## MSRC CLEAN TRANSPORTATION FUNDING LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



# CONTRACT NO. ML18139A COUNTY LINE ROAD AND AVENUE H ATP PROJECT CITY OF CALIMESA

## **FINAL REPORT**

**SUBMITTED OCTOBER 7, 2021** 

"Prepared for the Mobile Source Air Pollution Review Committee (MSRC) under the AB 2766
Discretionary Fund Work Program."

#### **Acknowledgments**

The City of Calimesa personnel involved with the project include Mike Thornton, City Engineer and Lori Askew, Public Works Director (prior).

The City also acknowledges the City of Yucaipa as the lead agency for the project.

This report was submitted in fulfillment of ML18139 and "County Line Road and Avenue H ATP Project" by the City of Calimesa under the partial sponsorship of the Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee (MSRC). Work was completed as of April 8, 2019.

#### Disclaimer

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### **Summary and Conclusion**

The scope of the Project was to widen the southside of County Line Road (within existing right of way limits) and construct concrete curb and gutter and asphalt concrete pavement to provide for a six-foot, Class II bike lane, and install striping, pavement marking, and signage to support the bike lane. The Project included the necessary demolition and removal of existing improvements, grading, and grinding of existing asphalt pavement to make way for the bike lane improvements. The limits of the Project are from 3rd Street to California Street. This Project is part of larger joint project between the Cities of Calimesa and Yucaipa, and consists of work along County Line Road, a street that traverses the common boundary of both cities; and Avenue H, completely within Yucaipa. In the next phase of the overall project, the road will be resurfaced and the final lift of asphalt will be placed and restriped.

The purpose of the project is to provide local residents with more accessibility to active transportation and promote use of bike lanes along a major corridor. Pedestrian and bicycle baseline counts were conducted prior to start of construction and final data was collected although maximum use is not expected until the entirety of the corridor improvements have been completed. Most bicycle riders counted were students of Calimesa Elementary school at start and release times. Counts are included in the table below.

**Post- Construction Bicycle Counts** 

Date	Start	Count	Finish
9/27/2021	9:45 AM	0	11:45 AM
9/29/2021	7:45 AM	5	9:45 AM
10/6/2021	1:35 PM	2	3:35 PM

## **Photographs and Outreach**

## Before:



## After:





## **Public Outreach Meeting**

Active Transportation/Safe Routes to School Grant Program "Your attendance will improve the chances of obtaining the money"

Date: Thursday, May 1, 2014; Time: 6:00PM; Place: Multi-Purpose Room - Dunlap Elementary School

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#### Parent Survey About Walking and Biking to School **Dear Parent or Caregiver,** Your child's school wants to learn your thoughts about children walking and biking to school. This survey will take about 5 - 10 minutes to complete. We ask that each family complete only one survey per school your children attend. If more than one child from a school brings a survey home, please fill out the survey for the child with the next birthday from today's date. After you have completed this survey, send it back to the school with your child or give it to the teacher. Your responses will be kept confidential and neither your name nor your child's name will be associated with any results. Thank you for participating in this survey! CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY - BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY + School Name: 1. What is the grade of the child who brought home this survey? Grade (PK,K,1,2,3...) 2. Is the child who brought home this survey male or female? Male Female 3. How many children do you have in Kindergarten through 8th grade? 4. What is the street intersection nearest your home? (Provide the names of two intersecting streets) and Place a clear 'X' inside box. If you make a mistake, fill the entire box, and then mark the correct box. 5. How far does your child live from school? Less than 1/4 mile 1/2 mile up to 1 mile More than 2 miles 1 mile up to 2 miles Don't know 1/4 mile up to 1/2 mile Place a clear 'X' inside box. If you make a mistake, fill the entire box, and then mark the correct box. + 6. On most days, how does your child arrive and leave for school? (Select one choice per column, mark box with X) Arrive at school Leave from school Walk Walk Bike Bike School Bus School Bus Family vehicle (only children in your family) Family vehicle (only children in your family) Carpool (Children from other families) Carpool (Children from other families) Transit (city bus, subway, etc.) Transit (city bus, subway, etc.) Other (skateboard, scooter, inline skates, etc.) Other (skateboard, scooter, inline skates, etc.) Place a clear 'X' inside box. If you make a mistake, fill the entire box, and then mark the correct box 7. How long does it normally take your child to get to/from school? (Select one choice per column, mark box with X) **Travel time to school** Travel time from school Less than 5 minutes Less than 5 minutes 5 - 10 minutes 5 - 10 minutes 11 - 20 minutes 11 - 20 minutes More than 20 minutes More than 20 minutes Don't know / Not sure Don't know / Not sure + +