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**JGFDS-PR-233 NEW SIDEWALKS IN BLOOMINGTON
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NEW SIDEWALKS SLATED FOR THE BLOOMINGTON COMMUNITY

SAN BERNARDINO – A new sidewalk project planned for the unincorporated area of Bloomington soon will provide a safe corridor for students walking to and from Zimmerman Elementary School.

The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors today unanimously approved awarding a contract for the sidewalk project, in the amount of \$46,420.60, to local vendor D.M. Contracting, Inc. of Colton.

The project will include constructing nearly 1,000 feet of sidewalk along the west side of Linden Avenue, starting with a 450-foot portion north of Santa Ana Avenue to La Canada Court. The project also includes curb returns, ramps compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and reconstruction of driveway approaches. Construction will begin in November and is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

“For many who live in our incorporated cities, sidewalks may seem to be a given; but in our unincorporated areas they are more than an amenity. Street improvements increase the walkability of these communities and provide safe routes for our children to travel safely to and from school,” said 5th District Supervisor Josie Gonzales.

“I am equally pleased that whenever possible we are spending our dollars on County projects, using local contractors to do the work we need done in our communities,” added Gonzales.

D. M. Contracting, Inc. also received recent Board approval for a tree removal and sidewalk repair job in the 5th District’s North Rialto community of El Rancho Verde.

The Fifth District includes the unincorporated areas of Bloomington, Muscoy, North Norton, El Rancho Verde, and Arrowhead Farms, the City of Rialto, major portions of the cities of Colton and San Bernardino, and the eastern portion of the City of Fontana.

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