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**JGFDS-PR-292 BOARD APPROVES COLTON ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
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Board approves roadway improvement project for Reche Canyon Road in Colton

SAN BERNARDINO – The City of Colton can expect to see roadway improvements on Reche Canyon Road to be completed by the end of this May. During a Feb. 26 board meeting, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisor’s approved action on a project that will enhance traffic flow and reduce delays.

Reconstruction of the inter-county roadway that extends into Moreno Valley is expected to begin mid-March. The project will involve the roadway reconstruction of almost a mile of Reche Canyon Road and Westwood Street; beginning at Pepper Tree Lane extending north to .12 miles north of Placid Lane.

“Reche Canyon is a busy road and we’re glad to be able to make some improvements that will make it easier and safer to travel,” said Gerry Newcombe, Department of Public Works Director.

Developments will include street widening to accommodate an additional northbound lane from Westwood Street to Placid Lane, construction of curb, gutter, and driveway approaches, and signal modifications at Prado Lane.

“Maintaining our roads and ensuring commuter safety is a top priority in our county. This project has been approved to ensure we are continuing to meet our public responsibility,” said Supervisor Josie Gonzales.

“I would like to thank Supervisor Gonzales for her support on this much needed project in the 3rd District,” said Supervisor James Ramos.

The \$1.5 million project is funded through the board’s general discretionary fund previously allocated for roadway maintenance projects and the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006, also known as Proposition 1B.

For further information and assistance, contact the San Bernardino County Department of Public Works at (909) 387-7920.

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