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Additional \$11.5 Million in RDA Funds Committed to Road Improvements

May 3, 2011 —SAN BERNARDINO—An agreement approved by the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors Tuesday commits an additional \$11.5 million in redevelopment funding toward five transportation improvement projects in the San Sevaire Redevelopment Area in unincorporated Fontana.

“This funding is another great example of how redevelopment provides local government with the means to fund major transportation projects that are critical to our economic growth,” San Bernardino County Second District Supervisor Janice Rutherford said.

The agreement approved by the board commits redevelopment funds to the following projects:

- Cherry Avenue/I-10 interchange (*estimated completion* December 2013)
- Widening of Cherry Avenue from Whittram Avenue to Foothill Boulevard (July 2012)
- Cherry Avenue railroad crossing widening (December 2013)
- Repaving Valley Boulevard between Banana and Catawba avenues (June 2012)
- Installation of a signal at Valley Boulevard and Banana Avenue (June 2012)

In addition to the \$11.5 million allocated Tuesday, the Redevelopment Agency has already committed \$22.5 million toward the projects listed above.

Second District Supervisor Rutherford represents the cities of Fontana, Rancho Cucamonga and Upland as well as the unincorporated communities of Crestline, San Antonio Heights, Lytle Creek, Devore, and Mt. Baldy.

The San Sevaire Project Area is approximately 3,500 acres. The project area is largely comprised of industrial and logistics land uses. It is home to several major county businesses including California Steel Industries and the Auto Club Speedway.

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