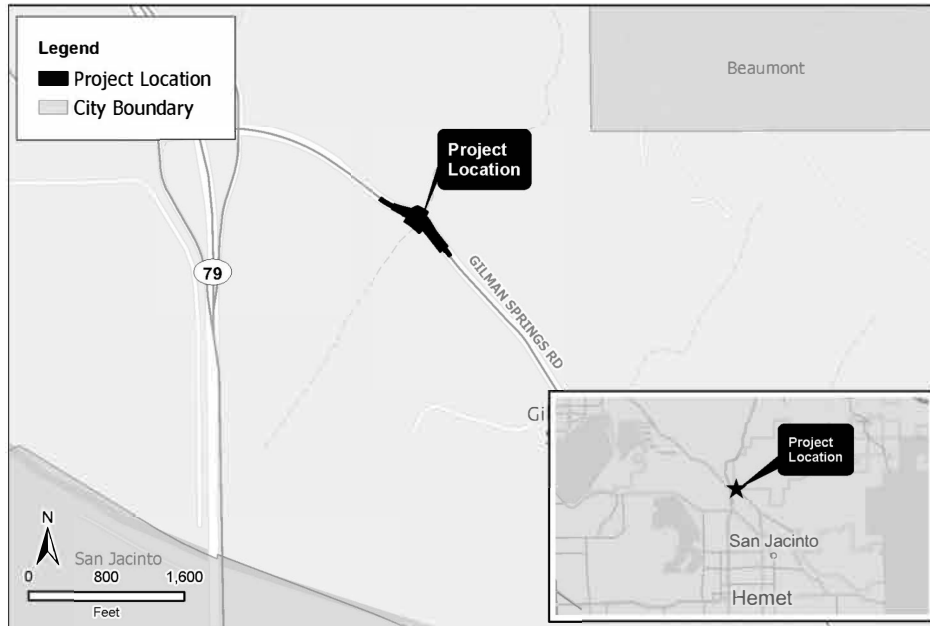


## Public Notice

### Notice of Availability of a Draft Initial Study and Intent to Adopt Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Announcement of Public Meeting

#### Gilman Springs Road Bridge Replacement Project



#### PUBLIC MEETING: WHEN & WHERE

**Date:** July 28, 2026

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Meeting will be held virtually via Zoom.** For details, please visit the project website: <https://trans.rctima.org/gilman-springs-road-bridge>

The public meeting will be held virtually using Zoom and will be accessible via computer or other devices with an internet connection. A current version of Zoom is recommended to access the virtual meeting.

#### WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The County of Riverside Transportation Department (County), in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), is proposing to replace the existing Gilman Springs Road Bridge over Potrero Creek (Bridge Number 56C-0523) (Project). The Project is programmed as part of the Highway Bridge Program (HBP). The Project proposes to replace the existing two-lane bridge along Gilman Springs over Potrero Creek with a new two-lane bridge. The new bridge would be located slightly southwest of the existing two-lane bridge alignment. Along with replacing the aging bridge, the Project would realign the roadway to improve the operational characteristics and geometrics related to the bridge and roadway approaches.

#### WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

The County, as Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has studied the proposed Project and concluded that it would not significantly affect the environment. The report detailing this finding is called an Initial Study. This notice serves to advertise the availability of the Draft Initial Study and your opportunity to read and comment on it, as well as the opportunity to attend the public meeting as advertised in this notice. The Riverside County Board of Supervisors will consider approval of the Project and adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Project after August 12, 2026.

#### WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Draft Initial Study with Proposed MND for the proposed Project will be available beginning July 14, 2026. This document will be available for 30 days from July 14, 2026 through August 12, 2026. The document will be available for review at the following locations:

- County of Riverside Transportation Department, 3525 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Riverside, CA 92501 (Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
- Project website: <https://trans.rctima.org/gilman-springs-road-bridge>

#### WHERE YOU COME IN

Please submit your comments on the Initial Study in writing or by email no later than August 12, 2026, to Don Copeland, County of Riverside Transportation Department, 3525 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Riverside, CA 92501, or via email [dcopelan@rivco.org](mailto:dcopelan@rivco.org). Comments will be accepted beginning July 14, 2026. Based on study findings, the County has determined that the proposed Project will not have a significant effect on the environment because potential effects would be mitigated to a less-than-significant level through the incorporation of the mitigation measures. Potentially significant impacts for which mitigation measures were incorporated include Biological Resources and Tribal Cultural Resources. Pursuant to Section 15072(g)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines, it has been determined that the proposed Project site is not identified on any of the lists enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code pertaining to hazardous wastes. Your written comments will be considered in the decision on the proposed Project and will be forwarded to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors before action is taken on the proposed Project. Notice of said decision will be mailed to any person requesting notification. No decision will be taken until after the review period is complete.

#### CONTACT

For more information about this Project or to receive a copy of the Draft Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Gilman Springs Road Bridge Replacement Project, please contact Don Copeland, Senior Transportation Planner, County of Riverside Transportation Department, at (951) 955-6759 or via email [dcopelan@rivco.org](mailto:dcopelan@rivco.org). In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), persons with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations, including auxiliary aids and services at no cost, to participate in the meeting by contacting the individual noted above at least 3 business days before the scheduled event. This document is available in alternate formats upon request.