

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
TRANSPORTATION AND
LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY



Patricia Romo, P.E.
Director of Transportation

Transportation Department
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Deputy for Transportation/Capital Projects
Richard Lantis, P.L.S.
Deputy for Transportation Planning and
Development

December 4, 2019

PROJECT TITLE: **Datil Road & Sierra Del Sol Resurfacing Project**
Work Order #C90053 & C90054 Task Code #Z1530

PROJECT SPONSOR: Riverside County Transportation Department

PROJECT LOCATION: Community of Thousand Palms

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT: 4th

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The County of Riverside Transportation Department is proposing to resurface approximately 0.5 miles of Datil Road from Thelma Avenue to San Miguelito Drive and approximately 0.25 miles of Sierra Del Sol from Ramon Road to La Canada Way. Datil Road currently ranges from 30-34 feet wide with curb and gutter along various segments of the roadway, and is classified as a local street in the County of Riverside's General Plan. Sierra Del Sol currently ranges from 26-72 feet wide with dike, curb and gutter along various segments of the roadway, and is classified as a local street in the County of Riverside's General Plan.

The proposed project will include the following:

- Construction/Reconstruction of asphalt concrete driveways, concrete driveways, and concrete curb ramp
- Pulverizing existing asphalt and overlay with Hot Mix Asphalt
- Placement of safety edge, shoulder backing, and asphalt concrete apron
- Salvage/Removal and installation of new signs
- Reconstruction of asphalt concrete mountable dike
- Roadway reconstruction at localized areas
- Roadway striping
- Utility Adjustments

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

The proposed project will be constructed within existing County right of way. Temporary construction easements may be required for the proposed improvements.

This project is subject to compliance with the Coachella Valley Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP). In accordance with Section 7.1 of the Coachella Valley MSHCP, necessary operation and maintenance along existing roadways are considered a covered activity.

If tree or vegetation removal takes place during the migratory bird breeding season from March 1 to September 1, a pre-construction nesting survey will be conducted pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA).

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 segments of Datil Rd & 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.

By: Mohamed Eissa, Assistant Transportation Planner

Signed: Mary Zambon
Mary Zambon, Environmental Project Manager

RIVERSIDE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER

**AUTHORIZATION
TO BILL
BY JOURNAL VOUCHER**

-TO BE FILLED IN BY SUBMITTING AGENCY-
537280-20000-3130500000 ZC90053C Z1530

AUTHORIZATION NUMBER: W.O.#ZC90053C, Task Code Z1530

AMOUNT: \$50.00


DATE: December 4, 2019

AGENCY: Riverside County 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: Mary Zambon, Environmental Project Manager

Signature: 

PRESENTED BY: Mohamed Eissa

-TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTY CLERK-

ACCEPTED BY: -

DATE: -

RECEIPT # (S) -

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DATE: December 4, 2019

TO: Josefina Castillo-Avila, ACR Technician III

FROM: *MZambon*
Mary Zambon, Environmental Project Manager

RE: **Datil Road & Sierra Del Sol Resurfacing Projects**
W.O.#ZC90053 & ZC90054, Task Code #Z1530

The Riverside County 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: Mohamed Eissa. If you have any questions, please contact me at (951) 955-1506.

Attachment

cc: file

Datil Rd & Sierra Del Sol Resurfacing



0 362.5 725 1,450 Feet
1 inch = 721 feet
Orthophotos Flown 2016

