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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

December 11, 2024

PROJECT TITLE: Stetson Avenue and Yale Street Traffic Signal Project
Work Order# D20117C Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: County of Riverside Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: The intersection of Stetson Avenue and Yale Street, in the community of East Hemet, Riverside County, CA.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Riverside County Transportation Department proposes to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Stetson Avenue and Yale Street in the East Hemet area of Riverside County. Stetson Avenue is a 2-lane major road that travels in the east-west direction. Existing pavement width is approximately 42' wide with dikes along the roadway. Yale Street is a 2-lane collector street that travels in the north-south direction. Existing pavement width is approximately 40' wide.

The project scope includes installing ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant curb ramps at all four corners, striping modifications for left turn lanes on Stetson Avenue, curb and gutter as well as a signal installation at the intersection of Stetson Avenue and Yale Street by installing traffic signal poles, signal mast arms, cabinets, conduits, pullboxes, and other traffic signal equipment.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS: The installation of a signal and restriping of the road will be conducted by the County, who is a permittee as defined by the Western Riverside Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan (WRMSHCP). The project is outside of designated MSHCP Criteria Cells; however, it is still subject to compliance with the WRCMSHCP. Under Section 7.1 Covered Activities Outside Criteria Area and PQP lands of the MSHCP, necessary operation and maintenance projects are Covered Activities and are not subject to survey or mitigation requirements outside criteria area and Public/Quasi-Public Lands. These covered activities are subject to compliance with Best Management Practices as described in Appendix C of the WRMSHCP.

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 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 installing a traffic signal and restriping the roadway to include left turn pockets, is consistent with Section 15301(c) which exempts existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, 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: Don Copeland, Senior Transportation Planner

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



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DATE: December 11, 2024

TO: Josefina Castillo-Avila, ACR Technician III

FROM: Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager

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RE: **Project Name: Stetson Avenue and Yale Street Signal Project**
W.O. # D20117C 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: Don Copeland. If you have any questions, please contact Don Copeland at dcopelan@rivco.org.

Attachment

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE CLERK & RECORDER

**AUTHORIZATION
TO BILL
BY JOURNAL VOUCHER**

-TO BE FILLED IN BY SUBMITTING AGENCY-
537280-20000-3130500000 D20117C Task Order Z1530

AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: W.O.#D20117C Task Code Z1530

AMOUNT: \$50.00

DATE: December 11, 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: Don Copeland, Senior Transportation Planner

-TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTY CLERK-

ACCEPTED BY: -

DATE: -

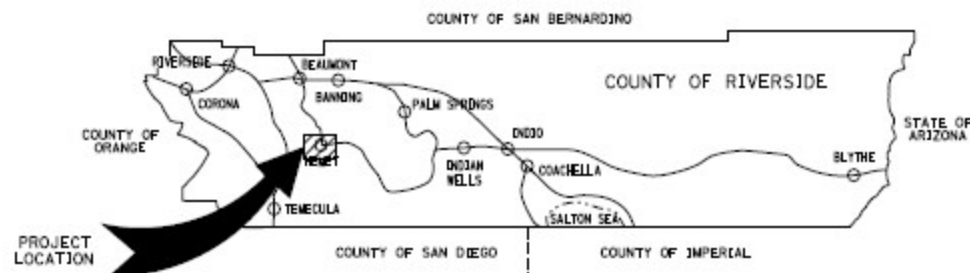
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STETSON AVENUE AND YALE STREET SIGNAL DESIGN

INTERSECTION SIGNALIZATION AND IMPROVEMENTS

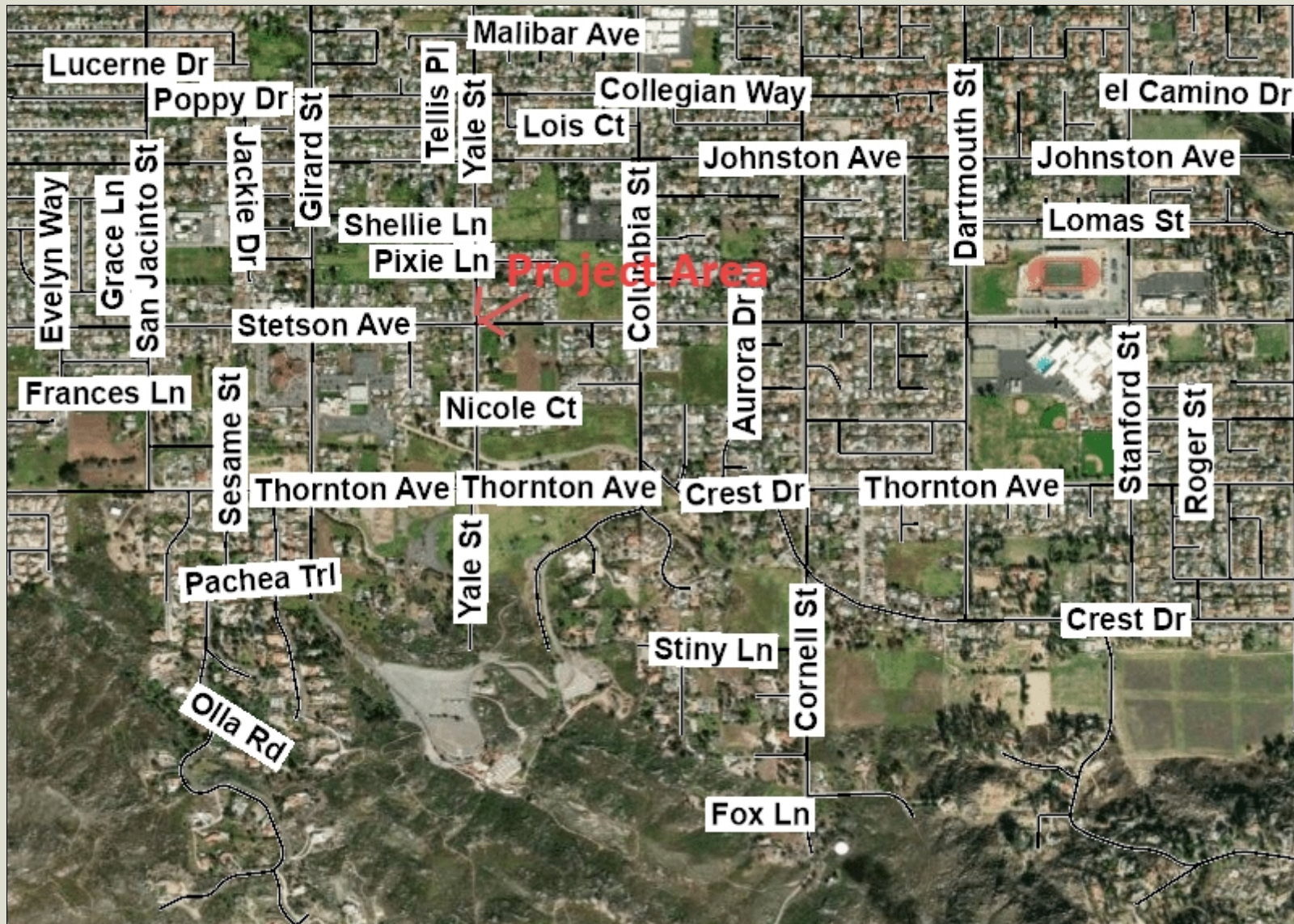
COMMUNITY OF EAST HEMET

PROJECT No. D2-0117



Map My County Map

Stetson Ave & Yale St Signal Project



Legend

- County Centerline Names
- County Centerlines



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