

# NEWS

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### **County Allocates Nearly \$10 million to High Desert Road Projects *Projects Include Improvements Around New Oak Hills High School***

SAN BERNARDINO – The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors today allocated nearly \$10 million in state bond money for paving and rehabilitation projects in the High Desert, including \$800,000 to pave roads around the new Oak Hills High School.

“This money will help make our roads smoother and safer,” said Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt. “As the desert grows, it is important to keep our roads in the best condition possible for both the safety of our residents and to attract business development.”

The projects include paving key dirt roads, constructing turn pockets and repaving roads with worn and damaged pavement.

The funding comes from Proposition 1B, the nearly \$20 billion bond measure approved by state voters in November 2006. Part of the bond money is distributed based on a formula that considers registered vehicles and total road miles. Projects in the First District total \$9,990,000.

The projects being funded are:

- El Centro Road (Oak Hills): pave from Coyote Trail to Escondido Road
- Coyote Trail (Oak Hills): pave from El Centro Road to Cedar Street
- Sheep Creek Road (Phelan): rehabilitate pavement from Smoke Tree Road to Goss Road and Goss Road to Duncan Road
- National Trails Highway (Helendale): rehabilitate pavement from Vista Road, one mile north
- Sheep Creek Road (Phelan): rehabilitate pavement from SR 138 to Snow Line Drive
- Highland Avenue at SR 247 (Lucerne Valley): construct turn pocket
- Trade Post Road at SR 18 (Lucerne Valley): construct turn pocket
- Oak Hills Road (Oak Hills): realign curves from Caliente Road west to Jenny Street
- Bear Valley Cutoff (Apple Valley): rehabilitate pavement from Joshua Road east to SR18
- Midway Avenue (Lucerne Valley): pave from SR 247 to SR 18
- Phelan Road (Phelan): rehabilitate pavement from Malpaso Road to Sheep Creek Road
- Mariposa Road (Hesperia): rehabilitate pavement from Farmington Street to Rancho Road

The projects are scheduled to be under construction during the spring and summer of 2010.