COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

March 31, 2026

PROJECT TITLE: Dos Lagos Drive and Weirick Road Resurfacing
Work Order#ZD40089C Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: County of Riverside Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Community of El Cerrito

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County of Riverside Transportation Department is proposing to resurface approximately 1,531 feet of Dos Lagos Dr. and Weirick Rd from Knabe Rd. to Temescal Canyon Rd. in the community of El Cerrito. The County of Riverside General Plan classifies Dos Lagos Dr. and Weirick Rd as a Major Road. The roadway is 34' to 84' wide containing a mix of curb and gutter with sidewalk and curb and gutter with no sidewalk on both sides. The proposed project will include cold planing the existing roadway followed by paving back with hot mix asphalt (HMA).

The proposed project will also include:

- Sealing and filling cracks
- Stripe lanes and crosswalk, installation of pavement markers
- Sign salvage/removal and installation of new signs

The westbound side of Dos Lagos Dr. is within City of Corona City Limits and is excluded from the project. All improvements will be completed within the existing right of way (ROW). No additional ROW or Temporary Construction Easements will be required to construct the proposed improvement.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:
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.

If tree and/or vegetation removal takes place during the migratory bird breeding season (February 1 – September 1), a pre-construction nesting survey will be conducted pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA).

Due to burrowing owl habitat present within the project area, 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 bird survey if it is required.

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 1,531 feet of Dos Lagos Dr. and Weirick Rd from Knabe Rd. to Temescal Canyon Rd. in the community of El Cerrito. The project 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, Environmental Project Manager

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DATE: March 31, 2026

TO: Josefina Castillo-Avila, ACR Technician III

FROM: Frances Segovia, Environmental Project Manager FS

RE: Dos Lagos Drive and Weirick Road Resurfacing
W.O.#ZD40089C 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 ZD-40089C Z1530

AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: W.O.#ZD40089C, Task Code Z1530

AMOUNT: $50.00

DATE: March 31, 2026

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, Environmental Project Manager

Signature: Frances Segovia

PRESENTED BY: David Castro, Associate Transportation Planner

-TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTY CLERK-

ACCEPTED BY:

DATE:

RECEIPT # (S)

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

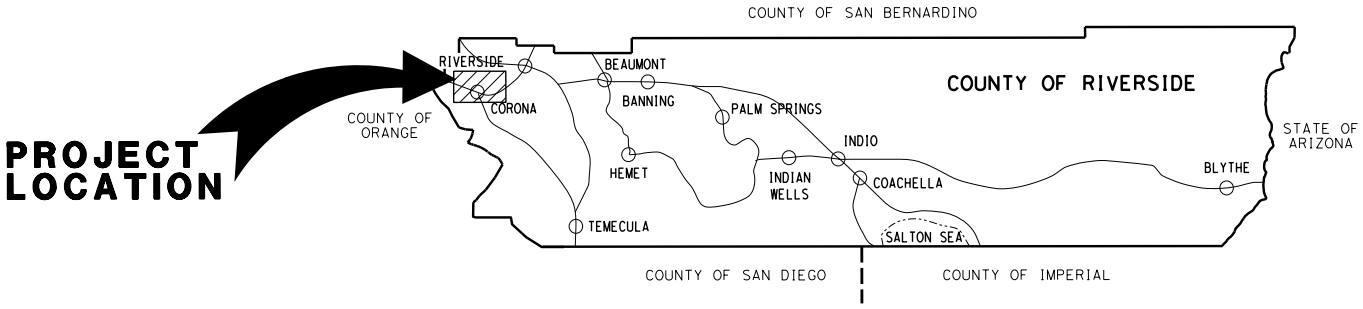
DOS LAGOS DRIVE AND WEIRICK ROAD

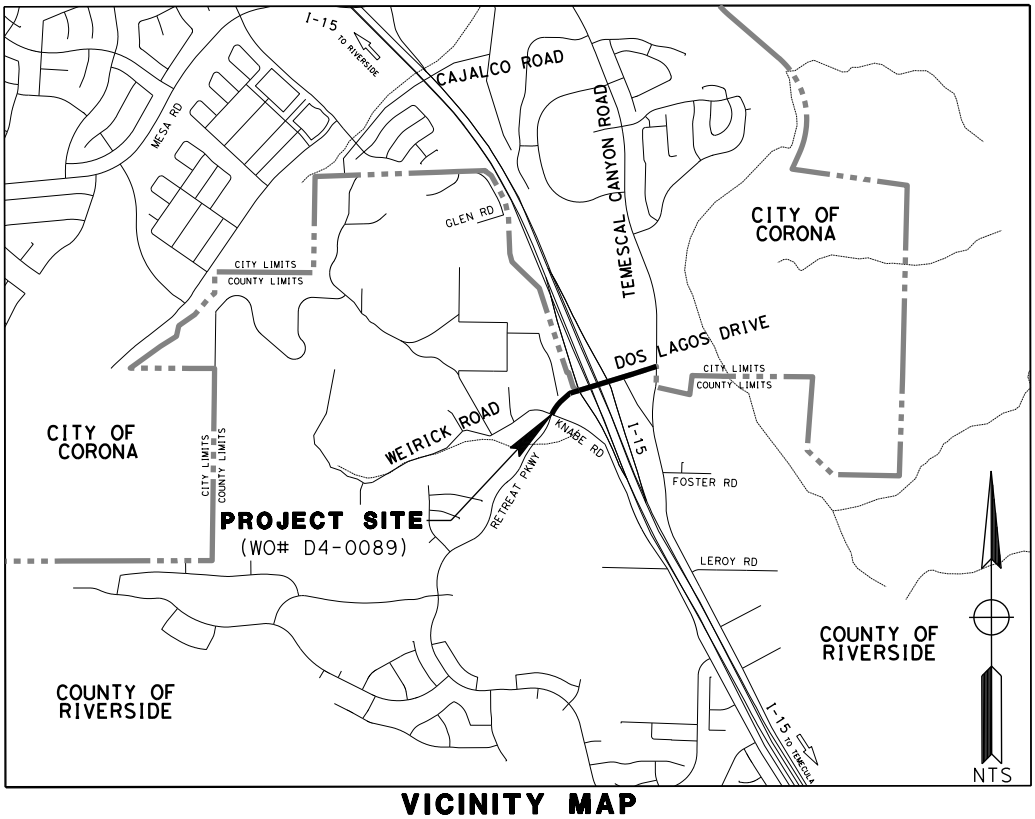
RESURFACING

KNABE RD TO TEMESCAL CANYON RD

COMMUNITY OF EL CERRITO

PROJECT No. D4-0089





VICINITY MAP

TOWNSHIP 4S RANGE 6W SECTION 21
COUNTY ROAD BOOK PAGE NO. 33A