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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

January 9, 2024

PROJECT TITLE: Grand Ave and Sangston Dr Traffic Signal
Project Work Order #ZD30109C Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: County of Riverside Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Community of Lakeland Village

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County of Riverside Transportation Department is proposing to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Grand Avenue and Sangston Drive in the Lakeland Village area of Riverside County. Grand Avenue is a 2-lane minor arterial that travels in the South-East to North-West direction. Existing pavement width on Grand Ave is approximately 62-68' wide with 12' and 26' through lanes, curb and gutter on the west side and a 6' graded shoulder on the east side. Sangston Drive is a 2-lane local road that travels in the South-West to North-East direction. Existing pavement width is approximately 38' wide with 12' through lanes and 2' paved shoulders. The project limits are 300 feet north and south on Grand Avenue and 300 feet west on Sangston Drive of the intersection of Grand Ave and Sangston Dr.

The proposed project will also include:

- Utility adjustments if needed
- Trimming of trees
- Signing/striping modifications, and installing traffic signal poles
- Removing existing pavement
- Excavating slope and subgrade, saw-cutting, grading, and curb ramps
- Signal mast arms, cabinets, conduits, pull-boxes, and other traffic signal equipment.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

The project improvements will remain within the existing county right of way.

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 preconstruction nesting survey will be conducted pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA).

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) (f)– Existing Facilities – The project proposes to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Grand Avenue and Sangston Drive in the Lakeland Village area of Riverside County. 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. It is also consistent with Section 15301(f) because the addition of a traffic signal is a safety device.

By: David Castro, Associate Transportation Planner

Signed: *Jan Bulinski*
Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager



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DATE: January 9, 2024

TO: Josefina Castillo-Avila, ACR Technician III

FROM: Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager

RE: **Grand Ave and Sangston Dr Traffic Signal Project** *JRB*
W.O.# ZD30109C 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 ZD30109C Z1530

AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: W.O.# ZD30109C, Task Code Z1530

AMOUNT: \$50.00

DATE: January 9, 2024

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

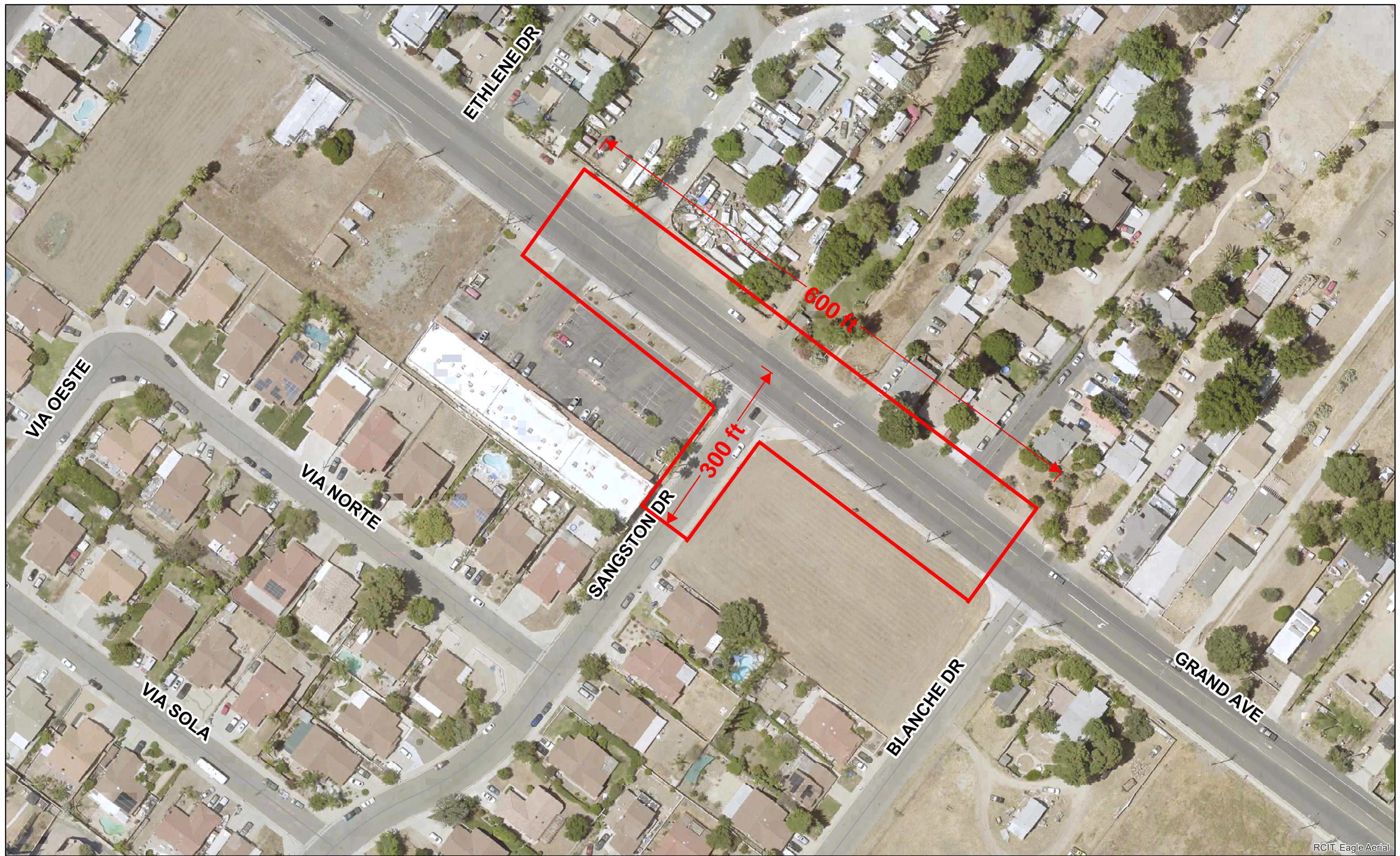
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ACCEPTED BY: -

DATE: -

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D3-0109 GRAND AVE AND SANGSTON TS: PROJECT LIMITS



Grand Ave and Sangston Dr Traffic Signal Project



Legend

- County Boundary
- City Boundaries
- County Centerline Names
- County Centerlines
- Blueline Streams
- City Areas
- World Street Map



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