

San Vicente Road Improvement Project





Purpose of the Meeting

- Inform stakeholders, area businesses and residents of the County improvement project to realign San Vicente Road
- Introduce project team and agency/community coordination
- Identify project scope, benefits and goals
- Introduce project construction schedule





Purpose of the Meeting

- Explain traffic access & emergency vehicle access
- Explain construction notification process and special considerations
- Provide anticipated project schedule and cost
- Provide contact information for project updates and status during construction



Project Team

County DPW Team

Michael Long	Project Manager
Hasib Baha	Senior Project Engineer
Ray Perdido	Assistant Project Engineer
Sam Tadros	Senior Construction Engineer
Ted Kautzman	Resident Construction Engineer
John Volpp	Assistant Resident Engineer
Duyen Howe	Office Engineer
Cynthia Curtis	Environmental Planning Manager
Kathleen Hider	Right-of-way Coordinator
Lawrence Hirsch	Utilities Coordinator
Michael Kenney	Traffic Program Coordinator



Project Team

Additional Team Members

AdEase
(County Public Relations Firm)

Julianne Pantehis

Managing Associate

AECOM (Design Engineering
Consultant)

Domenic Lupo

Engineering Project Manager

Flatiron West
(Construction contractor)

Mark Goldberg

Construction Project Manager

Ramona Municipal Water District

Ricardo Soto

Principal Engineer

Ramona Fire Department

Steve Foster

Battalion Chief

Ramona Fire Department

Burke Kremensky

Battalion Chief

San Diego County Sheriff

Richard Williams

Lieutenant

California Highway Patrol

Amado Macias

Sergeant



Coordination/Notification

- County Department of Public Works
- Flatiron West
- Ramona Municipal Water District
- San Diego Gas & Electric
- AT&T
- Cox Communications
- Sheriff Department
- Fire Authority
- California Highway Patrol (CHP)
- Ramona Community Planning Group
- San Diego Country Estates HOA
- Ramona Unified School District
- Barona Resort and Casino



Project Location

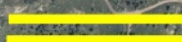
- 2.25 miles
- Begins: Warnock Drive
- Ends: 1000-ft east of Wildcat Canyon Road

Staging
Area

LEGEND:

EXISTING ROADWAY

PROPOSED ROADWAY



Project Description

Roadway Safety Improvements

- Realign existing two-lane roadway to reduce curves and hills, improve motorist line-of-sight
- Improve existing turn lanes at Warnock Drive and Wildcat Canyon Road, and add new turn lane at Deviney Lane
- Add centerline rumble strips



Project Description

Added Facilities

- Bicycle lanes on both sides of the newly aligned roadway
- 10-foot stabilized DG multi-use pathway on the west and south side of the road
- 10-foot graded parkway on the north and east side of the road

Utilities

- Undergrounding overhead utilities & removing majority of existing utility poles
- Upgrading existing water line system & drainage system



Benefits & Goals

- Enhance Public Safety
- Improve Infrastructure
- Minimize right-of-way impacts & effects on environment
- Maintain rural character



Existing Conditions



Limited Sight Distance



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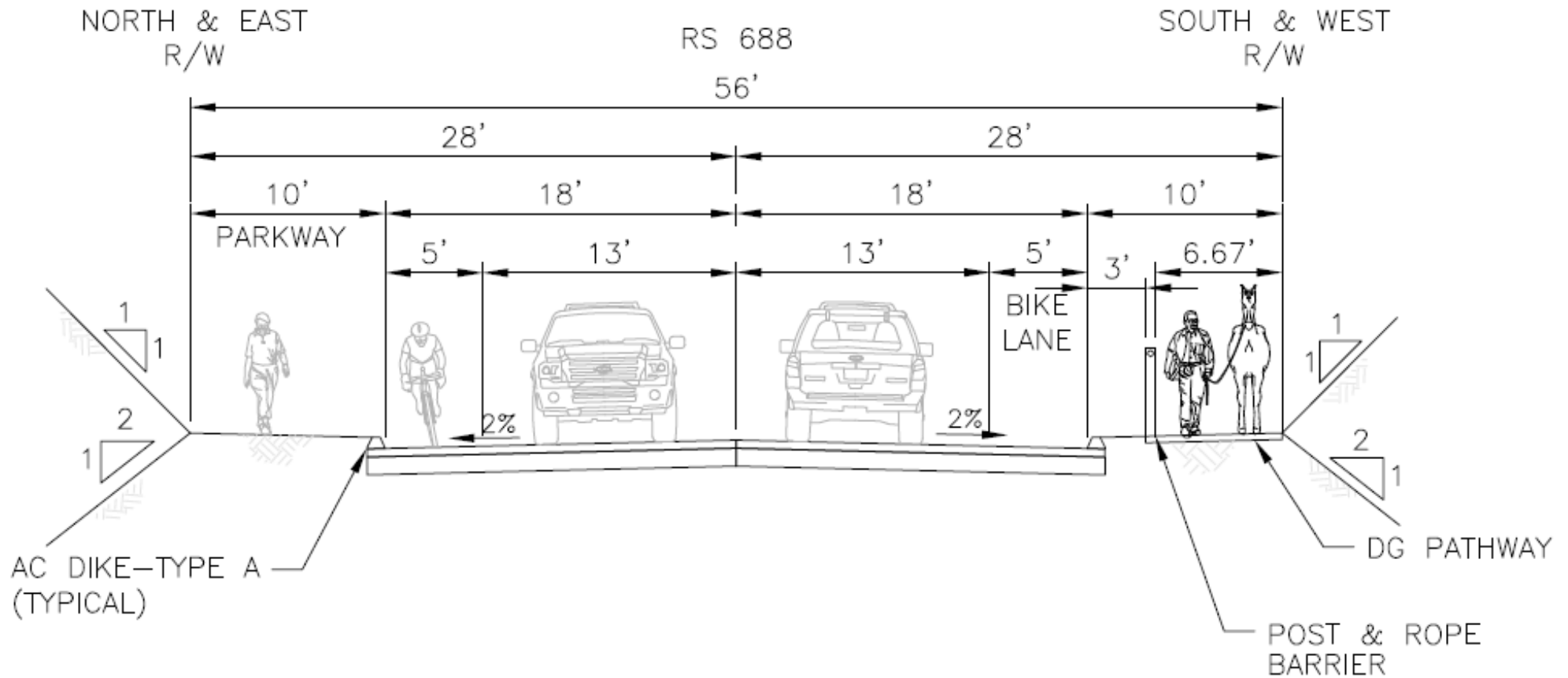
Limited Sight Distance



Projected View (looking south)



Cross Section



During Construction

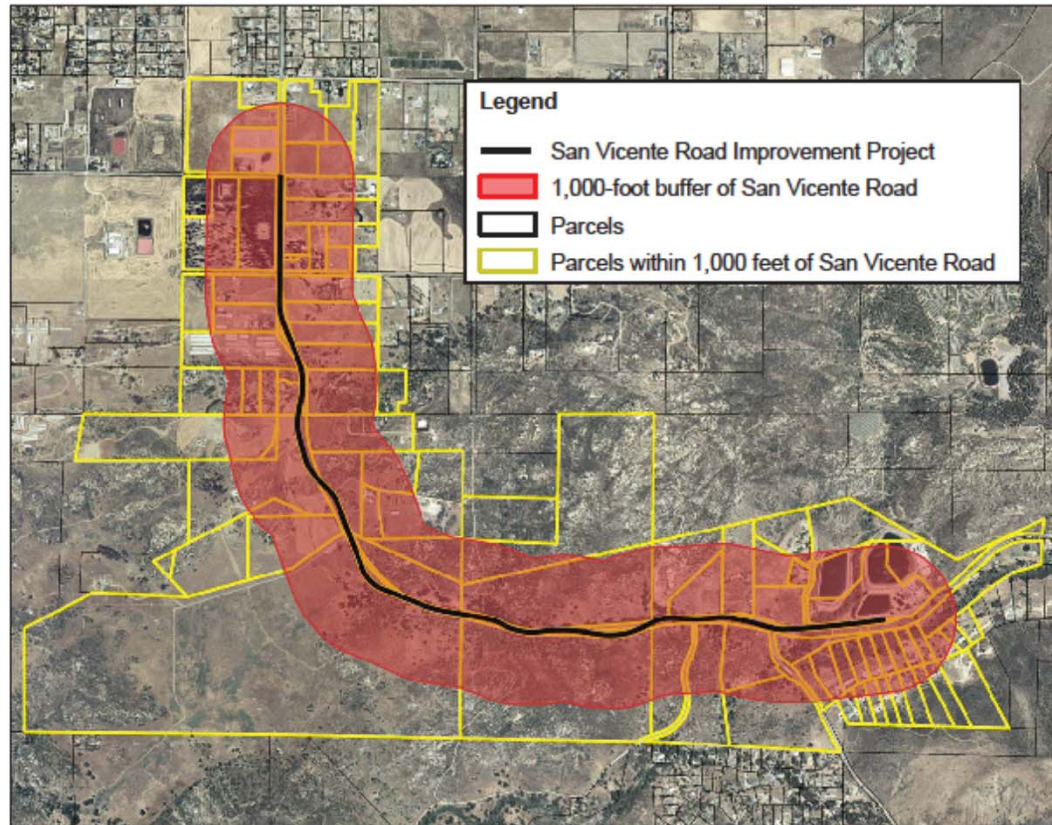
- Limited Traffic Control Construction Hours
 - Daytime = 9:00am – 3:00pm (avoids rush and school hours)
 - Nighttime = 7:00pm – 5:00am
- Occasional lane closures
 - Wait times will be minimized
- All lanes open during Red Flag days (designated by National Weather Service)
- Maintain emergency access at all times
- Coordinate with Fire Dept, Sheriff & CHP and other emergency units during construction
- Maintain u-turn and turnout areas



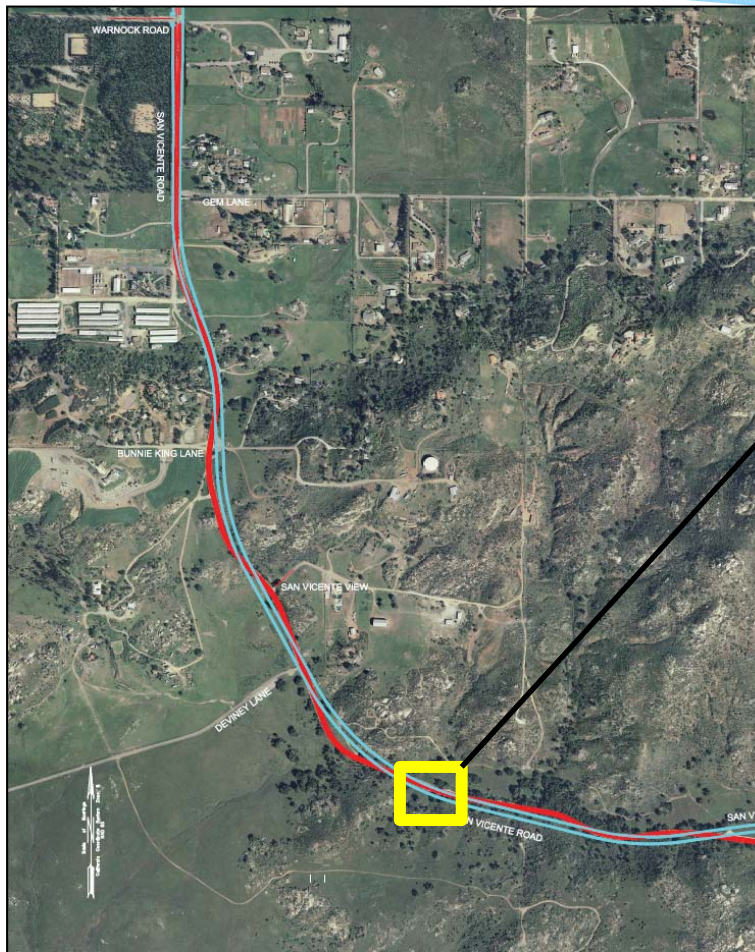
Construction Operation Notifications

- Notification Types
 - Start of construction
 - Blasting operations
 - Night work
- Notification Timing
 - 72 hours to one week prior
- Notification Limits
 - Business and residences within 1000-feet
 - HOA, Ramona School District, Fire Authority, CHP and Sheriff

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Protect In Place



CEDAR DOG TREE



Preserve Memorial Items



Project Schedule and Cost

- Project Start: September 15, 2014
- Estimated Project Completion: Spring 2016
 - Includes nighttime & weekend construction
- Estimated Construction Cost : \$22 million



In Summary...

New and Improved San Vicente Road

- ✓ Enhanced Public Safety
- ✓ Improved Traffic Flow
- ✓ Dedicated Turn Lanes
- ✓ Bike Lanes and Multi-use Pathway
- ✓ Upgraded Storm Drain and Water Facilities



Project Contact Information

- Project Information Hotline: (877) 291-6565
- Project Email Address: SVR@adease.com
- County website for periodic project updates, photos and e-newsletters
<http://sdcountry.ca.gov/dpw/roads/projects/sanvicente.html>
- Immediate construction site needs: see Flatiron West, Construction Project Manager or County DPW Resident Engineering staff at project staging area near Deviney Lane



Community Questions/Concerns

➤ San Diego Country Estates HOA Questions:

➤ Q: Will the Cedar Dog Tree be protected?

A: Yes.

➤ Q: How will emergency access be addressed?

A: construction team will maintain emergency vehicle access at all times and all lanes open on designated Red Flag Days.

➤ Q: Will there be notification of intermittent closures/delays?

A: Yes, 4 changeable message boards at entrances to project work zone.



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➤ San Diego Country Estates HOA Questions:

- Q: Will construction contractor have prior notification when emergency vehicles are anticipated?

A: DPW and contractor will coordinate efforts with emergency services to provide prior notification of emergency vehicles.

- Q: What will be the speed limit after construction is complete?

A: Speed survey will be conducted to determine 85th percentile speed after construction and it is anticipated that the existing posted speed limit will remain 50 MPH.



Community Questions/Concerns

➤ September 4, 2014 Ramona CPG Questions:

- Q: What barriers will be used to separate vehicular traveled lanes and multi-use pathway?

A: Wooden post and rope rail fencing.

- Q: Many oak trees will be removed. Are you replacing them?

A: Vouchers for new saplings will be provided to local Scout troop or other community group; plus off-site environmental mitigation.

- Q: Where can project plans and specifications be found?

A: Contractor trailer at Staging area north of Deviney Lane or comment card/email request of specific documents



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➤ September 4, 2014 Ramona CPG Questions:

➤ Q: What is the estimated completion date?

A: Anticipated completion is within 18 months (March 2016).

➤ Q: Concern that location of construction staging area driveway is too close to road curve?

A: Advanced warning signs to identify driveway and reduced construction zone speed limit.



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➤ September 4, 2014 Ramona CPG Questions:

➤ Q: Will 3rd Street remain open during San Vicente construction with no road projects?

A: DPW will coordinate so that maintenance work is limited on 3rd Street during San Vicente Road construction.

➤ Q: What are the number of fatalities on this stretch of San Vicente Road?

A: 4 fatal accidents from January 2009 to present



Conclusion

- Project Exhibit Stations
- Comment Card Tables

Thank You!

