

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: June 11, 2013

Reference No.: 2.2c. (11)
Action

From: ANDRE BOUTROS
Executive Director

Subject: **APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE PERRIS BOULEVARD WIDENING
PROJECT (RESOLUTION E-13-56)**

ISSUE:

Should the Commission, as a Responsible Agency, accept the Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Perris Boulevard Widening Project (project) in Riverside County and approve the project for future consideration of funding?

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission accept the MND and approve the project for future consideration of funding.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Moreno Valley (City) is the CEQA lead agency for the project. On September 9, 2008 the City adopted the final MND and found that the project would not have a significant effect on the environment after mitigation.

The project is located in Riverside County on Perris Boulevard in the City of Moreno Valley. The proposed project will widen Perris Boulevard to four lanes between Ironwood Avenue and Manzanita Avenue and will construct various improvements including: asphalt pavement, curb and gutter, sidewalks, utility relocation, drainage improvements, installation of a new traffic signal, and modification of existing traffic signals.

Impacts that require mitigation measures to be reduced to a less than significant level relate to Air Quality, Cultural Resources and Hydrology & Water Quality. Mitigation measures include, but are not limited to: measures to control equipment emissions during construction, restriction of construction hours to avoid peak hour traffic, and implementation of rideshare/transit incentives for construction crews; measures to handle inadvertent discovery of cultural resources; and obtaining all necessary permits from the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board prior to grading.

On May 10, 2013 the City provided written confirmation that the preferred alternative set forth in the final environmental document is consistent with the project programmed by the Commission. On May 22, 2013 the City confirmed that the 2008 MND remains valid and that there are no new impacts requiring mitigation which have been identified since adoption of the MND in 2008.

The project is fully funded through construction and is estimated to cost \$6,000,000. The project is funded with SLPP (\$1,000,000) and Local funds (\$5,000,000). Construction is estimated to begin in fiscal year 2013/14.

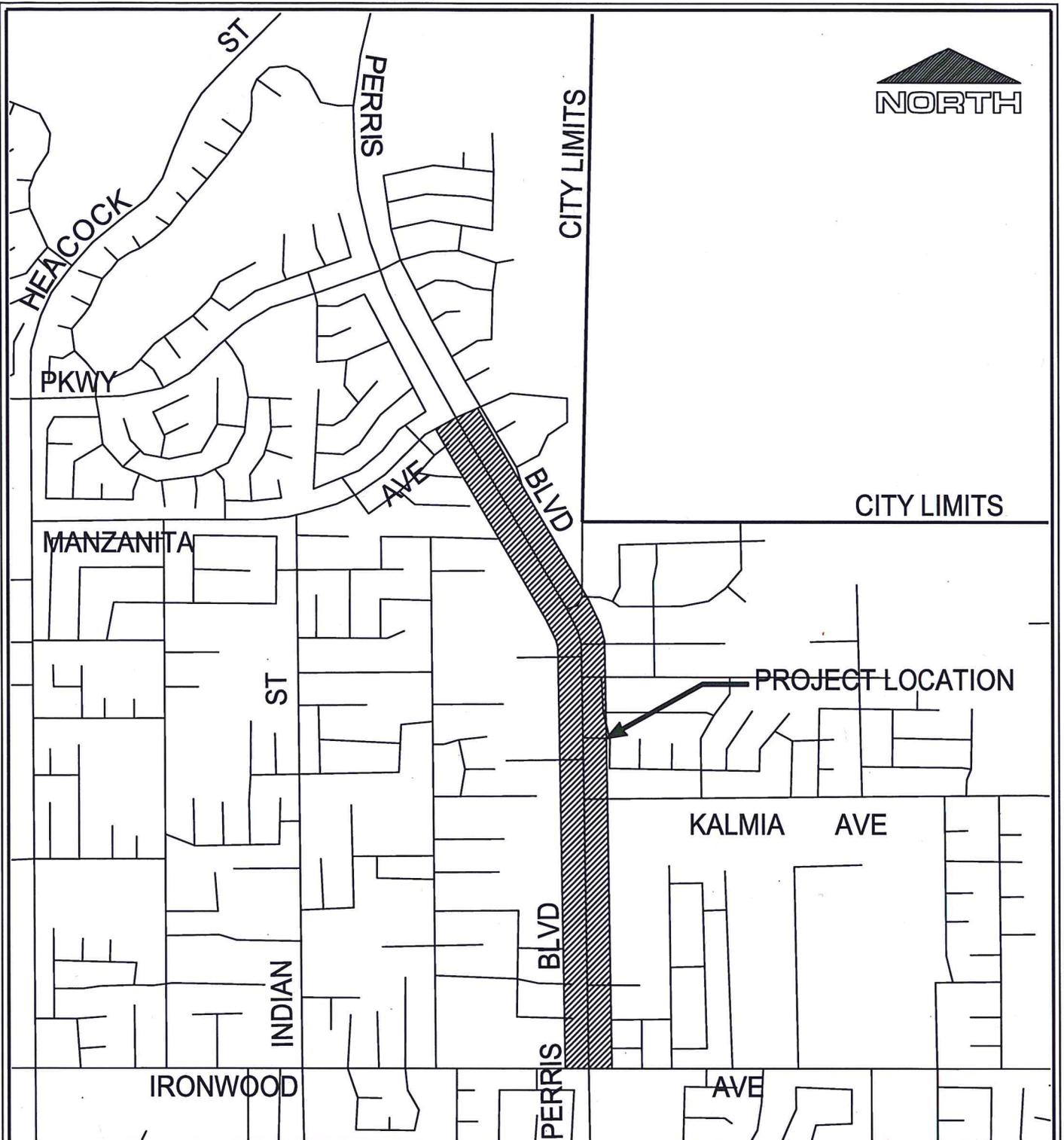
Attachment

- Resolution E-13-56
- Project Location

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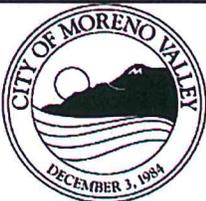
Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 08 – Riverside County Resolution E-13-56

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the City of Moreno Valley (City) has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
 - Perris Boulevard Widening Project
- 1.2 **WHEREAS**, the City has certified that the Mitigated Negative Declaration has been completed pursuant to CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines for its implementation; and
- 1.3 **WHEREAS**, the proposed project will widen Perris Boulevard to four lanes between Ironwood Avenue and Manzanita Avenue and construct various improvements including: asphalt pavement, curb and gutter, sidewalks, utility relocation, drainage improvements, installation of a new traffic signal, and modification of existing traffic signals; and
- 1.4 **WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a Responsible Agency, has considered the information contained in the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration; and
- 1.5 **WHEREAS**, the City found that the proposed project would not have a significant effect on the environment after mitigation; and
- 1.6 **WHEREAS**, the City approved the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration.
- 2.1 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby accept the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration and approve the above referenced project to allow for future consideration of funding.



Public Works Department
Capital Projects Division

LOCATION MAP



ATTACHMENT 1

Scale: None

PERRIS BLVD IMPROVEMENTS FROM
IRONWOOD AVE TO MANZANITA AVE
PROJECT NO. 801 0024 70 77