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**Date:** March 5, 2013  
**To:** All Reviewing Agencies  
**From:** Scott Morgan, Director  
**Re:** SCH # 2004111103  
Mid County Parkway

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Pursuant to the attached letter, the Lead Agency has *extended* the review period for the above referenced project to **April 10, 2013** to accommodate the review process. All other project information remains the same.

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

cc: Cathy Bechtel  
Riverside County Transportation Commission  
4080 Lemon Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Riverside, CA 92051

scn#200411103

# MID COUNTY PARKWAY PROJECT

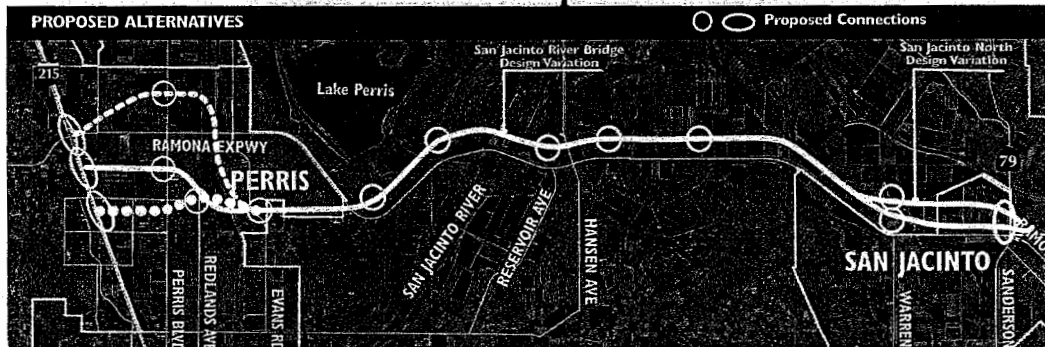
## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Notice of Extension of Public Review and Comment Period for the Mid County Parkway Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement

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#### WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) are proposing a project to improve west-east transportation in western Riverside County between Interstate 215 (I-215) in the west and State Route 79 (SR-79) in the east. RCTC is the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and FHWA is the Lead Agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), in cooperation with Caltrans. The Mid County Parkway (MCP) project is a proposed 16-mile transportation corridor designed to relieve local and regional traffic congestion between the cities of Perris and San Jacinto and surrounding Riverside County communities. The corridor was identified as part of the Riverside County Integrated Project, a region wide planning effort to ensure mobility and protect the environment and quality of life as the area continues to grow. The project alternatives consist of three Build Alternatives (4 Modified, 5 Modified, and 9 Modified) and two No Build Alternatives (1A and 1B).

#### WHY THIS NOTICE?

The Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report/Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (RDEIR/SDEIS), that was prepared pursuant to Federal and State environmental laws, examines the potential environmental impacts of the alternatives being considered for the proposed MCP project. The document describes why the project is being proposed, the project alternatives, the existing environment that could be affected by the project, the potential environmental impacts of each of the proposed alternatives, and the proposed avoidance, minimization and/or mitigation measures. Potential benefits from future implementation include increased accessibility for residents and businesses and relieving traffic congestion on the regional and local transportation network. Key issues include impacts to community character and cohesion, land use, farmlands, growth-related effects, biological resources, aquatic resources, cultural resources, aesthetics, park lands, open space, residential relocations, business relocations, traffic, noise, air quality, climate change, and temporary construction effects. The proposed work involves sites on a list enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code to hazardous wastes. One or more of the alternatives being evaluated will have an effect on the historic properties eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The United States Army Corps of Engineers is a Cooperating Agency under NEPA and intends to use the MCP EIS as the supporting documentation for its future Section 404 permitting action.

This notice is to advise the public that the review and comment period for the RDEIR/SDEIS has been extended 30 days to April 10, 2013. In addition, the project technical studies have been posted on the project website.

#### WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

The RDEIR/SDEIS and technical studies are available for viewing at the following locations during regular business hours: 1) RCTC, 4080 Lemon Street 3rd Floor, Riverside, CA 92501; 2) FHWA, 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 4-100, Sacramento, CA 95814; 3) Caltrans District 8 Office, 464 W. 4th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92401; 4) Perris Public Library, 163 E. San Jacinto Avenue, Perris, CA 92507; 5) San Jacinto Public Library, 500 Idyllwild Drive, San Jacinto, CA 92583; and 6) Moreno Valley Public Library, 25480 Alessandro Boulevard, Moreno Valley, CA 92553. You may also view the RDEIR/SDEIS and technical studies at [www.midcountyparkway.org](http://www.midcountyparkway.org).

#### WHERE YOU COME IN

The RDEIR/SDEIS is available for public review and comment between January 25, 2013 and April 10, 2013. The purpose of the public review and comment period is to give interested parties the opportunity to provide their input on the proposed project and the environmental analysis for the project. Public and agency comments previously submitted for the October 2008 Draft EIR/EIS will be included in the MCP Administrative Record, but no formal responses will be prepared. Any comments received during the public review period of the RDEIR/SDEIS will be formally responded to in the Final EIR/EIS. Comments may be submitted online at [www.midcountyparkway.org](http://www.midcountyparkway.org), or mailed to: Ms. Cathy Bechtel, RCTC, P.O. Box 12008, Riverside, CA 92502. All comments must be received no later than 5 PM on April 10, 2013.

#### CONTACT/SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

For individuals who require special accommodations (documentation in alternate formats, etc.), please call (951) 787-7141 or write to: Ms. Cathy Bechtel, RCTC, P.O. Box 12008, Riverside, CA 92502, before April 10, 2013.

Notice of Completion & Environmental Document Transmittal

Mail to: State Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 3044, Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 (916) 445-0613
For Hand Delivery/Street Address: 1400 Tenth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

SCH # 2004111103

Project Title: Mid County Parkway

Lead Agency: Riverside County Transportation Commission Contact Person: Cathy Bechtel
Mailing Address: 4080 Lemon Street, 3rd Floor Phone: 951-787-7141
City: Riverside Zip: 92051 County: Riverside

Project Location: County: Riverside City/Nearest Community: Perris and San Jacinto
Cross Streets: Many Zip Code:
Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): " N / " W Total Acres:
Assessor's Parcel No.: Many Section: Twp.: Range: Base:
Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: I-215 and SR-79 Waterways: Several
Airports: March Air Railways: BNSF Schools: Several

Document Type:

CEQA: [ ] NOP [ ] Draft EIR NEPA: [ ] NOI Other: [X] Joint Document
[ ] Early Cons [ ] Supplement/Subsequent EIR [ ] EA [ ] Final Document
[ ] Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) [ ] Draft EIS [X] Other: Supplemental
[ ] Mit Neg Dec Other: Recirculated Draft EIR [ ] FONSI Draft EIS

Local Action Type:

[ ] General Plan Update [ ] Specific Plan [ ] Rezone [ ] Annexation
[ ] General Plan Amendment [ ] Master Plan [ ] Prezone [ ] Redevelopment
[ ] General Plan Element [ ] Planned Unit Development [ ] Use Permit [ ] Coastal Permit
[ ] Community Plan [ ] Site Plan [ ] Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) [X] Other: Other

Development Type:

[ ] Residential: Units Acres
[ ] Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees [X] Transportation: Type New Freeway
[ ] Commercial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees [ ] Mining: Mineral
[ ] Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees [ ] Power: Type
[ ] Educational: Type MGD
[ ] Recreational: Type
[ ] Water Facilities: Type MGD [ ] Hazardous Waste: Type
[ ] Other: Type MGD [ ] Other: Type MGD

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Project Issues Discussed in Document:

[X] Aesthetic/Visual [ ] Fiscal [X] Recreation/Parks [X] Vegetation
[X] Agricultural Land [X] Flood Plain/Flooding [X] Schools/Universities [X] Water Quality
[X] Air Quality [X] Forest Land/Fire Hazard [ ] Septic Systems [X] Water Supply/Groundwater
[X] Archeological/Historical [X] Geologic/Seismic [ ] Sewer Capacity [X] Wetland/Riparian
[X] Biological Resources [X] Minerals [X] Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading [X] Growth Inducement
[ ] Coastal Zone [X] Noise [X] Solid Waste [X] Land Use
[X] Drainage/Absorption [X] Population/Housing Balance [X] Toxic/Hazardous [X] Cumulative Effects
[X] Economic/Jobs [X] Public Services/Facilities [X] Traffic/Circulation [ ] Other:

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Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Many

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

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State Clearinghouse Contact: (916) 445-0613

State Review Began: 1-24-2013

SCH COMPLIANCE: 4-10-2013

Extended

Please note State Clearinghouse Number (SCH#) on all Comments

SCH#: 2004111103

Please forward late comments directly to the Lead Agency

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(Resources: 1/20)

Project Sent to the following State Agencies

- [X] Resources State/Consumer Svcs
[X] Boating & Waterways General Services
Coastal Comm Cal EPA
Colorado Rvr Bd ARB: Airport/Energy Projects
Conservation ARB: Transportation Projects
[X] CDFW # 6 ARB: Major Industrial Projects
Delta Protection Comm SWRCB: Div. Financial Assist.
[X] Cal Fire SWRCB: Wtr Quality
Historic Preservation SWRCB: Wtr Rights
[X] Parks & Rec [X] Reg. WQCB # 8
Central Valley Flood Prot. Toxic Sub Ctrl-CTC
Bay Cons & Dev Comm. Yth/Adlt Corrections
[X] DWR Corrections
Cal EMA
Resources, Recycling and Recovery
Bus Transp Hous Independent Comm
[X] Aeronautics Energy Commission
[X] CHP [X] NAHC
[X] Caltrans # 8 [X] Public Utilities Comm
Trans Planning [X] State Lands Comm
Housing & Com Dev Tahoe Rgl Plan Agency
Food & Agriculture
Public Health
Conservancy
Other: