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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

March 10, 2025

PROJECT TITLE: Gibson Ave. & Contour Ave. Resurfacing Project

Work Order# D50020C & D50039C Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: County of Riverside Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Gibson Avenue and Contour Avenue, in the community of Nuevo, Riverside County, CA.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County of Riverside Transportation Department proposes to resurface approximately 3,070 feet of Gibson Avenue from Nuevo Road to 11th Street and resurface approximately 1,860 feet of Contour Avenue from 11th Street to Hansen Avenue, in the Nuevo area of Riverside County. Gibson Avenue is a two-lane road with width varying from 28 to 29-feet and Contour Avenue is a two-lane road with width varying from 24 to 25 feet.

The proposed work will consist of pulverizing in place the existing Asphalt Concrete (AC) pavement on Gibson Avenue and excavating the existing AC pavement on Contour Avenue, performing moisture conditioning and recompacting of existing material, and paving with Hot Mix Asphalt Concrete.

The proposed project will also include:

- Reconstruction of AC dike.
- Reconstruction of AC driveways.
- Extension of a culvert pipe to avoid erosion around a power pole.
- Placement of safety edge and shoulder backing.
- Utility valve can adjustments.
- Re-striping of roadway, including pavement markers/reflectors.
- Salvage/removal of existing signs and installation of new signs.

No additional right-of-way will be required to construct the proposed improvements. The project improvements will remain within the existing footprint of the roadway and within County limits.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS: The resurfacing of an existing 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 subject to compliance within the 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 resurfacing an existing road, 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: March 10, 2025

TO: Josefina Castillo-Avila, ACR Technician III

FROM: Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager

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RE: Project Name: Gibson Ave & Contour Ave Resurfacing Project
W.O. # D50020C & D50039C 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

cc: file

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE CLERK & RECORDER

**AUTHORIZATION
TO BILL
BY JOURNAL VOUCHER**

-TO BE FILLED IN BY SUBMITTING AGENCY-
537280-20000-3130500000 D50020C & D50039C Task Order Z1530

AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: W.O.#D50020C & D50039C Task Code Z1530

AMOUNT: \$50.00

DATE: March 10, 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: Don Copeland, Senior Transportation Planner

-TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTY CLERK-

ACCEPTED BY: -

DATE: -

RECEIPT # (S) -

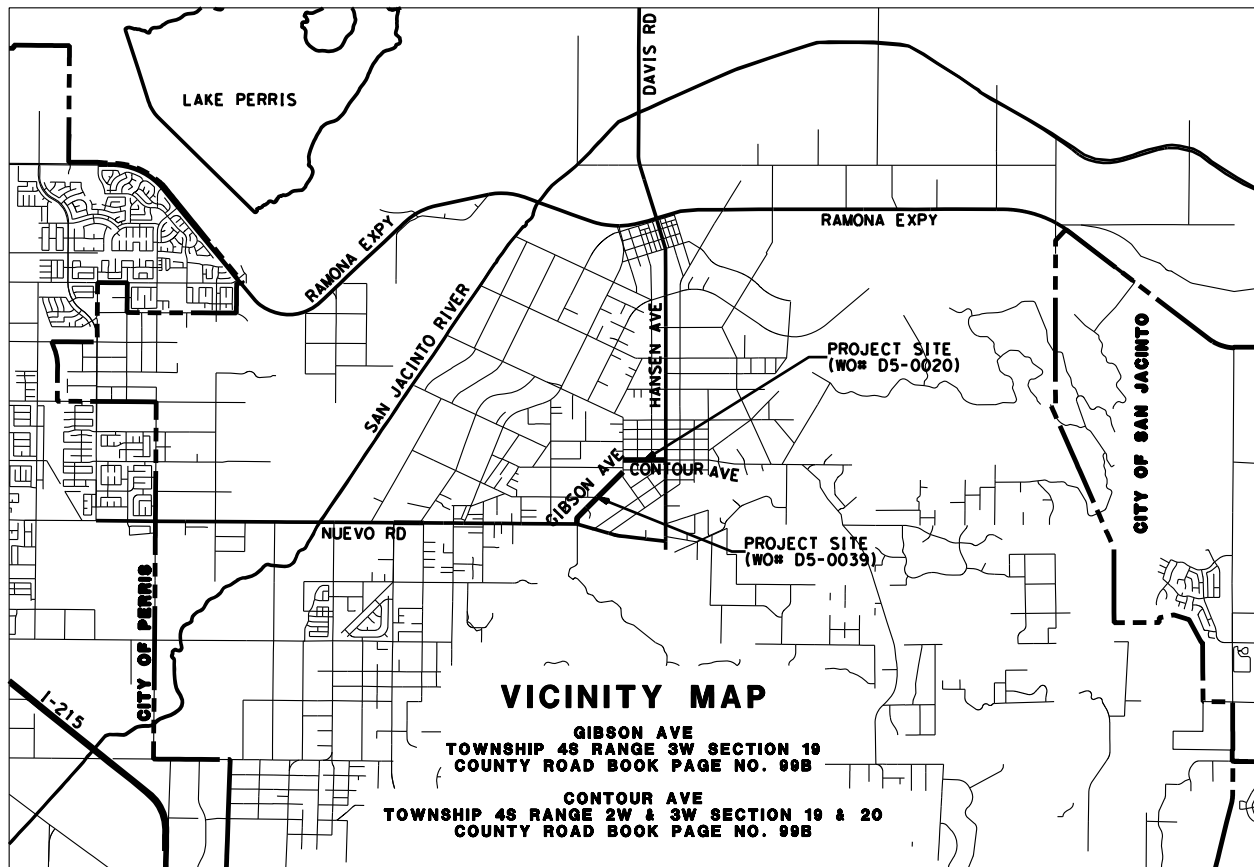
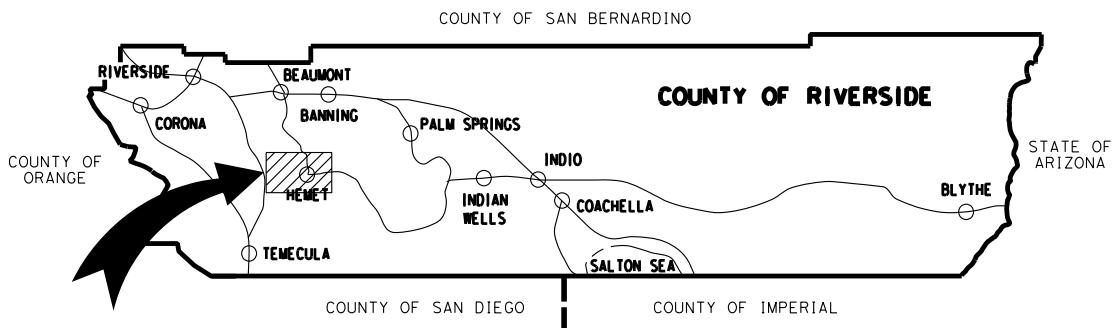
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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

CONTOUR AVE
GIBSON AVE

RESURFACING PROJECT
NUEVO RD TO 11TH ST
11TH ST TO HANSEN AVE

COMMUNITY OF NUEVO

PROJECT No. D5-0020 D5-0039



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1 inch = 369 feet
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D5-0020 CONTOUR AVE, D5-0039 GIBSON AVE RESURFACING PROJECTS

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