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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

12/30/2024

PROJECT TITLE: Whittier Ave Road Construction

Work Order# ZD40142C Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: County of Riverside Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Community of Winchester

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County of Riverside Transportation Department is proposing to pave approximately 750 feet of Whittier Ave from Willard Street to Simpson Road with Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) concrete. Whittier Ave is classified as a Local Road and is currently a dirt road approximately 22 feet wide and will be paved to the proposed road width of 26 feet.

The proposed project will also include:

- Pavement Delineation, pavement markings, and reflectors
- Removal and installation of signs
- Vegetation (Trees and Bushes) Trimming and/or Stump Removal

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

The proposed project will take place within the 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.

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 pave approximately 750 feet of Whittier Ave from Willard Street to Simpson Road with Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) concrete. 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



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DATE: December 30, 2024

TO: Josefina Castillo-Avila, ACR Technician III

FROM: Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager

RE: **Whittier Ave Road Construction**
W.O.# ZD40142C Task Code #Z1530

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The County of Riverside Transportation Department is requesting that you post the attached Notice of Exemption per County Implementing Resolution No. 82-213, Division 11, Section 205C. Attached you will find an authorization to bill by journal voucher in the amount of \$50.00 for your posting fee.

After posting, please return the document to Mail Stop #2136, Attention: David Castro. If you have any questions, please contact David at dacastro@rivco.org.

Attachment

cc: file

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE CLERK & RECORDER

**AUTHORIZATION
TO BILL
BY JOURNAL VOUCHER**

-TO BE FILLED IN BY SUBMITTING AGENCY-
537280-20000-3130500000 ZD4-0142C Z1530

AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: W.O.#ZD4-0142C, Task Code Z1530

AMOUNT: \$50.00

DATE: December 30, 2024

AGENCY: County of Riverside Transportation Department

THIS AUTHORIZES THE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER TO ISSUE A VOUCHER FOR PAYMENT OF ALL FILING AND HANDLING FEES FOR THE ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENT(S).

NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS INCLUDED: One (1)

AUTHORIZED BY: Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager

Signature: *Jan Bulinski*

PRESENTED BY: David Castro, Associate Transportation Planner

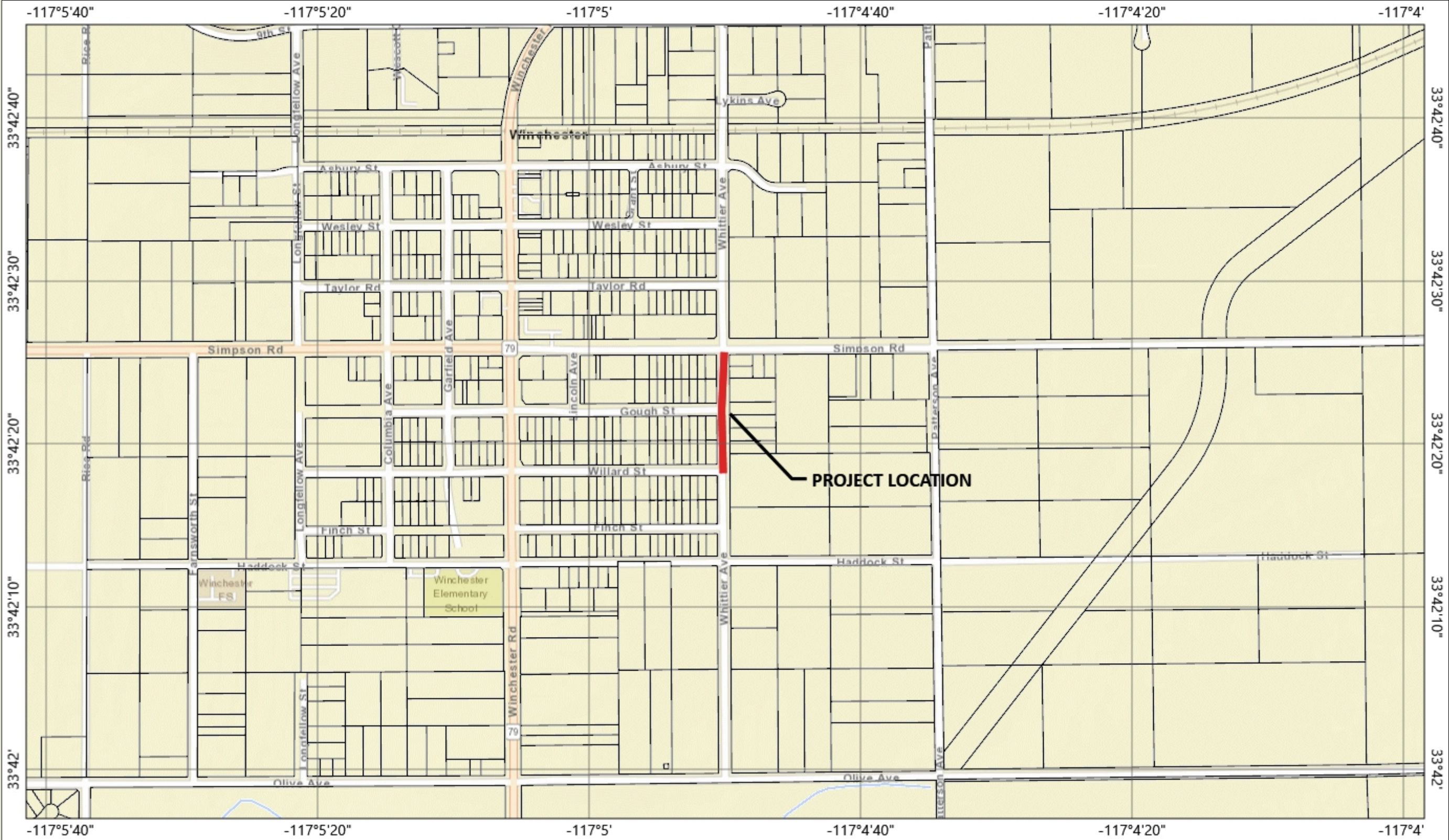
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ACCEPTED BY: -

DATE: -

RECEIPT # (S) -

Whittier Ave Road Construction Project



- Legend
- County Boundary
 - City Boundaries
 - Parcels, County
 - BlueLine Streams
 - City Areas
 - World Street Map



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