

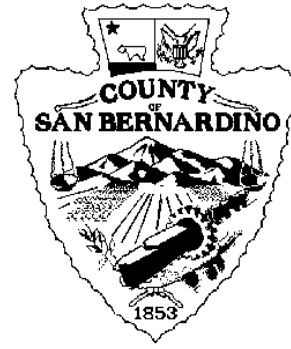
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High Desert Road Improvement Projects Approved

SAN BERNARDINO – The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors today authorized road improvement and maintenance projects to make driving safer and smoother in Lucerne Valley and the unincorporated area of Apple Valley.

“Keeping our roads up to the highest standards is important for the safety and convenience of our residents and visitors in the High Desert,” said Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt, who represents the area. “These projects will improve safety, reduce maintenance costs for motorists, and make the region more attractive.”

In Lucerne Valley, two miles of High Road from Castle Road to the north will be completely repaved. The project will include pulverizing the full depth of the roadway, compacting the underlying soil and repaving with modern rubberized asphalt.

Also in Lucerne Valley, Meridian Road from Highway 18 extending 2.9 miles south will receive the same full rehabilitation treatment to replace the worn-out road with rubberized asphalt to create a smooth driving surface. Both repaving projects are scheduled to begin in October and be complete in November.

In unincorporated Apple Valley, improvements were made last year to the intersection of Central Road and Ocotillo Way to eliminate a hill and improve sight distances for safety. The work left slopes of up to 24 feet high along parts of the road. The Department of Public Works will add fences along the affected residential properties and modify some driveways to improve safety for the residents.

The action by the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Department of Public Works to seek bids for the projects.