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Transportation Department NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

March 5, 2025

PROJECT TITLE: Acacia Avenue Rehabilitation Project
Work Order# ZD00083C Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: County of Riverside Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Community of East Hemet

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County of Riverside Transportation Department is proposing to resurfacing approximately 18,950 feet (3.6 miles) of Acacia Ave from 200 feet east of San Jacinto Street to 275 feet east of Jared Lane. Acacia Ave is classified as a local street in the County of Riverside’s General Plan. Acacia Ave is a two-lane road and currently ranges from 28-42 feet wide with curb/gutter along various segments of the roadway. The proposed project will include applying an asphalt rubber aggregate membrane (ARAM), then overlay with Hy-Rap hot mix asphalt concrete. A portion of the road will be cold planed and overlain with Rubberized Hot Mix Asphalt (RHMA) Concrete. The existing pavement will be removed, subgrade stabilized and placement of Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Concrete. A segment of this project will be reconstructed to solve flooding issues.

Additional improvements include:

- Reconstruction of asphalt concrete (AC) dikes
- Reconstruction of curb and gutter
- Reconstruction of cross gutter and spandrels to current standards
- Reconstruction of existing sidewalk
- Reconstruction of curb ramps to meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards.
- Reconstruction of AC and concrete driveways
- Reconstruction of existing mailboxes
- Reconstruction of existing fencing
- Placement of safety edge and shoulder backing
- Adjustments to utility valves
- Reconstructing existing asphalt concrete swale
- Reconstruct storm drainage outlet structures
- Restriping of roadway, including pavement markers and reflectors
- Salvage/removal and installation of new signs

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- Signal/Traffic light modification at the intersections of Acacia Avenue/Stanford Street and Acacia Avenue/Yale Street.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS: The proposed project will not require additional right of way nor temporary construction easements (TCE). The project will extend the life of the pavement of the treated roads, which is a benefit to the traveling public. The project consists of maintenance and repair of existing public roads. There is a 1,437-foot portion of the existing roadway profile that will be regraded to improve drainage issues. There is no expansion of use of the road as a result of the project.

Additionally, these projects are considered to be safety improvement projects under operation and maintenance and is subject to compliance with the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP). In accordance with Section 7 of the 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.

A number of landscaped areas with mature trees is present within the proposed project area therefore, a nesting bird survey will be conducted prior to any work being initiated. A preconstruction nesting bird survey will be conducted pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 and California Fish and Game Codes Section 3500, 3503, 3503.5, 3513, and 3800.

The Riverside County 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 18,950 feet (3.6 miles) of Acacia Ave from 200 feet east of San Jacinto Street to 275 feet east of Jared Lane. The project in its entirety is consistent with Section 15301(c) because it does not create additional automobile lanes and involves no expansion of use of the existing roadway and associated facilities.

By: Lisa Wadley, PMP, Associate Transportation Planner

Signed: Jan Bulinski
Jan Bulinski, Environmental Project Manager



**CITY OF
SAN JACINTO**

**SOBOBA
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ESPLANADE AVE

SH-79/SAN JACINTO AVE

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CITY OF SAN JACINTO

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SOBOBA
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
COUNTY OF SAN JACINTO

CEDAR AVE

**CITY OF
HEMET**

SOBOBA ST

CHICAGO AVE

FAIRVIEW AVE

PALM AVE

SH-74/FLORIDA AVE

CITY OF HEMET
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

NEW CHICAGO
RAMONA EXPY

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RIVERSIDE**

SAN JACINTO
ST

ACACIA AVE

COLUMBIA ST

STANFORD ST

MAYBERRY AVE

ACACIA AVE

PROJECT SITE

FAIRVIEW AVE

VICINITY MAP

TOWNSHIP 5S RANGE 1W AND TOWNSHIP 5S AND RANGE 1E.

SECTION 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18

COUNTY ROAD BOOK PAGE NO. 108A, 109, 110, 112, 112A



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
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PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,123.50 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,968.75 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,401.75 \$ _____
- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
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- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____
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- Other \$ _____

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