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JGFDS-PR-266 APPROVED REPAVEMENT PROJECTS IN BLOOMINGTON, MUSCOY FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LISHA SMITH AT (909) 387-4565

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE BLOOMINGTON, MUSCOY ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS APPROVED

SAN BERNARDINO – The County Board of Supervisors this week approved two road improvement projects in the unincorporated communities of Bloomington and Muscoy.

The Bloomington construction includes two roadway overlay projects, one on Maple Avenue, from Eighth Street north to Eleventh Street, and the other on Tenth Street, from Locust Avenue east to east of Pepper Avenue. The third project will be the demolition and repaving of Thirteenth Street, from the west of Linden Avenue to the east of Pepper Avenue.

In Muscoy, Ogden Street, from Gray Street east to Cajon Boulevard, will be repaved.

Funding for the projects will be drawn from the \$8 million General Fund allocation for the County's Pavement Improvement Program, which the Board created in June 2011. The Board approved \$585,000 for the Bloomington project and just under \$382,000 for Muscoy.

"The Pavement Improvement Program, as it was approved in June, enables us to use taxpayer dollars countywide in a more effective, efficient manner," said Chair Josie Gonzales who represents San Bernardino County's Fifth District.

"Residents want to see their hard earned dollars return to their neighborhoods in the form of repaired roads and other services that help improve their overall quality of life," she added.

Both projects are slated to begin late September 2011. Muscoy will be finished by mid-October; and the Bloomington construction will be completed by November.