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*Director of Transportation*

# COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

## TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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## Transportation Department

### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

May 5, 2025

**PROJECT TITLE:** 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Blythe Resurfacing Projects  
Work Order# ZD10068, ZD10069 and ZD40063; and ZD10070, Task Code# Z1530

**PROJECT SPONSOR:** County of Riverside Transportation Department

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Communities of North and West Blythe, Mesa Verde and the City of Blythe

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The County of Riverside Transportation Department proposes to resurface approximately 6.6 miles of existing asphalt concrete (AC) pavement on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Blythe. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave is a secondary road that travels in the West-East direction from two miles west of DeFrain Blvd to Intake Blvd- a total of 5 miles. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave is currently a two-lane facility with a road width that ranges between 24 feet and 39 feet.

10<sup>th</sup> Ave is a secondary road that travels in the West-East direction from 0.61 west of Arrowhead Blvd to DeFrain Blvd - a total of 1.6 miles. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave is currently a two-lane facility with a road width of 26 feet.

Additional improvements on the roads mentioned above include:

- Adjusting utility manholes
- Grading shoulder
- Reconstructing asphalt concrete dikes
- Reconstructing guardrail
- Re-application of pavement striping
- Removing and installing various signs

No additional right-of-way (ROW) or temporary construction easements (TCE) will be required to construct the proposed improvements. The project improvements will be within the existing footprint of the roadway.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:**

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 proposed project of pulverizing existing pavement and repaving approximately 6.6 miles of existing asphalt concrete (AC) pavement on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the area of Mesa Verde and communities of North and West Blythe. The proposed project is consistent with Section 15301(c) which exempts existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trail, and similar facilities, (this includes road grading for the purpose of public safety). Furthermore, the project does not create additional automobile lanes and involves minimal to no expansion of use of the exiting roadway and associated facilities.

By: Lisa Ann Wadley, PMP, Associate Transportation Planner

Signed: *Jan Bulinski*  
Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager

**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE CLERK & RECORDER**

**AUTHORIZATION  
TO BILL  
BY JOURNAL VOUCHER**

-TO BE FILLED IN BY SUBMITTING AGENCY-  
537280-20000-3130500000 ZD10068 Task Code #Z1530

AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: W.O.#ZD10068, ZD10069, and ZD40063; and ZD10070,  
Task Code Z1530

AMOUNT: \$50.00

DATE: May 5, 2025

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: Lisa Ann Wadley, PMP, Associate Transportation Planner

-TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTY CLERK-

ACCEPTED BY: -

DATE: -

RECEIPT # (S) -



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DATE: May 5, 2025

TO: Josefina Castillo-Avila, ACR Technician III

FROM: Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager 

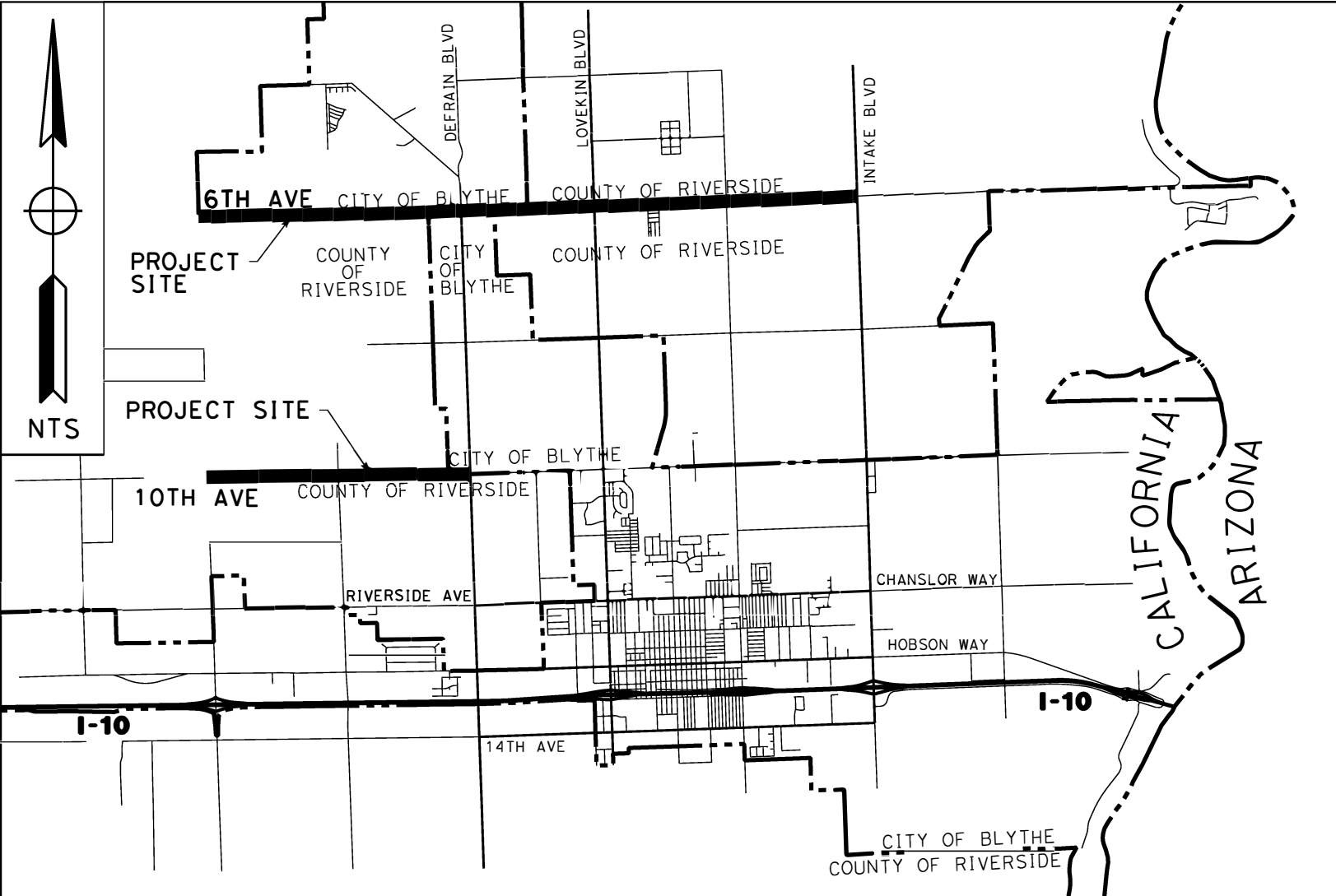
RE: **Project Name: 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Resurfacing Projects**  
W.O.#ZD10068 Task Code # Z1530

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: Lisa Ann Wadley. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Ann Wadley at (951) 955-1506 and/or at [lwadley@rivco.org](mailto:lwadley@rivco.org).

Attachment

cc: file



### VICINITY MAP

TOWNSHIP 6S RANGE 22E SECTION 11, 12, 23, & 24  
 TOWNSHIP 6S RANGE 23E SECTION 7, 8, & 9  
 COUNTY ROAD BOOK PAGE No. 260 & 261