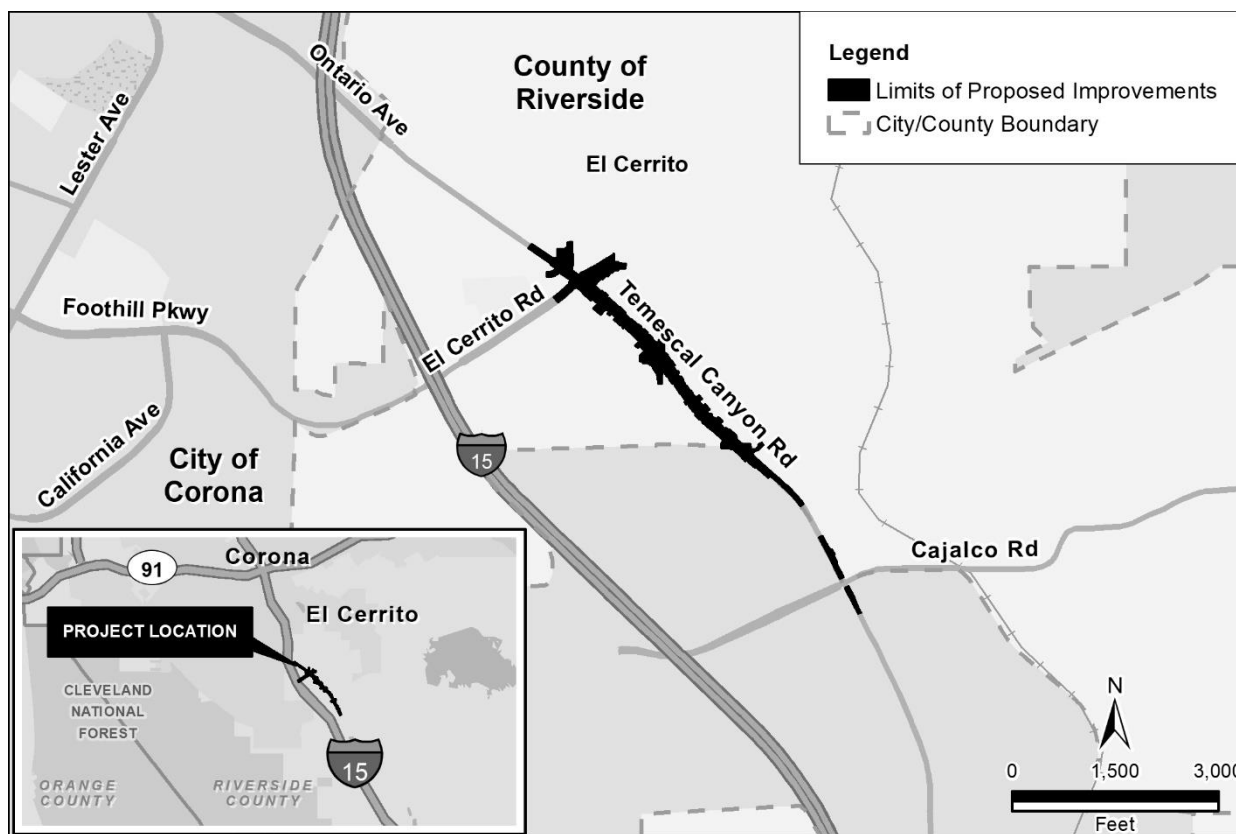


Public Notice

Notice of Availability of a Draft Initial Study and Intent to Adopt Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration and Announcement of Public Meeting Temescal Canyon Road Widening Project—El Cerrito Segment



PUBLIC MEETING: WHERE AND WHEN

Date: February 13, 2025

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Location: Corona Public Library, 650 S Main Street, Corona, California 92882

Room: Frances Aldama Martinez Community Room

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The County of Riverside Transportation Department, in cooperation with the California Department of Transportation, is proposing to widen Temescal Canyon Road from two lanes to four lanes from north of El Cerrito Road to Tom Barnes Street, along with a 200-foot segment north of Cajalco Road, in the unincorporated community of El Cerrito in Riverside County and the city of Corona, California. A two-way left-turn lane and sidewalks would be included. The purpose of the Project is to alleviate congestion resulting from increased regional traffic as well as overflow traffic from Interstate 15 during peak hours and provide a complete street to serve pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, and transit riders of all abilities.

WHY THIS PUBLIC NOTICE?

The County of Riverside 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 February 22, 2025.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The Draft Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Temescal Canyon Road Widening Project—El Cerrito Segment will be available January 24, 2025, through February 22, 2025. The document will be available for review at the following locations:

- County of Riverside Transportation Department, 3525 14th Street, Riverside, California 92501 (Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
- County of Riverside Public Library, El Cerrito Branch Library, 7581 Rudell Road, Corona, California 92881 (During normal library hours)
- Corona Public Library, 650 S Main Street, Corona, California 92882 (During normal library hours)
- Project website: <https://rcprojects.org/temescalecerrito>

WHERE YOU COME IN

Please submit your comments in writing no later than February 22, 2025, to Lisa Wadley, County of Riverside Transportation Department, 3525 14th Street, Riverside, CA 92501, or via email LWadley@rivco.org. The date we will begin accepting comments is January 24, 2025. Based on study findings in the MND, the County of Riverside Transportation Department 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 Noise. Pursuant to Section 15072(f)(5) of the California Environmental Quality Act 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 Temescal Canyon Road Widening Project—El Cerrito Segment, please contact Lisa Wadley, Associate Transportation Planner, County of Riverside Transportation Department, at (951) 955-1506 or via email LWadley@rivco.org, or at the Project website at <https://rcprojects.org/temescalecerrito>. 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. To request alternate formats, please contact the County of Riverside Transportation Department, located at 3525 14th Street, Riverside, CA 92501, Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or call Lisa Wadley at (951) 955-1506.