



Highways in San Jacinto Valley. State Route 74/79, as it passes east to west through Hemet, is considered a State Eligible Scenic Highway. These highways traverse urban and rural land, providing scenic views of the San Jacinto Valley and River, as well as towns and communities.

Policies:



SJVAP 10.1 Protect the scenic highways in the San Jacinto Valley Area Plan from change that would diminish the aesthetic value of adjacent properties in accordance with the Scenic Corridors sections of the General Plan Land Use, Multipurpose Open Space, and Circulation Elements.

Community and Environmental Transportation Acceptability Process (CETAP) Corridors

The population and employment of Riverside County are expected to significantly increase over the next twenty years. The CETAP was established to evaluate the need and the opportunities for the development of new or expanded transportation corridors in western Riverside County to accommodate the increased growth and preserve quality of life. These transportation corridors include a range of transportation options such as highways or transit, and are developed with careful consideration for potential impacts to habitat requirements, land use plans, and public infrastructure. CETAP has identified three priority corridors for the movement of people and goods: Banning/Beaumont to Temecula, Hemet to Corona/Lake Elsinore, and Moreno Valley to San Bernardino County.

The Hemet to Corona/Lake Elsinore CETAP Corridor passes through the San Jacinto Valley Area Plan along the Ramona Expressway and connects to State Route 79 (See Figure 6). This corridor could accommodate a number of transportation options, including vehicular traffic and high occupancy vehicle lanes.

The State Route 79 Project will re-align the existing State Route 79 between Lamb Canyon Road to the north and Newport Road to the south. The State Route 79 Project will offer a greater traffic capacity and continuity between communities to meet increasing traffic demands within Riverside County. While the precise alignment of this relocation has not been set, within this, it will remain within the incorporated Cities of San Jacinto and Hemet. The existing State Route 79 will remain as a secondary arterial highway. This realignment is a separate effort from the CETAP portion of the RCIP.

Policies:



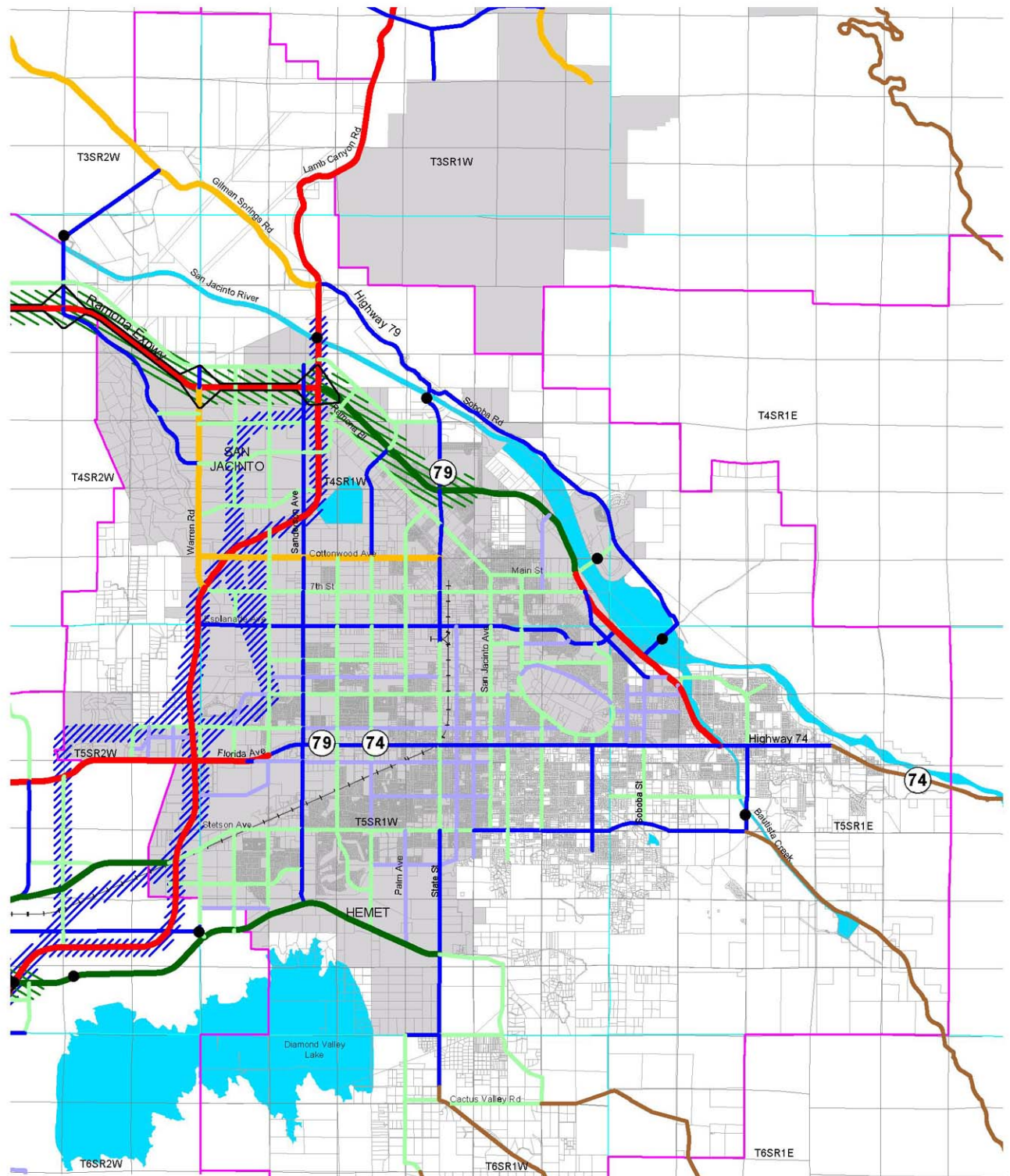
SJVAP 11.1 Accommodate the Hemet to Corona/Lake Elsinore CETAP Corridor in accordance with the CETAP Corridors section of the General Plan Circulation Element.



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- Expressway (184' ROW)
- Urban Arterial (152' ROW)
- Arterial (128' ROW)
- Major (118' ROW)
- Secondary (100' ROW)
- Collector (74' ROW)
- Mountain Arterial (110' ROW)
- Freeway
- Railroad
- Existing Interchanges
- Proposed Interchanges

- SR-79 Re-alignment Alternatives
- Hemet to Corona/Lake Elsinore Corridor Alternatives
- General Corridor Limits for Discussion with County
- Possible Corridor Interchange Locations
- Bridges
- Water
- City
- Area Plan Boundary

Note: Circulation maps are a graphic representation identifying the general location and classification of existing and proposed thoroughfares in the county. Any questions regarding precise alignment or improvement standards should be referred to the County Transportation Department.

Note: General Plan roadways within cities are shown for reference and to depict system continuity only. Any questions relative to improvement standards within city boundaries must be addressed to the respective city.

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Figure 6

SAN JACINTO VALLEY AREA PLAN CIRCULATION

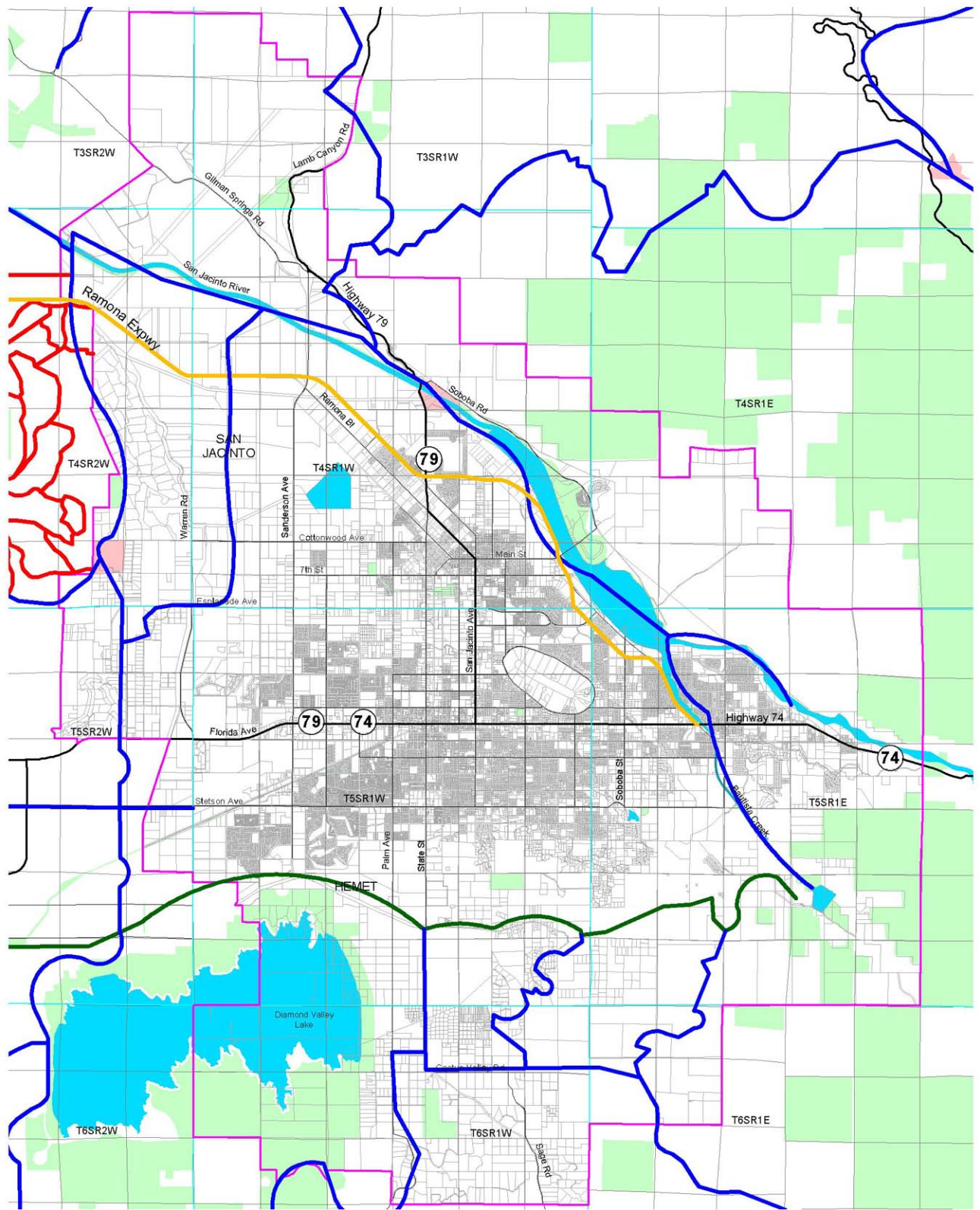




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- Class I Bike Path/Regional Trail
- Regional Trail
- Community Trail
- Class I Bike Path
- Regional Parks
- Public/Quasi-Public Lands
- Major Roads & Highways
- Area Plan Boundaries
- Cities

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Note: Trail and Bikeway System elements within the cities are shown for reference and to depict system continuity only. Any questions relative to these elements within city boundaries must be addressed to the respective city.

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Figure 7

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SAN JACINTO VALLEY AREA PLAN TRAILS AND BIKEWAY SYSTEM

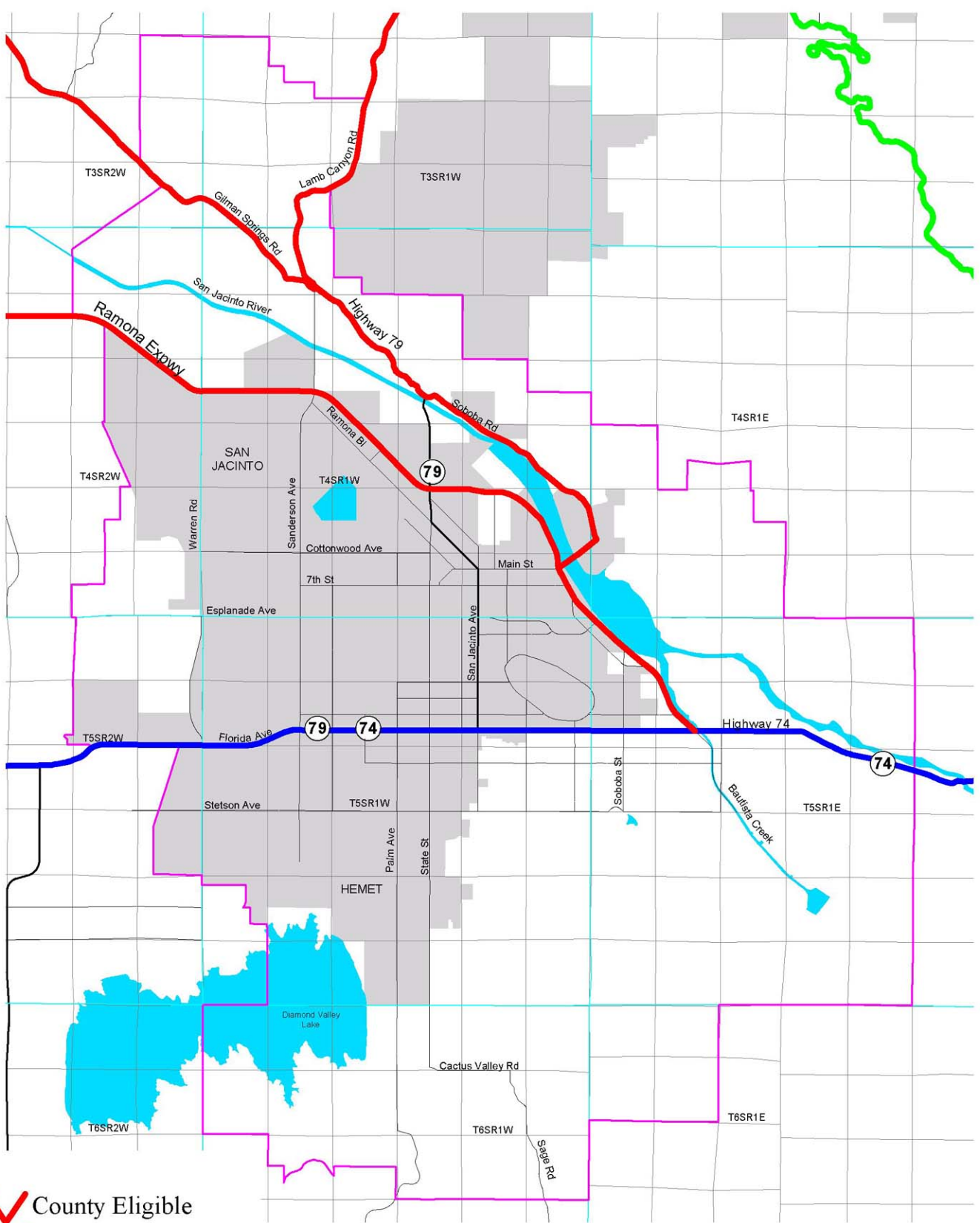




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-  County Eligible
-  State Designated
-  State Eligible
-  Major Roads & Highways
-  Area Plan Boundaries
-  Cities

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Figure 8



SAN JACINTO VALLEY AREA PLAN SCENIC HIGHWAYS





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