



Public Notice

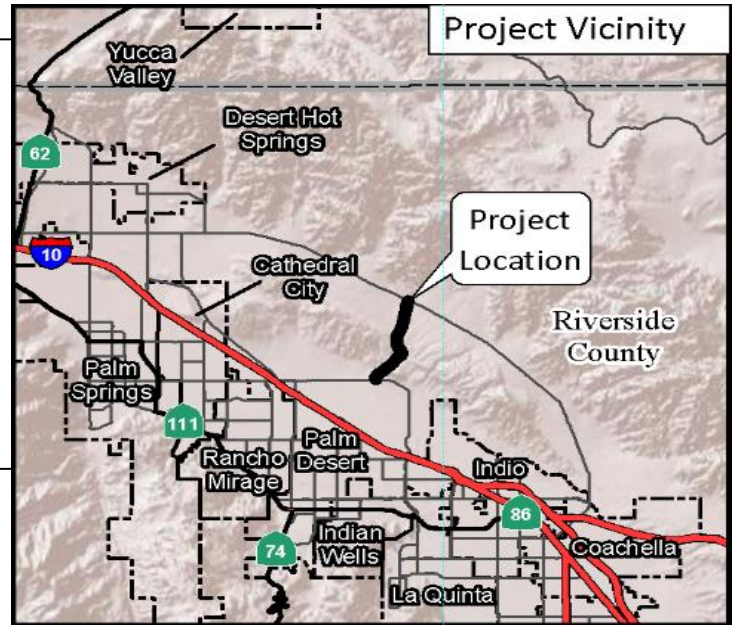
Notice of Intent to Adopt Mitigated Negative Declaration and Announcement of Virtual Public Meeting Thousand Palms Canyon Road Widening Project

PUBLIC MEETING: WHEN AND WHERE

Date: June 10, 2021
Time: 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Place: Virtual Public Meeting,
information and link at <https://rcprojects.org/thousand-palms/> OR <https://tinyurl.com/2fka7yax>
Call-In Phone Numbers:
English: +1 669-900-6833
Meeting ID: 945 6358 9339
Spanish: +1 872-240-3212
Meeting ID: 776 511 501

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The County of Riverside (County) proposes to widen and resurface Thousand Palms Canyon Road from Ramon Road/Washington Street to Dillon Road (approximately 4.71 miles). The project scope includes pavement widening and resurfacing, constructing pavement transitions, constructing pavement safety measures, installing rumble strips, widening paved shoulders, grading dirt shoulders and dirt berms, installing and removing signs, applying traffic striping and thermoplastic pavement markings, and adding a Class II bike lane. New pavement width will be 34 feet wide, with two 12-foot through lanes and 5-foot paved shoulders, for most portions of the project.



WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

Based on study findings in the Draft Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND), the County has determined the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment because potential effects would be mitigated to a less than significant level. The project site is not on an Environmental Protection Agency hazardous waste site list pursuant to Gov. Code Sec. 65962.5. This notice serves to advertise the availability of the Draft IS/MND for your opportunity to read and comment. A virtual public meeting will be held on June 10, 2021. The meeting will consist of a formal presentation with questions allowed at the end. Your written comments will be considered in the decision on the project. The Board of Supervisors will take action on the proposed project after June 21, 2021.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

The Draft Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Thousand Palms Canyon Road Widening Project will be available for review beginning May 18, 2021. This document will be available for 34 days from May 18 until June 21, 2021. The document is available for review at the County's website: <https://rcprojects.org/thousand-palms/>

WHERE DO YOU COME IN?

Comments will be accepted starting May 18, 2021. Please submit your comments in writing no later than June 21, 2021 to Mohamed Eissa, Riverside County Transportation Department, 3525 14th Street, Riverside, California 92501 or by e-mail at MEissa@rivco.org

For information about this project, or to receive a copy of the Draft Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration for Thousand Palms Canyon Widening Road Project, please contact Mohamed Eissa, Associate Transportation Planner, Riverside County Transportation, at (951) 955-1506, or MEissa@rivco.org. Under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, this document will be made available in alternate formats by contacting the individual noted above.