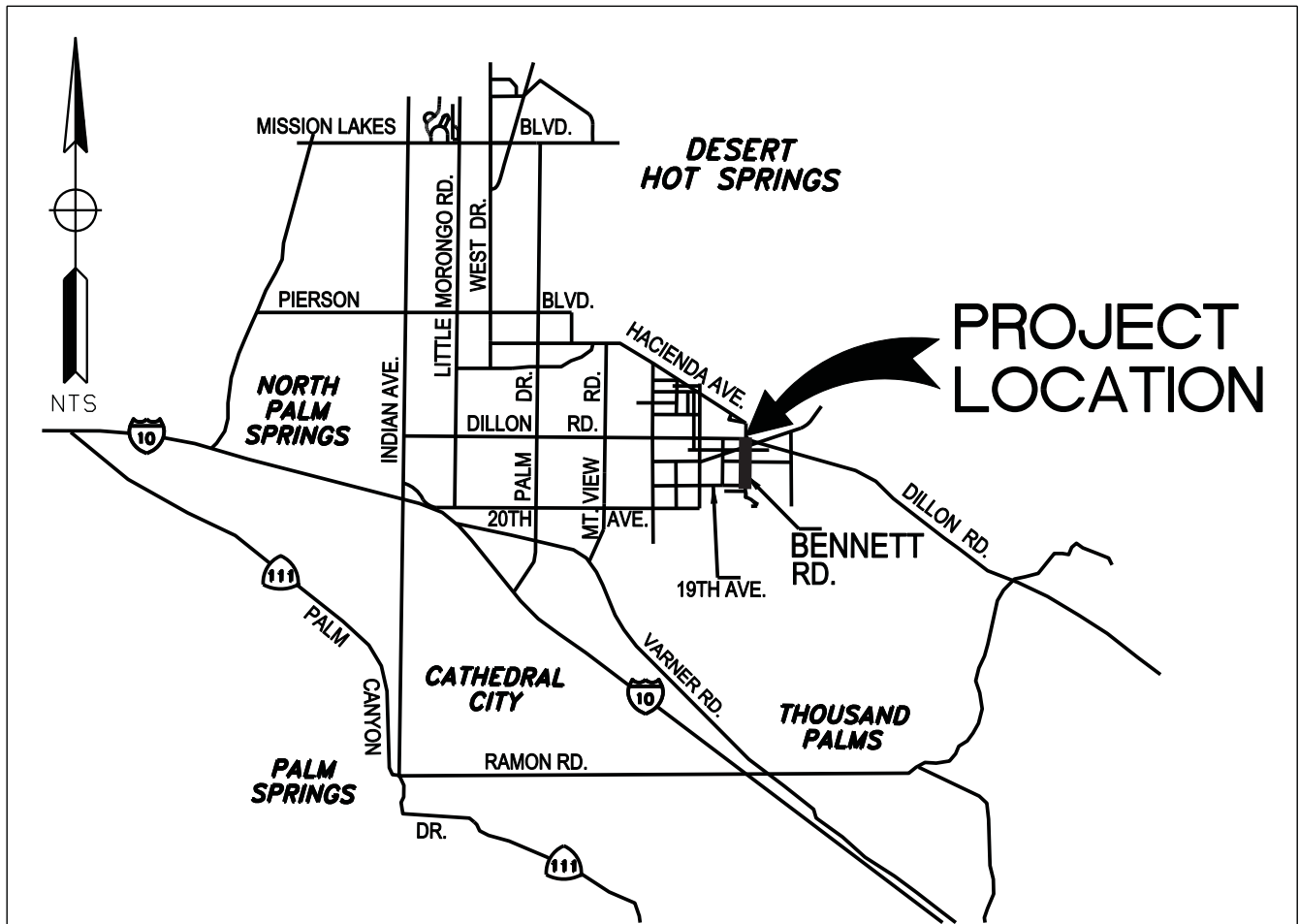
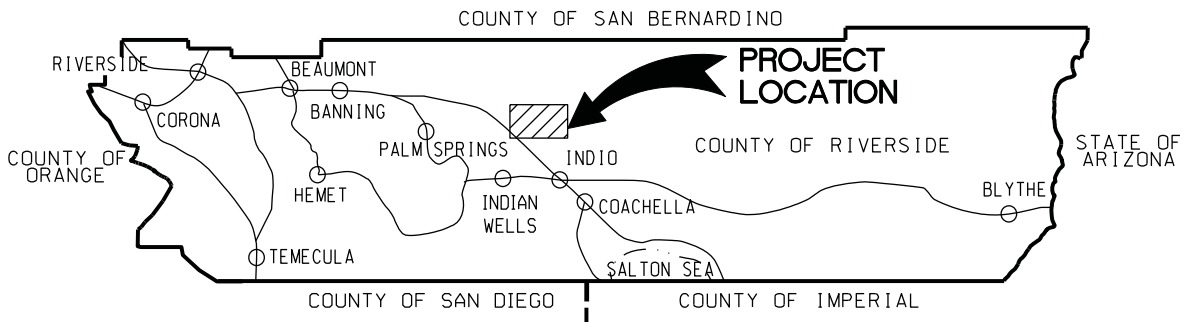
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DILLON ROAD TO 700 FEET S/O 19TH AVENUE

COMMUNITY OF SOUTHEAST DESERT HOT SPRINGS

PROJECT No. D1-0071



VICINITY MAP

Notice to Bidders

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

**Bennett Road Resurfacing
Dillon Road to 700 Feet S/O 19th Avenue
Community of Southeast Desert Hot Springs
Project No. D1-0071**

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, **November 13, 2024**, to be promptly opened in public at said address. Each bid shall be in accordance with plans, specifications and other contract documents, dated **September 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 **\$20.00** 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: \$ 840,000 - \$ 980,000 (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

Bennett Road Resurfacing
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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

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

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Cindy Fernandez
 Riverside County-Board Of Sup.
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 Riverside CA 92501-3609

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF BROWN

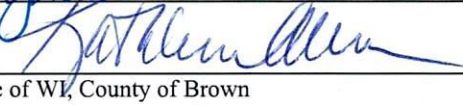
The Desert Sun, a newspaper published in the city of Palm Springs, Riverside County, State of California, and personal knowledge of the facts herein state and that the notice hereto annexed was Published in said newspapers in the issue:

10/28/2024, 10/29/2024, 10/30/2024, 10/31/2024, 11/01/2024,
 11/03/2024, 11/04/2024, 11/05/2024, 11/06/2024, 11/07/2024

and that the fees charged are legal.
 Sworn to and subscribed before on 11/07/2024



 Legal Clerk



 Notary, State of WI, County of Brown

1-7-25

My commission expires

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KATHLEEN ALLEN
 Notary Public
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 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
 By: Cindy Fernandez, Clerk of the Board Assistant
 October 28-November 7, 2024

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