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TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

6/24/2025

PROJECT TITLE: **Ramona Expressway Resurfacing**
Work Order#ZD10067C Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: County of Riverside Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Community of Valle Vista

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County of Riverside Transportation Department is proposing to resurface approximately 6,950 feet (1.32 miles) of Ramona Expressway from SH-74 (E. Florida Ave.) to Lake St. located in the community of Valle Vista. The County of Riverside General Plan classifies Ramona Expressway as an Arterial Rd. Ramona Expressway is currently four-lanes, painted and raised center median and ranges from 57 to 86 feet wide with curb and gutter, asphalt concrete dikes, cross gutters, and spandrels. The proposed project will include removing the existing roadway followed by paving back with hot mix asphalt (HMA).

The proposed project will also include:

- Reconstruction of asphalt concrete dike
- Reconstruction of concrete cross gutters and spandrels
- Reconstruct Access Ramp and sidewalk
- Utility adjustments
- Striping of roadway, including pavement markers and reflectors
- Salvage and removal and installation of new signs
- Replace signal head back plates to new standard
- Reinstalling traffic inductive loop detectors

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:
The proposed project will not acquire right-of-way. Temporary construction easements will not be required for the proposed improvements.

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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.

Within 30 days prior to the beginning of ground disturbance, a pre-construction presence/absence survey for the Burrowing Owl shall be conducted by a qualified County biologist, as required by the WRMSHCP. This can be performed simultaneously with the nesting survey if it is required.

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 (MBTA).

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 6,950 feet (1.32 miles) of Ramona Expressway from SH-74 (E. Florida Ave.) to Lake St. located in the community of Valle Vista. 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: Frances Segovia

Frances Segovia, Senior Transportation Planner

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DATE: June 25, 2025

TO: Josefina Castillo-Avila, ACR Technician III

FROM: Frances Segovia, Senior Transportation Planner *FS*

RE: **Ramona Expressway Resurfacing**
W.O.#ZD10067C 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: 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 ZD1-0067C Z1530

AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: W.O.#ZD1-0067C, Task Code Z1530

AMOUNT: $50.00

DATE: June 25, 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: Frances Segovia, Senior Transportation Planner

Signature: Frances Segovia

PRESENTED BY: David Castro, Associate Transportation Planner

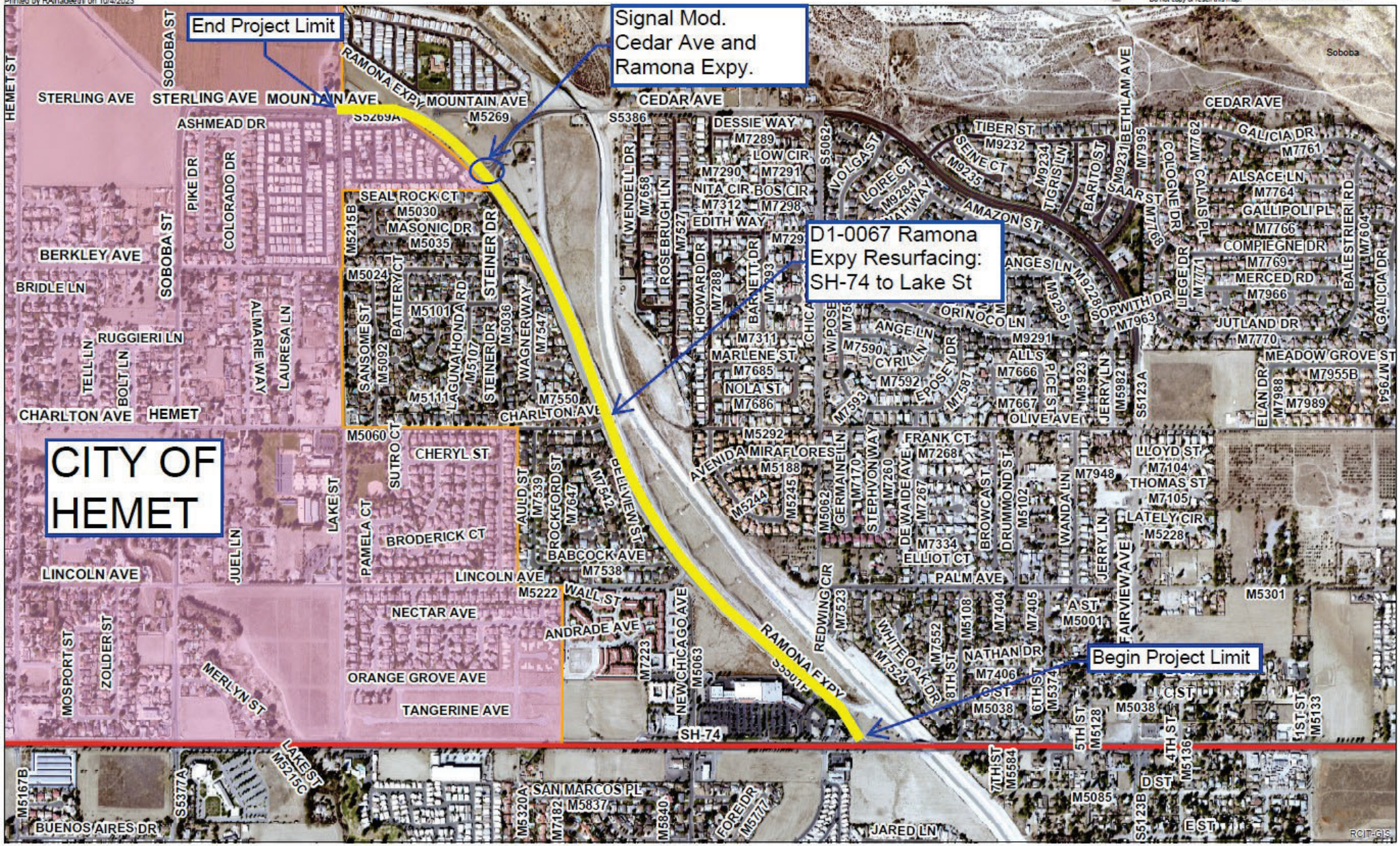
-TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTY CLERK-

ACCEPTED BY:

DATE:

RECEIPT # (S)

D1-0067 Ramona Expy Resurfacing



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