

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

FROM: Ron Moreno, Director of Public Works / City Engineer

DATE: August 26, 2025

SUBJECT: Approve First Amendment to Cooperative Agreement with Riverside County Transportation Commission Regarding French Valley Parkway Project Incorporation of I-15 Smart Freeway Project Elements

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RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council approve the first amendment to the cooperative agreement between Riverside County Transportation Commission and the City of Temecula regarding French Valley Parkway Project incorporation of I-15 Smart Freeway Project elements.

BACKGROUND: On September 13, 2022, the City and Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) entered into a cooperative agreement to document agreements reached between the parties relating to the roles and responsibilities for incorporation of RCTC's Smart Freeway Project elements into the City's I-15/French Valley Parkway Improvements – Phase II project.

RCTC began construction of their Smart Freeway Project in January 2025. Part of the project includes reconstruction of three (3) on-ramps at Temecula Parkway and Rancho California Road necessitating continuous, long-term, full closures of each on-ramp for periods of 7 – 10 days each.

To mitigate the impacts of increased traffic volumes on detours and alternative routes, the City agreed to implement enhanced monitoring and enforcement by the Riverside County Sheriff Office (RSO). RCTC has agreed to reimburse the City for additional RSO deployment and service costs.

The subject amendment to the cooperative agreement outlines RSO services, estimated cost, and method of reimbursement.

FISCAL IMPACT: The fiscal impact is “net zero” as the amendment provides for full reimbursement to the City for all costs incurred.

ATTACHMENTS: First Amendment