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*Director of Transportation*

# COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

## TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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## Transportation Department

### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

August 7, 2025

**PROJECT TITLE: Dillon Road**

Resurfacing Work Order# ZD40078C Task

Code #Z1530

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

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Community of Desert Hot Springs

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The County of Riverside Transportation Department is proposing to reconstruct approximately 0.8 miles of Dillon Road from 200' west of Louise Street to Little Morongo Road. Dillon Road is classified as an Arterial Highway and is a 32 to 64 foot wide, two lane road within 80 to 100 feet of right-of-way. The proposed project will include excavating and removing 6 inches of the existing pavement and placing 6-inches of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) concrete.

Additional improvements include:

- Re-grading and placing a cross gutter at Little Morongo Rd to alleviate ponding on the northwest corner of Dillon Rd and Little Morongo Rd.
- Utility adjustments
- Signing and striping of roadway.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:**

The proposed project improvements do not require additional right-of-way or temporary construction easements.

This proposed project is subject to compliance with the Coachella Valley Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (CVMSHCP). In accordance with the CVMSHCP, 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 CVMSHCP.

If tree and/or vegetation removal takes place during the typical migratory bird breeding season (February 1 – August 31), a preconstruction nesting survey will be conducted pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 and California Fish and Game Codes Section 3500, 3503, 3503.5, 3513, and 3800.

**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 reconstruct approximately 0.8 miles of Dillon Road from 200’ west of Louise Street to Little Morongo Road. 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: August 7, 2025

TO: Josefina Castillo-Avila, ACR Technician III

FROM: Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager *JB*

RE: **Dillon Road Resurfacing**  
W.O.#ZD-40078C 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](mailto: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 ZD4-0078C Z1530**

AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: W.O.#ZD4-0078C, Task Code Z1530

AMOUNT: \$50.00

DATE: August 7, 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: David Castro, Associate Transportation Planner

-TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTY CLERK-

ACCEPTED BY: -

DATE: -

RECEIPT # (S) -

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

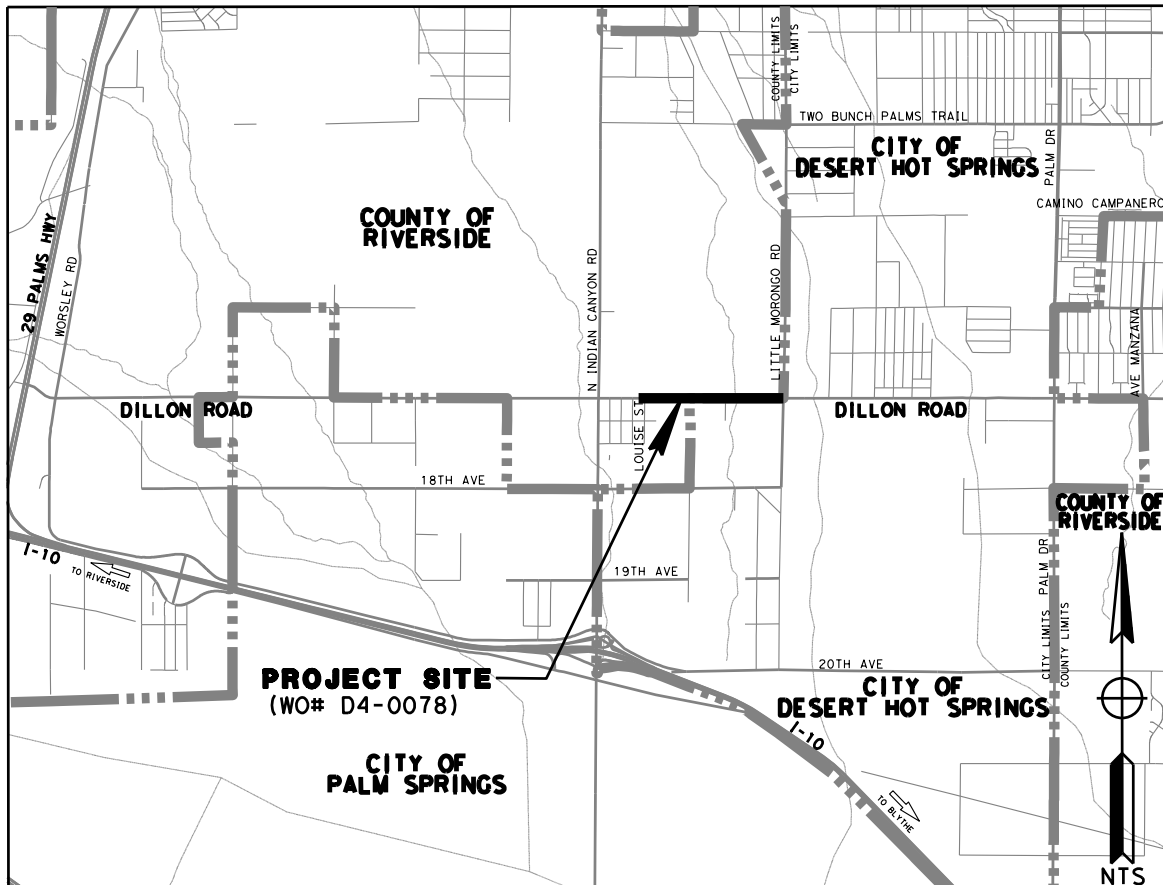
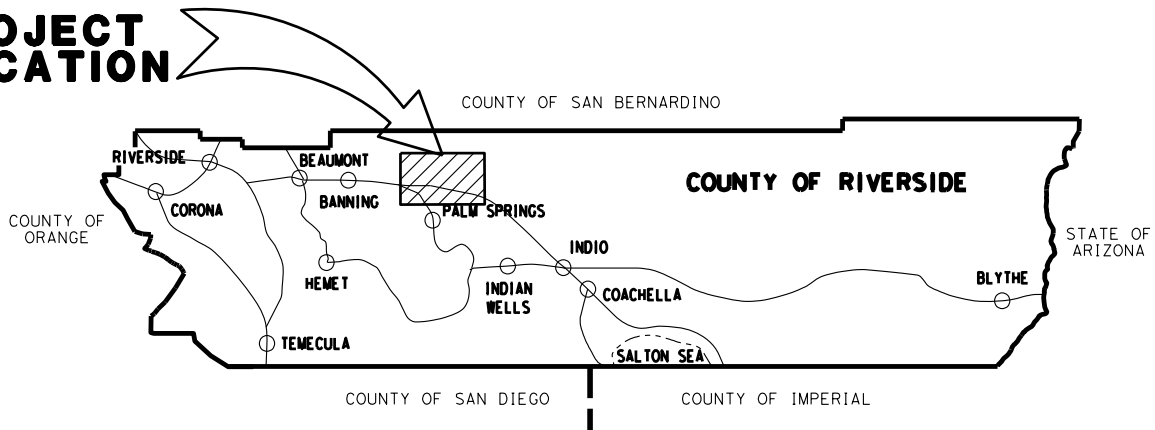
# DILLON ROAD

RECONSTRUCTION  
200 FT WEST OF LOUISE ST TO LITTLE MORONGO RD

COMMUNITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS

PROJECT No. D4-0078

## PROJECT LOCATION



### VICINITY MAP

TOWNSHIP 3S RANGE 5E SECTION 5,8  
COUNTY ROAD BOOK PAGE NO. 71A