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Project Title: Interstate 215 / Keller Road New Interchange Project

Lead Agency: California Department of Transportation, District 8

Contact Person: Hannah Duarte

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City: San Bernardino Zip: 92401 County: San Bernardino

Project Location: County: Riverside City/Nearest Community: Murrieta

Cross Streets: Interstate 215 / Keller Road Zip Code: 92563

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes, and seconds): 33°37'37.3"N / 117°10'16.2"W

Total Acres: 26

Assessor's Parcel No.: 384160004 Section: _____ Twp.: _____ Range: _____

Base: _____

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: I-215 Waterways: N/A

Airports: N/A Railways: N/A

Schools: Oak Meadows Elementary, Vista Murrieta High School

Document Type:

CEQA:

☐ NOP ☐ Early Cons

☐ Neg Dec ☐ Mit Neg Dec ☒ Draft EIR ☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR

(Prior SCH No.) _____ ☐ Other: _____

NEPA:

☐ NOI ☒ EA ☐ Draft EIS ☐ FONSI

Other:

☒ Joint Document ☐ Final Document ☐ Other: _____

Local Action Type:

☐ General Plan Update	☐ Specific Plan	☐ Rezone	☐ Annexation
☐ General Plan Amendment	☐ Master Plan	☐ Prezone	☐ Redevelopment
☐ General Plan Element	☐ Planned Unit Development	☐ Use Permit	☐ Coastal Permit
☐ Community Plan	☐ Site Plan	☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.)	☒ Other: Transportation

Development Type:

☐ Residential: Units _____ Acres _____
☐ Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
☐ Educational: _____
☐ Recreational: _____
☐ Water Facilities: Type _____ MGD _____
☒ Transportation: Type Interchange
☐ Mining: Mineral _____
☐ Power: Type _____ MW _____
☐ Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD _____
☐ Hazardous Waste: Type _____
☐ Other: _____

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

☒ Aesthetic/Visual
☒ Agricultural Land
☒ Air Quality
☒ Archeological/Historical
☒ Biological Resources
☐ Coastal Zone
☒ Cumulative Effects
☒ Drainage/Absorption
☒ Economic/Jobs
☐ Fiscal
☒ Floodplain/Flooding
☒ Forest Land/Fire Hazard
☒ Geologic/Seismic
☒ Growth Inducement
☒ Land Use
☒ Minerals
☒ Noise
☒ Population/Housing Balance
☒ Public Services/Facilities
☒ Recreation/Parks
☐ Schools/Universities
☐ Septic Systems
☐ Sewer Capacity
☒ Soil Erosion/Compaction/ Grading
☒ Solid Waste
☒ Toxic/Hazardous
☒ Traffic/Circulation
☒ Vegetation
☒ Water Quality
☒ Water Supply/Groundwater
☒ Wetland/Riparian
☒ Other: Energy, GHG

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Transportation

Project Description:

The City of Murrieta (City), in cooperation with California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 8, County of Riverside (County) and the City of Menifee, proposes a new full interchange and auxiliary lanes at Interstate 215 (I-215) and Keller Road in Riverside County. Along I-215, the project limits are from north of Clinton Keith Interchange to south of Scott Road Interchange. The project would also include traffic striping along Keller Road from Pamplona Avenue to Whitewood Road. Four alternatives are under consideration: three Build Alternatives (Alternative 2 - Spread Diamond Interchange, Alternative 3 - Partial Cloverleaf Interchange, and Alternative 5 - Compact Diamond), and the No-Build Alternative (Alternative 1). The purpose of this project includes improving connectivity to the regional transportation system and for future economic development and improving mobility for all users between the I-215, the cities of Murrieta and Menifee, and unincorporated Riverside County.

Reviewing Agencies Checklist

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X Air Resources Board
__ Boating & Waterways, Department of
__ California Emergency Management Agency
X California Highway Patrol
S Caltrans District # 8
__ Caltrans Division of Aeronautics
__ Caltrans Planning
__ Central Valley Flood Protection Board
__ Coachella Valley Mtns. Conservancy
__ Coastal Commission
__ Colorado River Board
X Conservation, Department of
__ Corrections, Department of
__ Delta Protection Commission
__ Education, Department of
__ Energy Commission
X Fish and Wildlife Region # 6
__ Food & Agriculture, Department of
X Forestry and Fire Protection, Department of
__ General Services, Department of
__ Health Services, Department of
__ Housing and Community Development
X Native American Heritage Commission
X Office of Historic Preservation
__ Office of Public School Construction
X Parks & Recreation, Department of
__ Pesticide Regulation, Department of
X Public Utilities Commission
X Regional WQCB # 8
X Resources Agency
__ Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
__ S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
__ San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
__ San Joaquin River Conservancy
__ Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
X State Lands Commission
__ SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
X SWRCB: Water Quality
__ SWRCB: Water Rights
__ Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
X Toxic Substances Control, Department of
X Water Resources, Department of
X Other: CA Transportation Commission
X Other: California Environmental Protection Agency

Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date 6/13/2025 Ending Date 7/29/2025

Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative: _____ **Date:** 6/11/2025

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