

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM: 3.13
(ID # 11580)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, February 4, 2020

FROM : TLMA-TRANSPORTATION:

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY/TRANSPORTATION
DEPARTMENT: Approval of the Plans and Specifications and Authorization to Advertise for Bid for the Datil Road and Sierra Del Sol Avenue Resurfacing Projects, in the Community of Thousand Palms, CEQA Exempt. District 4. [\$850,285 Total - Gas Tax 100%] (Clerk to Advertise)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find that the Datil Road and Sierra Del Sol Resurfacing Projects are categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (c) - Existing Facilities;
2. Approve the plans and specifications for the construction of the Datil Road and Sierra Del Sol Resurfacing Projects, in the Community of Thermal;
3. Authorize the Clerk of the Board to advertise for bids to be received by the office of the Director of Transportation and Land Management at the Transportation Annex located at 3525 14th Street, Riverside, California 92501. All bids must be received up to the hour of 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at which time bids will be opened; and
4. Direct the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to file the Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk for posting within five (5) working days.

ACTION:Policy, Clerk to Advertise

Patricia Romo, Director of Transportation 12/26/2019

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 850,285	\$ 0	\$ 850,285	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Gas Tax/SB-1 (100%) There are no General Funds used in this project.			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 19/20	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The County of Riverside Transportation Department proposes to resurface an approximate 0.5 mile segment of Datil Road from Thelma Avenue to San Miguelito Drive and an approximate 0.25 mile segment of Sierra Del Sol from Ramon Road to La Canada Way, in the Community of Thousand Palms, in the Coachella Valley area of Riverside County.

Two projects are combined to bid as one project in order to gain cost efficiencies by eliminating multiple bidding and administrative procedures and to seek more favorable proposed costs associated with larger bid quantities.

Roadway resurfacing is needed due to the deteriorated pavement conditions. The proposed resurfacing of Datil Road and Sierra Del Sol consists of grinding the existing asphalt concrete pavement in place and placing new hot mix asphalt. Shoulder backing material will be placed to protect the outside edge of pavement to prevent edge cracking and pavement edge deterioration.

Additional improvements include reconstruction of driveways, curb ramp, asphalt concrete dike, installation of traffic striping, thermoplastic pavement markings, installation of traffic signs and other associated work.

On April 28, 2017, Senate Bill 1 (SB-1) was passed to improve the state's aging transportation infrastructure, particularly roads and bridges. Because of this, the County is now able to improve the condition of roads in need of resurfacing or reconstruction and has included them in the County Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Datil Road and Sierra Del Sol resurfacing projects are two of Riverside County's priority projects approved for use of the new Gas Tax/SB-1 funds. Without SB-1 this needed road repair project would have been shelved until funding became available.

The submitted plans and specifications have been approved as to form by County Counsel.

The bid documents include the following bid schedule of work:

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Base Bid: Resurfacing and associated road improvements

The Transportation Department will select the contractor based upon the lowest responsive and responsible bid.

Project No. C9-0053, Datil Road Resurfacing Project
C9-0054, Sierra Del Sol Resurfacing Project

Environmental Findings

The project proposes to resurface segments of Datil Road and Sierra Del Sol. Additionally, the project proposes necessary safety improvements such as reconstruction of driveways, mountable dike and placement of safety edge on shoulder backing. This proposed project is exempt from CEQA under Section 15301 (c) because the resurfacing of the roadways does not create additional traffic lanes and involves negligible or no expansion of existing or former use of the existing roadway and associated facilities.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate deteriorated segments of Datil Road and Sierra Del Sol, totaling approximately one mile, to provide the public with a smooth paved roadway that will improve the safety and efficiency of vehicular traffic.

The work is scheduled to begin in Spring of 2020. The work will be phased to keep the road open during construction as much as possible and will take approximately one month to complete.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

The construction contract is estimated to cost approximately \$850,285 and improvements will be funded with Gas Tax/SB-1 funds.

There are no General Funds used in this project.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Vicinity Map
Notice to Bidders
Notice of Exemption and Journal Voucher
Specifications and Contract Documents Cover Page

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1/29/2020



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1/3/2020



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1/3/2020