

Departmental Concurrence

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

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FROM: TLMA – Transportation Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
August 27, 2014

SUBJECT: Cooperative Agreement between the County of Riverside and the State of California Department of Transportation for the Hobson Way-Riviera Drive/I-10 Ramp Improvement Project. 4th/4th District; [\$3,000,000]; State Funds 100%

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the attached Cooperative Agreement between the County of Riverside and the State of California Department of Transportation for the Hobson Way-Riviera Drive/I-10 Ramp Improvement Project; and
2. And authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute the same.

[Signature]

Patricia Romo
Assistant Director of Transportation
for Juan C. Perez
Director of Transportation and Land Management

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (Per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 0	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 0	Consent ☐ Policy ☒
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	

SOURCE OF FUNDS: State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) (100%). There are no General Funds used.

Budget Adjustment: No
For Fiscal Year: 14/15

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY

[Signature]
Tina Grande

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

- ☐ A-30
☐ 4/5 Vote
☐ Positions Added
☐ Change Order

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 7/26/11 Item 3.81

District: 4/4

Agenda Number:

3-110

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FORM 11: Cooperative Agreement between the County of Riverside and the State of California Department of Transportation for the Hobson Way-Riviera Drive/I-10 Ramp Improvement Project. 4th/4th District; [\$3,000,000]; State Funds 100%

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BACKGROUND:

Summary

The existing Riviera Drive ramps are located within the California Agricultural Inspection Station in the City of Blythe, vehicles are required to cross the truck inspection lanes when exiting and entering Interstate 10 freeway lanes. Relocation of the ramp connection westerly of the inspection station will improve traffic flow and enhance safety. The proposed improvements consist of constructing new westbound on and off ramps approximately ½ mile west of the existing ramps and closing the existing ramps.

Based on the County of Riverside's (County) experience and success on delivering similar projects in the interstate highway, the City of Blythe (City) requested that the County be the Lead Agency for the administration of this project.

On July 26, 2011 (Agenda Item 3.81), the Board of Supervisors approved and executed an agreement between the County and the City that designated the County as Lead Agency to perform the environmental and engineering services for the Hobson Way-Riviera Drive/I-10 Ramp Improvement Project. The City provided \$533,500 in funding to cover the cost of the services to be provided by the County.

The State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) recently allocated \$3,000,000 of State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) Funds for the construction of the ramp improvements at Hobson Way-Riviera Drive/I-10. The remaining \$810,000 necessary to construct this project will be funded with Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds that have been allocated for this project.

This Cooperative Agreement provides the terms regulating how the SHOPP funds will be used and defines the roles and responsibilities between Caltrans and County allowing for the allocation of these funds and construction of the proposed ramp improvements.

Project Number C1-0649

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The relocation of the west-bound Hobson Way-Riviera Drive/I-10 ramps to the west of the California Inspection Center will eliminate the vehicular crossing conflict that currently exists between the ramps and the California Inspection Center and will improve traffic flow and allow vehicular traffic to enter and exit the freeway more safely.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

This item is a companion item for the execution of the First Amendment to the Agreement between the City and the County for the Hobson Way-Riviera Drive/I-10 Ramp Improvements, which appears on the agenda on the same date. This amendment defines the roles and responsibilities of the City and County regarding the construction and funding of the proposed project.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

N/A

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

This AGREEMENT, effective on _____, is between the State of California, acting through its Department of Transportation, referred to as CALTRANS, and:

County of Riverside, a political subdivision of the State of California, referred to hereinafter as COUNTY.

RECITALS

1. PARTNERS are authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement for improvements to the state highway system (SHS) per the California Streets and Highways Code sections 114 and 130.
2. For the purpose of this AGREEMENT, construct a new westbound on-ramp and off-ramp west of the existing on-ramp and remove the existing westbound ramps at Hobson Way on Interstate 10 in the city of Blythe will be referred to hereinafter as PROJECT. This description only serves to identify the PROJECT. The project scope of work is defined in the appropriate authorizing documents for the PROJECT per the Project Development Procedures Manual.
3. All responsibilities assigned in this AGREEMENT to complete the following PROJECT COMPONENTS will be referred to hereinafter as OBLIGATIONS:
 - CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT
 - CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL
4. This AGREEMENT is separate from and does not modify or replace any other cooperative agreement or memorandum of understanding between PARTNERS regarding the PROJECT.
5. The following work associated with this PROJECT has been completed or is in progress:
 - CALTRANS approved the Categorical Exemption on 5/13/13.
 - CALTRANS approved the Categorical Exclusion on 5/13/13.
6. In this AGREEMENT capitalized words represent either defined terms or acronyms.
7. PARTNERS hereby set forth the terms, covenants, and conditions of this AGREEMENT, under which they will accomplish OBLIGATIONS.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Sponsorship

8. COUNTY is the SPONSOR for 100% of the PROJECT COMPONENTS included in this AGREEMENT.

Funding

9. FUNDING PARTNERS, funding limits, spending limits, billing, and payment details are documented in the FUNDING SUMMARY. The FUNDING SUMMARY is incorporated and made an express part of this AGREEMENT.

PARTNERS will execute a new FUNDING SUMMARY each time the funding, billing and payment details of the PROJECT change. The FUNDING SUMMARY will be executed by a legally authorized representative of the respective PARTNERS. The most current fully executed FUNDING SUMMARY supersedes any previous FUNDING SUMMARY created for this AGREEMENT.

Replacement of the FUNDING SUMMARY will not require an amendment to the body of this AGREEMENT unless the funding changes require it.

10. All costs incurred for WORK except those that are specifically excluded in this AGREEMENT are OBLIGATIONS COSTS. OBLIGATIONS COSTS are to be paid from the funds shown in the FUNDING SUMMARY. Costs that are not OBLIGATIONS COSTS are to be paid by the PARTNER incurring the costs from funds that are outside the scope of this AGREEMENT.

Implementing Agency

11. COUNTY is IMPLEMENTING AGENCY for CONSTRUCTION.
12. The IMPLEMENTING AGENCY for a PROJECT COMPONENT will provide a Quality Management Plan (QMP) for that component as part of the PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN. The CALTRANS District Construction Division, with input from Structure Construction must approve the QMP before the encroachment permit for construction is issued.
13. Any PARTNER responsible for completing WORK shall make its personnel and consultants that prepare WORK available to help resolve WORK related problems and changes for the entire duration of the PROJECT including PROJECT COMPONENT work that may occur under separate agreements.

Independent Quality Assurance (IQA)

14. CALTRANS will provide Independent Quality Assurance (IQA) for the portions of WORK within existing and proposed SHS right of way.

The cost of CALTRANS' IQA is not an OBLIGATIONS COST.

CEQA/NEPA Lead Agency

15. CALTRANS is the CEQA lead agency for the PROJECT.
16. CALTRANS is the NEPA lead agency for the PROJECT.

Environmental Permits, Approvals and Agreements

17. PARTNERS will comply with the commitments and conditions set forth in the environmental documentation, environmental permits, approvals, and applicable agreements as those commitments and conditions apply to each PARTNER's responsibilities in this AGREEMENT.
18. Unless otherwise assigned in this AGREEMENT, the IMPLEMENTING AGENCY for a PROJECT COMPONENT is responsible for all PROJECT COMPONENT WORK associated with coordinating, obtaining, implementing, renewing, and amending the PROJECT permits.
19. PARTNERS agree that there are no environmental permits, approvals and/or agreements necessary for PROJECT. If PARTNERS later determine that environmental permits, approvals and/or agreements are necessary for PROJECT, PARTNERS will amend this Agreement to ensure completion and implementation of all necessary environmental permits, approvals and/or agreements.

Construction

20. As IMPLEMENTING AGENCY for CONSTRUCTION, COUNTY is responsible for all CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT WORK except those CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT activities and responsibilities that are assigned to another PARTNER in this AGREEMENT and those activities that may be specifically excluded.
21. CALTRANS will be responsible for completing the following CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT activities:

CALTRANS Work Breakdown Structure Identifier (If Applicable)	OBLIGATION COST
285.05.15.xx Change Order Review & Approval as required in this Agreement	No
270.35.xx HMA/PCC Mix Design Review & Approval	No
270.20.45.xx SWPPP/WPCP Review & Approval	No
270.35.xx Material Testing Results Review & Approval	No
270.35.xx Material Exception Review & Approval	No

22. Physical and legal possession of right of way must be completed prior to construction advertisement, unless PARTNERS mutually agree to other arrangements in writing. Right of way conveyances must be completed prior to OBLIGATION COMPLETION, unless PARTNERS mutually agree to other arrangements in writing.

23. COUNTY will not employ any firm to perform the PROJECT construction management that prepared the PROJECT plans, specifications, and estimate and COUNTY will ensure that any such firm will not be employed by or under contract to the PROJECT construction contractor. However, COUNTY may retain such a firm to perform, including but not limited to, shop drawings review, Change Order review, soil foundation testing, construction materials testing, and construction surveys.
24. COUNTY will advertise, open bids, award, and approve the construction contract in accordance with the California Public Contract Code and the California Labor Code.

COUNTY will not advertise the construction contract until:

- CALTRANS completes or accepts the final plans, specifications, and estimate package
- CALTRANS approves the Right of Way Certification
- The PROJECT SPONSOR verifies full funding of CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT and CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL.

By accepting responsibility to advertise and award the construction contract, COUNTY also accepts responsibility to administer the construction contract.

PARTNERS agree that COUNTY is designated as the Legally Responsible Person and the Approved Signatory Authority pursuant to the Construction General Permit, State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Order Number 2009-0009-DWQ, as defined in Appendix 5, Glossary, and assumes all roles and responsibilities assigned to the Legally Responsible Person and the Approved Signatory Authority as mandated by the Construction General Permit.

25. If the lowest responsible construction contract bid is greater than the funding commitment to CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL, PARTNERS must agree in writing on a course of action within fifteen (15) working days. If no agreement is reached within fifteen (15) work days the IMPLEMENTING AGENCY shall not award the construction contract.
26. COUNTY will provide a RESIDENT ENGINEER and CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT staff that are independent of the design engineering company and construction contractor.

27. COUNTY will implement changes to the construction contract through Change Orders. PARTNERS will review and concur on all Change Orders over \$50,000.

CALTRANS will review and approve:

- Change Orders affecting public safety, public convenience, protected environmental resources, the preservation of property, all design and specification changes, and all major changes as defined in the CALTRANS Construction Manual. These Change Orders must receive written concurrence by CALTRANS prior to implementation.
 - All hot mix asphalt concrete and concrete mix designs.
 - The Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) or the Water Pollution Control Plan (WPCP).
 - Material testing results and material exceptions.
28. If FUNDING PARTNERS fund any part of OBLIGATIONS with state or federal funds COUNTY will use a CALTRANS approved construction contract claims process, will administer all claims through said process, and will be available to provide advice and technical input in any claims process.
29. COUNTY will require the construction contractor to furnish payment and performance bonds naming COUNTY as obligee, and CALTRANS as additional obligee, and to carry liability insurance in accordance with CALTRANS Standard Specifications.
30. COUNTY is designated as the Approved Signatory Authority responsible for preparing and filing all Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) Permit Registration Documents including certifying the accuracy of all documents and its compliance in accordance with the Construction General Permit, and CALTRANS MS4 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for all work within the SHS.
31. COUNTY will prepare a QMP which will include a description of how construction materials source inspection will be performed, and will submit the QMP to CALTRANS for review and approval by the State Materials Engineer.

CALTRANS will issue the parent permit to COUNTY upon submittal of a complete encroachment permit application. The parent permit will cite approval of the QMP by CALTRANS as a condition of issuing a double permit.

CALTRANS will issue the double permit to the contractor upon submittal of a complete encroachment permit application and all conditions cited in the parent permit have been met.

COUNTY will provide, or cause to provide, construction materials source inspection services. The cost of construction materials source inspection is an OBLIGATIONS COST.

32. COUNTY may request CALTRANS to complete portions of CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT work as reimbursed engineering services. Should CALTRANS agree to perform the requested services, PARTNERS will document the arrangement in writing. Such an arrangement does not change the responsibilities assigned in this AGREEMENT. Engineering services requested by COUNTY and provided by CALTRANS during CONSTRUCTION are-an OBLIGATIONS COST.
33. As IMPLEMENTING AGENCY for construction, COUNTY is responsible for maintenance within the PROJECT limits as part of the construction contract.
34. PARTNERS confirm that upon OBLIGATION COMPLETION, no maintenance agreement will be necessary.
35. Within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days following the completion and acceptance of the PROJECT construction contract, COUNTY shall furnish CALTRANS with a complete set of "As-Built" plans and Change Orders, including any changes authorized by CALTRANS, on a CD ROM and in accordance with CALTRANS' then current CADD Users Manual (Section 4.3), Plans Preparation Manual, and CALTRANS practice. The plans will have the Resident Engineers name, contract number, and construction contract acceptance date printed on each plan sheet, and with the Resident Engineer's signature only on the title sheet. The As-Built plans will be in Microstation DGN format, version 7.0 or later. In addition, COUNTY will provide one set of As-Built plans and addenda in TIFF format.

The submittal must also include all CALTRANS requested contract records, and land survey documents. The land survey documents include monument preservation documents and Records of Surveys prepared to satisfy the requirements of the California Land Surveyors Act (Business and Professions Code sections 8700 – 8805). Copies of survey documents and Records of Surveys filed in accordance with Business & Professions Code, including sections 8762 and 8771, shall contain the filing information provided by the county in which filed..

36. COUNTY will submit to CALTRANS, within sixty (60) calendar days following the Final Estimate or Resolution of Construction Claims (if any) the complete Project History File (PHF). COUNTY will assure that the PHF is prepared and submitted in compliance with the Project Development Procedures Manual, Chapter 7. All material will be submitted neatly in a three-ring binder and on a CD ROM in PDF format.
37. Upon OBLIGATION COMPLETION, ownership or title to all materials and equipment constructed or installed for the operations and/or maintenance of the SHS within SHS right of way as part of WORK become the property of CALTRANS.

CALTRANS will not accept ownership or title to any materials or equipment constructed or installed outside SHS right of way.

Schedule

38. PARTNERS will manage the schedule for OBLIGATIONS through the work plan included in the PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN.

Additional Provisions

39. PARTNERS will perform all OBLIGATIONS in accordance with federal and California laws, regulations, and standards; FHWA STANDARDS; and CALTRANS STANDARDS.
40. CALTRANS retains the right to reject noncompliant WORK, protect public safety, preserve property rights, and ensure that all WORK is in the best interest of the SHS.
41. Any PARTNER may, at its own expense, have representatives observe any OBLIGATIONS performed by another PARTNER. Observation does not constitute authority over those OBLIGATIONS.
42. Each PARTNER will ensure that personnel participating in OBLIGATIONS are appropriately qualified or licensed to perform the tasks assigned to them.
43. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY shall retain consultants and shall invite CALTRANS to participate in the selection and retention of consultants that participate in OBLIGATIONS. At least one representative from the Construction Division of CALTRANS shall participate in the selection process. A construction management firm shall not be selected without the approval by this representative
44. CALTRANS will issue, upon approval of a proper application, the encroachment permits required for WORK within SHS right of way. Contractors and/or agents, and utility owners will not perform activities within the SHS right of way without an encroachment permit issued in their name. CALTRANS will provide encroachment permits to PARTNERS, their contractors, consultants and agents, at no cost.
45. The IMPLEMENTING AGENCY for a PROJECT COMPONENT will coordinate, prepare, obtain, implement, renew, and amend any encroachment permits needed to complete the PROJECT COMPONENT WORK.
46. If any PARTNER discovers unanticipated cultural, archaeological, paleontological, or other protected resources during WORK, all WORK in that area will stop and that PARTNER will notify all PARTNERS within 24 hours of discovery. WORK may only resume after a qualified professional has evaluated the nature and significance of the discovery and a plan is approved for its removal or protection.

47. PARTNERS will hold all administrative drafts and administrative final reports, studies, materials, and documentation relied upon, produced, created, or utilized for the PROJECT in confidence to the extent permitted by law and where applicable, the provisions of California Government Code section 6254.5(e) shall protect the confidentiality of such documents in the event that said documents are shared between PARTNERS.
- PARTNERS will not distribute, release, or share said documents with anyone other than employees, agents, and consultants who require access to complete the PROJECT without the written consent of the PARTNER authorized to release them, unless required or authorized to do so by law.
48. If a PARTNER receives a public records request pertaining to OBLIGATIONS, that PARTNER will notify PARTNERS within five (5) working days of receipt and make PARTNERS aware of any disclosed public documents. PARTNERS will consult with each other prior to the release of any public documents related to the PROJECT.
49. If HM-1 or HM-2 is found during a PROJECT COMPONENT, IMPLEMENTING AGENCY for that PROJECT COMPONENT will immediately notify PARTNERS.
50. CALTRANS, independent of the PROJECT, is responsible for any HM-1 found within the existing SHS right of way. CALTRANS will undertake, or cause to be undertaken, HM MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES related to HM-1 with minimum impact to the PROJECT schedule. The cost for HM MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES related to HM-1 found within the existing SHS right of way is not an OBLIGATIONS COST and CALTRANS will pay, or cause to be paid, all costs for HM-1 ACTIVITIES.
51. If HM-1 is found within the PROJECT limits and outside the existing SHS right of way, responsibility for such HM-1 rests with the owner(s) of the parcel(s) on which the HM-1 is found. COUNTY, in concert with the local agency having land use jurisdiction over the parcel(s), will ensure that HM MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES related to HM-1 are undertaken with minimum impact to PROJECT schedule. The costs for HM MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES related to HM-1 found within the PROJECT limits and outside the existing SHS right of way are not an OBLIGATIONS COST and will be the responsibility of the owner(s) of the parcel(s) where the HM-1 is located.
52. If HM-2 is found within the PROJECT limits, the public agency responsible for the advertisement, award, and administration (AAA) of the PROJECT construction contract will be responsible for HM MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES related to HM-2.
53. CALTRANS' acquisition or acceptance of title to any property on which any HM-1 or HM-2 is found will proceed in accordance with CALTRANS' policy on such acquisition.
54. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY for each PROJECT COMPONENT will furnish PARTNERS with written monthly progress reports during the implementation of OBLIGATIONS in that component.

55. Any PARTNER that is responsible for completing OBLIGATIONS will accept, reject, compromise, settle, or litigate claims arising from those OBLIGATIONS.
56. PARTNERS will confer on any claim that may affect OBLIGATIONS or PARTNERS' liability or responsibility under this AGREEMENT in order to retain resolution possibilities for potential future claims. No PARTNER will prejudice the rights of another PARTNER until after PARTNERS confer on claim.
57. PARTNERS will maintain, and will ensure that any party hired by PARTNERS to participate in OBLIGATIONS will maintain, a financial management system that conforms to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), and that can properly accumulate and segregate incurred PROJECT costs and billings.
58. If FUNDING PARTNERS fund any part of OBLIGATIONS with state or federal funds, each PARTNER will comply, and will ensure that any party hired to participate in OBLIGATIONS will comply with the federal cost principles of 2 CFR, Part 225, and administrative requirements outlined in 49 CFR, Part 18. These principles and requirements apply to all funding types included in this AGREEMENT.
59. PARTNERS will maintain and make available to each other all OBLIGATIONS-related documents, including financial data, during the term of this AGREEMENT.

PARTNERS will retain all OBLIGATIONS-related records for three (3) years after the final voucher.

60. PARTNERS have the right to audit each other in accordance with generally accepted governmental audit standards.

CALTRANS, the state auditor, FHWA (if the PROJECT utilizes federal funds), and COUNTY will have access to all OBLIGATIONS-related records of each PARTNER, and any party hired by a PARTNER to participate in OBLIGATIONS, for audit, examination, excerpt, or transcription.

The examination of any records will take place in the offices and locations where said records are generated and/or stored and will be accomplished during reasonable hours of operation. The auditing PARTNER will be permitted to make copies of any OBLIGATIONS-related records needed for the audit.

The audited PARTNER will review the draft audit, findings, and recommendations, and provide written comments within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt.

Upon completion of the final audit, PARTNERS have thirty (30) calendar days to refund or invoice as necessary in order to satisfy the obligation of the audit.

Any audit dispute not resolved by PARTNERS is subject to mediation. Mediation will follow the process described in the General Conditions section of this AGREEMENT.

61. If FUNDING PARTNERS fund any part of the PROJECT with state or federal funds, each FUNDING PARTNER will undergo an annual audit in accordance with the Single Audit Act and the federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133.
62. PARTNERS will not incur costs beyond the funding commitments in this AGREEMENT. If IMPLEMENTING AGENCY anticipates that funding for WORK will be insufficient to complete WORK, IMPLEMENTING AGENCY will promptly notify SPONSOR.
63. If WORK stops for any reason, IMPLEMENTING AGENCY will place the PROJECT right of way in a safe and operable condition acceptable to CALTRANS.
64. If WORK stops for any reason, each PARTNER will continue to implement all of its applicable commitments and conditions included in the PROJECT environmental documentation, permits, agreements, or approvals that are in effect at the time that WORK stops, as they apply to each PARTNER's responsibilities in this AGREEMENT, in order to keep the PROJECT in environmental compliance until WORK resumes.
65. Unless otherwise documented in the FUNDING SUMMARY, all fund types contributed to a PROJECT COMPONENT will be spent proportionately within that PROJECT COMPONENT.
66. Unless otherwise documented in the FUNDING SUMMARY, any savings recognized within a PROJECT COMPONENT will be credited or reimbursed, when allowed by policy or law, in proportion to the amount contributed to that PROJECT COMPONENT by each fund type.
67. If FUNDING PARTNERS fund OBLIGATIONS with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds, PARTNERS will adopt the terms, conditions, requirements, and constraints of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
68. If FUNDING PARTNERS fund OBLIGATIONS with Proposition 1B Bond funds, PARTNERS will meet the requirements of California Government Code Section 8879.20 et al. (Proposition 1 legislation), the governor's Executive Order 2007-S-02-07, and the California Transportation Commission (CTC) program guidelines for the applicable account.

Right of way purchased using Proposition 1B Bond funds will become the property of CALTRANS, and any revenue from the sale of excess lands originally purchased with bond funds will revert to CALTRANS.

69. CALTRANS will administer any federal subvention funds shown in the FUNDING SUMMARY table.
70. The cost of awards, judgments, or settlements generated by OBLIGATIONS is an OBLIGATIONS COST.
71. The cost of legal challenges to the environmental process or documentation is an OBLIGATIONS COSTS.

72. The cost of coordinating, obtaining, complying with, implementing, renewing, and amending resource agency permits, agreements, and approvals is an OBLIGATIONS COST.
73. Fines, interest, or penalties levied against a PARTNER are not an OBLIGATIONS COST and will be paid, independent of OBLIGATIONS COST, by the PARTNER whose actions or lack of action caused the levy.
74. The cost of any engineering support performed by CALTRANS includes all direct and applicable indirect costs. CALTRANS calculates indirect costs based solely on the type of funds used to pay support costs. State and federal funds administered by CALTRANS are subject to the current Program Functional Rate. All other funds are subject to the current Program Functional Rate and the current Administration Rate. The Program Functional Rate and Administration Rate are adjusted periodically.
75. Travel, per diem, and third-party contract reimbursements are an OBLIGATIONS COST only after those hired by PARTNERS to participate in OBLIGATIONS incur and pay those costs.

Payments for travel and per diem will not exceed the rates paid rank and file state employees under current California Department of Personnel Administration (DPA) rules current at the effective date of this AGREEMENT.

If COUNTY invoices for rates in excess of DPA rates, COUNTY will fund the cost difference and reimburse CALTRANS for any overpayment.

76. If CALTRANS reimburses COUNTY for any costs later determined to be unallowable, COUNTY will reimburse those funds.
77. If there are insufficient funds available in this AGREEMENT to place PROJECT right of way in a safe and operable condition, the appropriate IMPLEMENTING AGENCY will fund these activities until such time as PARTNERS amend this AGREEMENT.

That IMPLEMENTING AGENCY may request reimbursement for these costs during the amendment process.

78. If there are insufficient funds in this AGREEMENT to implement applicable commitments and conditions included in the PROJECT environmental documentation, permits, agreements, and/or approvals that are in effect at a time that WORK stops, each PARTNER accepts responsibility to fund their respective OBLIGATIONS until such time as PARTNERS amend this AGREEMENT.

Each PARTNER may request reimbursement for these costs during the amendment process.

79. After PARTNERS agree that all WORK is complete for a PROJECT COMPONENT, PARTNER(S) will submit a final accounting for all OBLIGATIONS COSTS. Based on the final accounting, PARTNERS will refund or invoice as necessary in order to satisfy the financial commitments of this AGREEMENT.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

80. PARTNERS understand that this AGREEMENT is in accordance with and governed by the Constitution and laws of the State of California. This AGREEMENT will be enforceable in the State of California. Any PARTNER initiating legal action arising from this AGREEMENT will file and maintain that legal action in the Superior Court of the county in which the CALTRANS district office that is signatory to this AGREEMENT resides, or in the Superior Court of the county in which the PROJECT is physically located.
81. All OBLIGATIONS of CALTRANS under the terms of this AGREEMENT are subject to the appropriation of resources by the Legislature, the State Budget Act authority, and the allocation of funds by the California Transportation Commission.
82. When CALTRANS performs IQA activities it does so for its own benefit. No one can assign liability to CALTRANS due to its IQA activities.
83. Neither COUNTY nor any officer or employee thereof is responsible for any injury, damage or liability occurring by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by CALTRANS and/or its agents under or in connection with any work, authority, or jurisdiction conferred upon CALTRANS under this AGREEMENT. It is understood and agreed that CALTRANS, to the extent permitted by law, will defend, indemnify, and save harmless COUNTY and all of its officers and employees from all claims, suits, or actions of every name, kind, and description brought forth under, but not limited to, tortious, contractual, inverse condemnation, or other theories and assertions of liability occurring by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by CALTRANS and/or its agents under this AGREEMENT.
84. Neither CALTRANS nor any officer or employee thereof is responsible for any injury, damage, or liability occurring by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by COUNTY, its contractors, sub-contractors, and/or its agents under or in connection with any work, authority, or jurisdiction conferred upon COUNTY under this AGREEMENT. It is understood and agreed that COUNTY, to the extent permitted by law, will defend, indemnify, and save harmless CALTRANS and all of its officers and employees from all claims, suits, or actions of every name, kind, and description brought forth under, but not limited to, tortious, contractual, inverse condemnation, or other theories and assertions of liability occurring by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by COUNTY, its contractors, sub-contractors, and/or its agents under this AGREEMENT.
85. PARTNERS do not intend this AGREEMENT to create a third party beneficiary or define duties, obligations, or rights in parties not signatory to this AGREEMENT. PARTNERS do not intend this AGREEMENT to affect their legal liability by imposing any standard of care for fulfilling OBLIGATIONS different from the standards imposed by law.
86. PARTNERS will not assign or attempt to assign OBLIGATIONS to parties not signatory to this AGREEMENT without an amendment to this AGREEMENT.

87. COUNTY will not interpret any ambiguity contained in this AGREEMENT against CALTRANS. COUNTY waives the provisions of California Civil Code section 1654.

A waiver of a PARTNER's performance under this AGREEMENT will not constitute a continuous waiver of any other provision.

88. A delay or omission to exercise a right or power due to a default does not negate the use of that right or power in the future when deemed necessary.
89. If any PARTNER defaults in its OBLIGATIONS, a non-defaulting PARTNER will request in writing that the default be remedied within thirty (30) calendar days. If the defaulting PARTNER fails to do so, the non-defaulting PARTNER may initiate dispute resolution.
90. PARTNERS will first attempt to resolve AGREEMENT disputes at the PROJECT team level. If they cannot resolve the dispute themselves, the CALTRANS district director and the executive officer of COUNTY will attempt to negotiate a resolution. If PARTNERS do not reach a resolution, PARTNERS' legal counsel will initiate mediation. PARTNERS agree to participate in mediation in good faith and will share equally in its costs.

Neither the dispute nor the mediation process relieves PARTNERS from full and timely performance of OBLIGATIONS in accordance with the terms of this AGREEMENT. However, if any PARTNER stops fulfilling OBLIGATIONS, any other PARTNER may seek equitable relief to ensure that OBLIGATIONS continue.

Except for equitable relief, no PARTNER may file a civil complaint until after mediation, or forty-five (45) calendar days after filing the written mediation request, whichever occurs first.

PARTNERS will file any civil complaints in the Superior Court of the county in which the CALTRANS district office signatory to this AGREEMENT resides or in the Superior Court of the county in which the PROJECT is physically located. The prevailing PARTNER will be entitled to an award of all costs, fees, and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees as a result of litigating a dispute under this AGREEMENT or to enforce the provisions of this article including equitable relief.

91. PARTNERS maintain the ability to pursue alternative or additional dispute remedies if a previously selected remedy does not achieve resolution.
92. If any provisions in this AGREEMENT are found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be, or are in fact, illegal, inoperative, or unenforceable, those provisions do not render any or all other AGREEMENT provisions invalid, inoperative, or unenforceable, and those provisions will be automatically severed from this AGREEMENT.
93. PARTNERS intend this AGREEMENT to be their final expression that supersedes any oral understanding or writings pertaining to the OBLIGATIONS.

94. If during performance of WORK additional activities or environmental documentation is necessary to keep the PROJECT in environmental compliance, PARTNERS will amend this AGREEMENT to include completion of those additional tasks.
95. Except as otherwise provided in the AGREEMENT, PARTNERS will execute a formal written amendment if there are any changes to OBLIGATIONS.
96. When WORK performed on the PROJECT is done under contract and falls within the Labor Code section 1720(a)(1) definition of "public works" in that it is construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair; or maintenance work under Labor Code section 1771, PARTNERS shall conform to the provisions of Labor Code sections 1720 through 1815, and all applicable provisions of California Code of Regulations found in Title 8, Division 1, Chapter 8, Subchapter 3, Articles 1-7. PARTNERS shall include prevailing wage requirements in contracts for public work and require contractors to include the same prevailing wage requirements in all subcontracts. Work performed by a PARTNER's own employees is exempt from the Labor Code's Prevailing Wage requirements.
97. If WORK is paid for, in whole or part, with federal funds and is of the type of work subject to federal prevailing wage requirements, PARTNERS shall conform to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts, 40 U.S.C. § 276(a).

When applicable, PARTNERS shall include federal prevailing wage requirements in contracts for public work. WORK performed by a PARTNER's employees is exempt from federal prevailing wage requirements.

98. PARTNERS agree to sign a COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT CLOSURE STATEMENT to terminate this AGREEMENT. However, all indemnification, document retention, audit, claims, environmental commitment, legal challenge, maintenance and ownership articles will remain in effect until terminated or modified in writing by mutual agreement or expire by the statute of limitations.

DEFINITIONS

AGREEMENT – This agreement including any attachments, exhibits, and amendments.

ARRA – The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

CALTRANS STANDARDS – CALTRANS policies and procedures, including, but not limited to, the guidance provided in the Project Development Procedures Manual (PDPM) and the CALTRANS *Workplan Standards Guide for the Delivery of Capital Projects* (WSG) [which contains the CALTRANS Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) and was previously known as the WBS Guide] and is available at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/projmgmt/guidance.htm>.

CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) – The act (California Public Resources Code, sections 21000 et seq.) that requires state and local agencies to identify the significant environmental impacts of their actions and to avoid or mitigate those significant impacts, if feasible.

CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) – The general and permanent rules published in the Federal Register by the executive departments and agencies of the federal government.

CONSTRUCTION – See PROJECT COMPONENT.

CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL – See PROJECT COMPONENT.

CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT – See PROJECT COMPONENT.

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT CLOSURE STATEMENT – A document signed by PARTNERS that verifies the completion of all OBLIGATIONS included in this AGREEMENT and in all amendments to this AGREEMENT.

FHWA – Federal Highway Administration.

FHWA STANDARDS – FHWA regulations, policies and procedures, including, but not limited to, the guidance provided at www.fhwa.dot.gov/topics.htm.

FUNDING PARTNER – A PARTNER, designated in the FUNDING SUMMARY, that commits a defined dollar amount to fulfill OBLIGATIONS. Each FUNDING PARTNER accepts responsibility to provide the funds it commits in this AGREEMENT.

FUNDING SUMMARY – An executed document that names FUNDING PARTNER(S), includes a FUNDING TABLE, SPENDING SUMMARY, deposit amounts, and invoicing and payment methods.

FUNDING TABLE – The table that designates funding sources, types of funds, and the PROJECT COMPONENT in which the funds are to be spent. Funds listed on the FUNDING TABLE are “not-to-exceed” amounts for each FUNDING PARTNER.

GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) – Uniform minimum standards and guidelines for financial accounting and reporting issued by the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board that serve to achieve some level of standardization. See <http://www.fasab.gov/accepted.html>.

HM-1 – Hazardous material (including, but not limited to, hazardous waste) that may require removal and disposal pursuant to federal or state law whether it is disturbed by the PROJECT or not.

HM-2 – Hazardous material (including, but not limited to, hazardous waste) that may require removal and disposal pursuant to federal or state law only if disturbed by the PROJECT.

HM MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES – Management activities related to either HM-1 or HM-2 including, without limitation, any necessary manifest requirements and disposal facility designations.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY – The PARTNER is responsible for managing the scope, cost, and schedule of a PROJECT COMPONENT to ensure the completion of that component.

IQA (Independent Quality Assurance) – Ensuring that the IMPLEMENTING AGENCY's quality assurance activities result in WORK being developed in accordance with the applicable standards and within an established Quality Management Plan (QMP). IQA does not include any efforts necessary to develop or deliver WORK or any validation by verifying or rechecking work performed by another PARTNER.

NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act of 1969) – This federal act establishes a national policy for the environment and a process to disclose the adverse impacts of projects with a federal nexus.

OBLIGATIONS – All WORK responsibilities and their associated costs.

OBLIGATION COMPLETION – PARTNERS have fulfilled all OBLIGATIONS included in this AGREEMENT, and all amendments to this AGREEMENT, and have signed a COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT CLOSURE STATEMENT.

OBLIGATIONS COST(S) – The cost(s) to complete the responsibilities assigned in this AGREEMENT. Costs that are specifically excluded in this AGREEMENT or that are not incurred in the performance of the responsibilities in this AGREEMENT are not OBLIGATIONS COSTS. OBLIGATIONS COSTS are to be paid from the funds shown in the FUNDING SUMMARY. Costs that are not OBLIGATIONS COSTS are to be paid by the party that incurs the cost from funds that are outside the scope of this AGREEMENT.

PARTNER – Any individual signatory party to this AGREEMENT.

PARTNERS – The term that collectively references all of the signatory agencies to this AGREEMENT. This term only describes the relationship between these agencies to work together to achieve a mutually beneficial goal. It is not used in the traditional legal sense in which one PARTNER's individual actions legally bind the other PARTNER.

PROJECT COMPONENT – A distinct portion of the planning and project development process of a capital project as outlined in California Government Code, section 14529(b).

- **PID (Project Initiation Document)** – The work required to deliver the project initiation document for the PROJECT in accordance with CALTRANS STANDARDS.
- **PA&ED (Project Approval and Environmental Document)** – The work required to deliver the project approval and environmental documentation for the PROJECT in accordance with CALTRANS STANDARDS.
- **PS&E (Plans, Specifications, and Estimate)** – The work required to deliver the plans, specifications, and estimate for the PROJECT in accordance with CALTRANS STANDARDS.
- **R/W (Right of Way)** – The project components for the purpose of acquiring real property interests for the PROJECT in accordance with CALTRANS STANDARDS.
 - **R/W (Right of Way) SUPPORT** – The work required to obtain all property interests for the PROJECT.
 - **R/W (Right of Way) CAPITAL** – The funds for acquisition of property rights for the PROJECT.
- **CONSTRUCTION** – The project components for the purpose of completing the construction of the PROJECT in accordance with CALTRANS STANDARDS.
 - **CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT** – The work required for the administration, acceptance, and final documentation of the construction contract for the PROJECT.
 - **CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL** – The funds for the construction contract.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN – A group of documents used to guide the PROJECT's execution and control throughout that project's lifecycle.

QMP (Quality Management Plan) – An integral part of the PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN that describes IMPLEMENTING AGENCY's quality policy and how it will be used.

RESIDENT ENGINEER – A civil engineer licensed in the State of California who is responsible for construction contract administration activities. The Resident Engineer must be independent of the design engineering company and the construction contractor.

SHS (State Highway System) – All highways, right of way, and related facilities acquired, laid out, constructed, improved, or maintained as a state highway pursuant to constitutional or legislative authorization.

SPENDING SUMMARY – A table that identifies the funds available for expenditure by each PARTNER. The table shows the maximum reimbursable expenditure for each PARTNER in each PROJECT COMPONENT.

SPONSOR – Any PARTNER that accepts the responsibility to establish scope of the PROJECT and the obligation to secure financial resources to fund the PROJECT COMPONENTS in this AGREEMENT. SPONSOR is responsible for adjusting the PROJECT scope to match committed funds or securing additional funds to fully fund the PROJECT COMPONENTS in this AGREEMENT. If this AGREEMENT has more than one SPONSOR, funding adjustments will be made by percentage (as outlined in Responsibilities). Scope adjustments must be developed through the project development process and must be approved by CALTRANS as the owner/operator of the SHS.

WORK – All efforts to complete the OBLIGATIONS included in this AGREEMENT as described by the activities in the CALTRANS Workplan Standards Guide for the Delivery of Capital Projects (WSG).

SIGNATURES

PARTNERS are empowered by California Streets and Highways Code Section 114 & 130 to enter into this AGREEMENT and have delegated to the undersigned the authority to execute this AGREEMENT on behalf of the respective agencies and covenants to have followed all the necessary legal requirements to validly execute this AGREEMENT.

CALTRANS

By: _____
Basem E. Muallem, P.E.
District Director

Certified as to funds:

By: _____
Lisa Pacheco
Budget Manager

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

By: _____
Jeff Stone
Supervisor, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

By: _____
Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board

Approved as to Form and Procedure:

By: Marsha L. Victor 8/26/14
Marsha L. Victor
Principal Deputy County Counsel

Invoicing and Payment

1. PARTNERS will invoice for funds where the SPENDING SUMMARY shows that one PARTNER provides funds for use by another PARTNER. PARTNERS will pay invoices within forty-five (45) calendar days of receipt of invoice.
2. If COUNTY has received Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) certification from CALTRANS then COUNTY will use the EFT mechanism and follow all EFT procedures to pay all invoices issued from CALTRANS. COUNTY will pay all invoices via EFT within 5 days of receipt of invoice.
3. When a PARTNER is reimbursed for actual costs from funds administered by another PARTNER, invoices will be submitted each month for the prior month's expenditures.

CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT

4. COUNTY will invoice and CALTRANS will reimburse for actual costs.

CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL

5. COUNTY will invoice CALTRANS for a \$300,000 initial deposit after execution of this Agreement and thirty (30) working days prior to the commencement of PROJECT expenditures. This deposit represents one (1) month's estimated costs.
6. Thereafter, COUNTY will submit to CALTRANS monthly invoices for actual expenditures from the prior month.
7. After PARTNERS agree that all WORK is complete for this PROJECT COMPONENT, BILLING PARTNER(S) will submit a final accounting for all OBLIGATIONS costs. Based on the final accounting, PARTNERS will refund or invoice as necessary in order to satisfy the financial commitments of this Agreement.
8. PARTNERS agree that the total amount of funds paid out to COUNTY will not exceed \$3,000,000.

CALTRANS

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

By: _____
Basem E. Muallem, P.E.
District Director

By: _____
Jeff Stone
Supervisor, Board of Supervisors

Date: _____

Date: _____

By: _____
Lisa Pacheco
District Budget Manager

For
Darrin
Salmos

By:  _____
HQ Accounting