

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: February 26-27, 2003

Reference No.: 2.1a.(1)
Action Item

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Ref: **STIP AMENDMENT 02S-039 ACTION**

The Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) is requesting the California Transportation Commission (Commission) to approve this State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) amendment. This amendment was noticed at the December 2002 Commission meeting. There were no questions on the notice and the Commission requested the Action Item be placed on the consent calendar for the February 2003 meeting.

The City of Blythe proposes to change project scope and shorten the limits of the Hobsonway Arterial Improvement project (PPNO 0000C). This revenue neutral programming action will fund unanticipated work on the remaining portion.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Transportation (Department) recommends that the item be placed on the consent calendar for approval at the February 2003 Commission meeting.

BACKGROUND:

This project was originally programmed to rehabilitate the existing roadway, add turn lanes and perform drainage work. Since completion of the original pavement evaluation, the roadway has deteriorated to a point where rehabilitation is no longer cost effective. To fund the additional costs for reconstruction of the roadway, and to stay within the programmed amount, the project limits will be shortened from 3 miles to 0.6 mile. Also, the scope of work will be revised by deleting the turn lanes and drainage work and adding the construction of sidewalks, replacement of signals, and curb and gutter. The project will reduce existing traffic safety concerns and provide enhanced pedestrian safety. The City of Blythe plans to use local funds to complete the work eliminated from this project.

RESOLUTION:

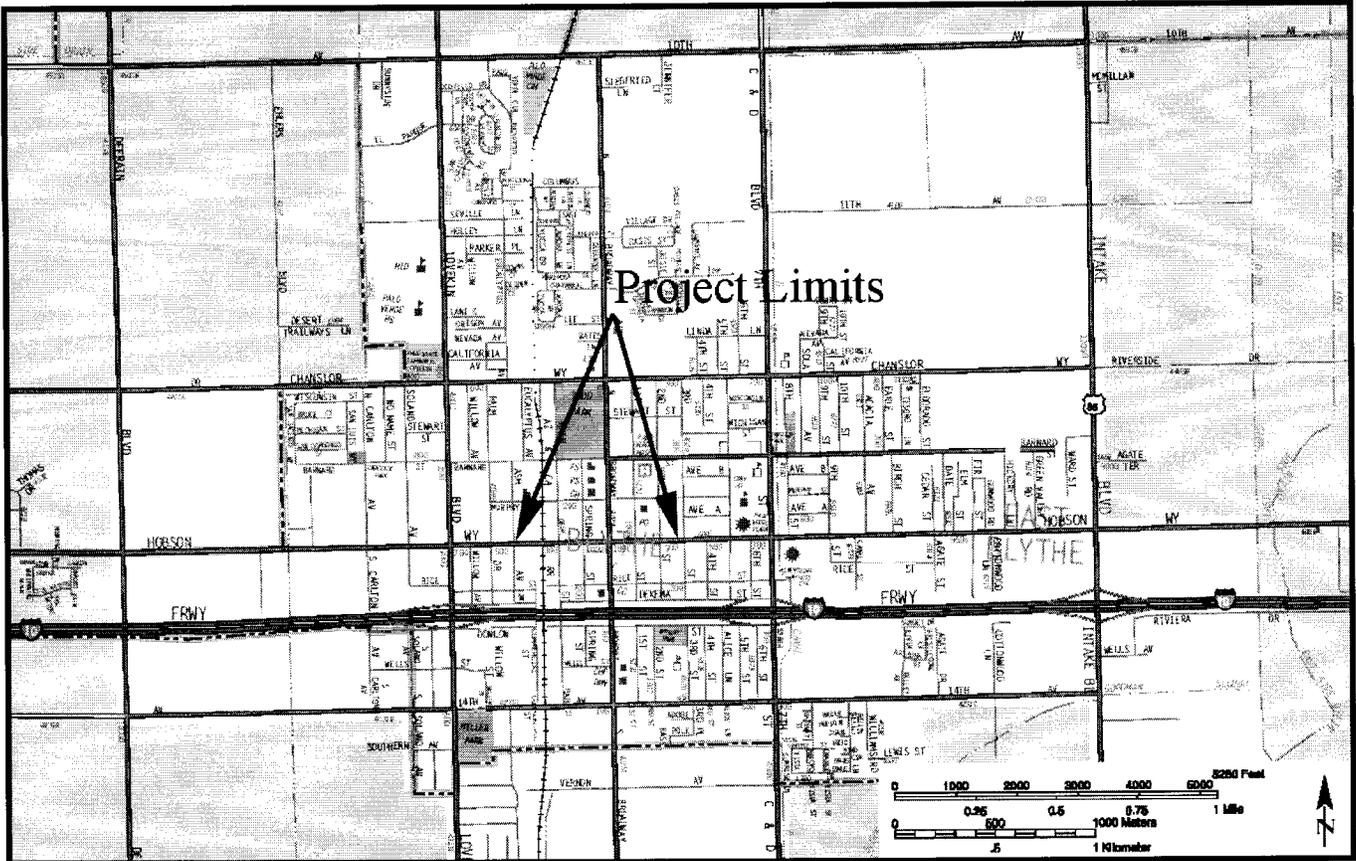
Resolved, that the California Transportation Commission (Commission) revise the 2002 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) at the end of the 30-day notice period as follows:

Revises:

County	CT District	PPNO	EA	Element	Const. Year	PM Back	PM Ahead	Route/Corridor						
Riverside	08	0000C	--	LA	2003-04	--	--	--						
Implementing Agency:		PA&ED	City of Blythe		AB 3090	PS&E	City of Blythe							
(by component)		R/W	City of Blythe		AB 3090	CON	City of Blythe							
RTPA/CTC :		Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC)												
Project Title:		Hobsonway Arterial Improvements												
Location:		Improvements will occur on Hobsonway between De Frain Blvd. on the west and Intake Blvd. on the east, a distance of 3 miles Ash Avenue and Third Street												
Description:		Installation of turn lanes and median islands and may include signalization. Reconstruction of existing pavement, construction of sidewalks, for improved pedestrian safety. replacement of signals, and curb and gutter.												
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)														
FUND	TOTAL	Project Totals by Fiscal Year						Project Totals by Component						
		Prior	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	PA&ED (E & P)	PS&E (Design)	R/W SUP	CON SUP	R/W	CON	
STIP Programming – RIP														
Existing	\$1,875			\$1,875										\$1,875
Change														
Proposed	\$1,875			\$1,875										\$1,875
Other														
Existing	\$3,225		\$568	\$2,657				\$160	\$408					\$2,657
Change														
Proposed	\$3,225		\$568	\$2,657				\$160	\$408					\$2,657
TOTALS														
Existing	\$5,100		\$568	\$4,532				\$160	\$408					\$4,532
Change														
Proposed	\$5,100		\$568	\$4,532				\$160	\$408					\$4,532

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Location Map



08-Riverside

PPNO 0000C

Location: In the City of Blythe, on Hobsonway
from Ash Avenue to Third Street

Description: Street reconstruction

