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# 5TH DISTRICT **ROADMAP TO REVITALIZATION**

ADVANCING HEALTHIER AND  
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

## **Luther Snoke, Chief Executive Officer**

**Re:** Roadmap to Revitalization: Advancing Healthier and Sustainable Communities

On behalf of the residents of the Fifth District, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support of our initiatives. Together, we have achieved transformative progress that has enhanced infrastructure, improved public safety, made meaningful investments in our schools, revitalized neighborhoods, and strengthened essential services across the district.

Over the past few years, our collaborative efforts have led to meaningful change, addressing long-standing challenges in underserved areas and creating opportunities for sustainable growth.

Looking ahead, we will focus on improving roadways, sidewalks, and flood control systems, increasing access to recreational spaces, advancing public safety measures, and supporting community programs that promote wellness, education, and workforce development. By prioritizing these initiatives, we continue to revitalize neighborhoods and create a higher quality of life for all residents in the Fifth District.

Thank you for your dedication and partnership as we advance toward this shared vision of progress and opportunity.

Sincerely,

**JOE BACA, JR.**

Fifth District Supervisor



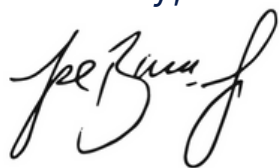
# DEAR COMMUNITY,

Together, we have worked to create meaningful change in the Fifth District, and we're excited to continue building on this progress. Through meaningful collaboration, we have worked to strengthen public safety, improve infrastructure, revitalize parks, and expand health and wellness programs. We have also made significant strides in addressing homelessness, increasing access to affordable housing, and ensuring that every resident has the resources they need to thrive. These achievements reflect the power of unity, dedication, and a shared vision for a stronger community.

The new projects and initiatives discussed in this document reflects our commitment to tackle new challenges, and continue making a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve.

We are grateful for your trust and support. Together, we will keep moving the Fifth District forward, creating a safer, healthier, and more vibrant community for all.

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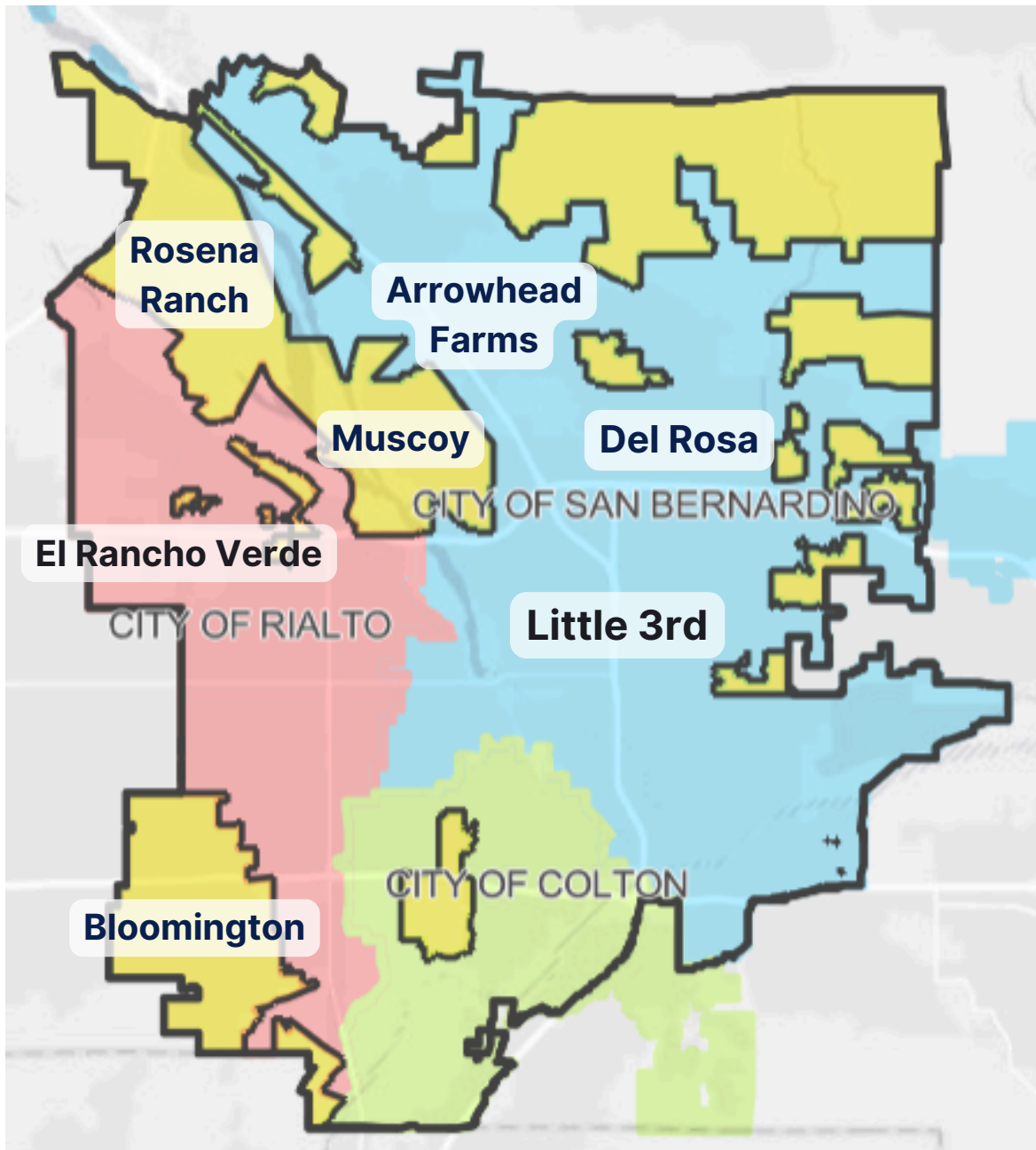
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# THE FIFTH DISTRICT

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*\*County pockets represented as yellow areas*



# OUR CITIES

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The Fifth District proudly encompasses the cities of Colton, Rialto, and San Bernardino, each led by its own Mayor and City Council. With a few areas falling under County jurisdiction, we are committed to fostering strong partnerships with local city governments to ensure the successful completion of projects. Through collaboration and strategic planning, we continue to drive positive change and deliver meaningful improvements across the region.



# COLTON

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In the City of Colton, the small county areas are in need of infrastructure and road improvements. We have made great progress by enhancing bike paths, adding necessary streetlights, and providing upgraded technology for city police.

In future years, we look forward to working on the following projects:

- Addition of Streetlights in unincorporated areas
- Street Rehabilitation in unincorporated area
- C St. sidewalk improvements
- Jackson St. to Olive St. - addition of sidewalks & streetlights
- Median project on Valley Blvd. unincorporated area
- Agua Mansa Cemetery Landscaping Irrigation
- \$100,602 Animal Care Vehicle for Colton Police Department
- Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Internships
- Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Homeless Discharge Plan - to enhance support and resources for individuals experiencing homelessness
- Warm Creek Master Plan - for jobs & housing



# RIALTO

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Although Rialto is mostly incorporated, there are a few areas falling under county maintenance such as El Rancho Verde and areas near Carter High School. These county pockets are in need of infrastructure improvements.

In the last few years, we have successfully improved much of the area's roads, added streetlights, enhanced flood channels with culvert boxes, and enhanced public spaces like Rialto Library and created a Healing Garden for Rialto Unified School District.

Looking ahead, we turn our focus to the following projects:

- Addition of Streetlights in unincorporated areas
- Sidewalk and Street Rehabilitation in unincorporated area
- El Rancho Verde Median Project - landscaping on Country Club Dr., Riverside Ave., and Knollwood Ave.
- Lighting on Cactus Trail & outdoor recreational equipment on Cactus and Baseline
- Culvert Box Improvements for Flood Mitigation - storm drainage improvement
- Trapp Elementary Septic-to-Sewer connections
- Carter High School Library Improvements
- Rialto Library Improvements - Jose Hernandez Planetarium
- \$1,617,950 Birdsall Park Snack Bar
- \$120,000 Pickle Ball Courts at Fergusson Park
- \$203,000 Bleachers at Carl Johnson Gymnasium
- \$1.4M for Rialto Police Department's Real Time Crime Center





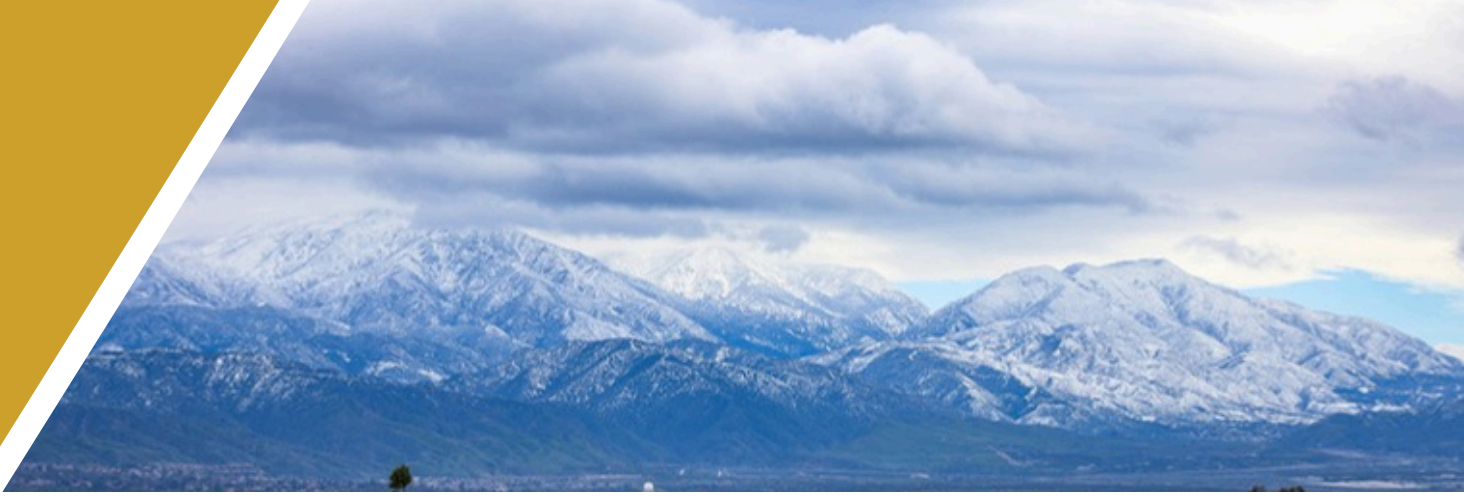
# **SAN BERNARDINO**

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Although San Bernardino is an incorporated city, several areas remain under County maintenance. Over the years, the community has faced challenges, which are evident in the aging infrastructure, neglected roadways, and insufficient resources. These issues underscore the need for collaborative efforts to revitalize these areas and create a safer, more accessible environment for families.

To accomplish this, we are looking to take on the following projects:

- Street Rehabilitation in unincorporated areas
- Cross-street Bridge between Canejo Dr. and Wilson St.
- \$52M Glen Helen Parkway Bridge Improvements and Traffic Mitigation
- Building of Fire Station 222 - 9th & Mt. Vernon Ave,
- Building of Fire Station 227 - on Arrowhead Elementary Campus
- Planning of Cal State San Bernardino Fire Station 225
- \$1.5M San Bernardino City Unified School District Wellness Center - Indian Springs High School
- \$3M Curtis Middle School Athletic Field Improvements
- \$750,000 Gutierrez Park - KKC Little League Field Improvements
- \$759K Newmark Little League Improvements
- \$950,000 Speicher Park Improvements
- \$1.7M La Plaza Park Improvements
- \$49,950 for Mary's Mercy Center Elevator
- \$562,500 for San Bernardino Police Department's Drone First Responder Program
- San Bernardino International Airport Growth - on site investments



# OUR **COUNTY AREAS**

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Several communities fall under County jurisdiction, including Arrowhead Farms, Bloomington, Del Rosa, Little 3rd, Muscoy, and Rosena Ranch. These communities, while not part of any city, receive essential services and support from the County to enhance infrastructure, public safety, and overall quality of life.



# **ARROWHEAD FARMS**

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Arrowhead Farms is one of the county areas within the city of San Bernardino that fall under County jurisdiction. Although, the area is small there are many necessary improvements needed to be made. This includes:

- Street Rehabilitation in unincorporated area
- Traffic Mitigation - addition of stoplights
- Septic-to-Sewer connection program with San Bernardino Municipal Water District
- Culvert Box Improvements for Flood Mitigation - storm drainage improvement
- Safe Routes to Schools - Sidewalk Rehabilitation (completed March 2025)
- License Plate Reader Cameras to enhance Law Enforcement collaboration





# BLOOMINGTON

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The often overlooked community of Bloomington has seen much improvement through significant investments in an enhanced park district, a stronger law enforcement presence, and critical infrastructure upgrades. These efforts have turned Bloomington into a safer, more vibrant, and welcoming community for all residents.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to building on this progress by addressing the evolving needs of the Bloomington community. Future plans include:

- Addition of Streetlights in unincorporated area
- Sidewalk and Street Rehabilitation in unincorporated area
- Enhanced Public Safety - 2 designated deputies
- Veteran Banner Program
- Bus Shelter Improvements
- Economic Development - Valley Blvd. & Cedar Ave. Corridor
- License Plate Reader Cameras to enhance Law Enforcement collaboration
- \$49.5M Bloomington Animal Care Center
- \$1.8M Bloomington High School Baseball/Softball Field Improvements
- \$1.75M Joe Baca Middle School Soccer Field Improvements
- Phase 1 Kessler Park Masterplan:
  - Sidewalk Improvements around park
  - Addition of security cameras
  - Playground upgrade
  - Parking lot upgrade
  - Addition of Hiking and Equestrian Trails
- \$1.5M Ayala Park Splash Pad (completed July 2025)
- \$180,000 Ayala Park Veterans Monument (completed August 2025)
- \$669,749 Ayala Park shade structures
- \$267,038 Ayala Park Swings
- \$1.52M Bloomington Alleyway 3C project
- Bloomington Sewer Expansion Project - on Marygold Ave. between Locust Ave. and Linden Ave.





# DEL ROSA

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The community of Del Rosa needed improved road infrastructure, enhanced code enforcement, and flood control maintenance.

Significant progress has been made, including the \$1.5 million Southwest Del Rosa American Disabilities Act (ADA) Project to construct ADA-compliant ramps in various areas and the \$10.2 million Fire Station 226 serving the Del Rosa community.

These investments address critical infrastructure needs and enhance safety and accessibility for residents. Looking ahead we foresee the following projects:

- Sidewalk and Street Rehabilitation in unincorporated area
- Addition of Streetlights in unincorporated area
- \$434,000 North San Bernardino Area ADA Ramp Project
- \$1M Del Rosa sidewalk - from Fire Station 226 to Pacific St.
- Bus Shelters - across the street from Fire Station 226 (Highland Ave. and Del Rosa Ave.)
- Code Enforcement



# **LITTLE 3RD**

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The Little 3rd community in San Bernardino has long faced neglect, leading to inadequate infrastructure, maintenance, and resources highlighting the urgent need for improvements and support to help the community thrive.

To improve the quality of life for residents, efforts have focused on creating Safe Routes to School, addressing flood channel issues, and enhancing road infrastructure.

Looking ahead, continued investment and advocacy will be essential to build upon these improvements. Plans include:

- Sidewalk and Street Rehabilitation in unincorporated area
  - American Disabilities Act compliant ramps
- Addition of Streetlights in unincorporated area
- Bus Shelter Improvements
- Culvert Box Improvements for Flood Mitigation - storm drainage improvement
- Little Third Affordable Housing Project



# MUSCOY

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The community of Muscoy has faced challenges such as traffic congestion, pedestrian safety concerns, and deteriorating roads, particularly on State, Macy, and Duffy Streets. Residents voiced concerns about the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists accessing local businesses, leading to the implementation of a Safe Routes to School program and targeted efforts to reduce traffic congestion. We also focused our efforts on upgrading schools with field improvements at Muscoy Elementary School and the PAL Center. These upgrades have greatly enhanced safety, accessibility, and the quality of life for residents.

To continue building upon this momentum, we envision the implementation of the following:

- Sidewalk and Street Rehabilitation - State St. project
- Streetlights in unincorporated area
- Parking and Speed Mitigation - addition of stoplights
- Addition of Equestrian Trails and Equestrian Safety Signage
- Creation of Bus Shelters and Foundation
- Creation of a Park District
- \$5M Expansion of the Baker Family Learning Center Library
- \$1.8M Muscoy Street Monuments
- License Plate Reader Cameras to enhance Law Enforcement collaboration



# ROSENA RANCH

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Rosena Ranch is a newly developed community with established infrastructure, providing a strong foundation for growth. However, residents expressed concerns regarding safety and graffiti. To address these concerns, we increased law enforcement presence, improved traffic concerns by enhancing road infrastructure and the addition of necessary streetlights.

In future years, we hope to accomplish the following projects:

- Street Rehabilitation in unincorporated area
- Landscaping in partnership with West Valley and San Bernardino Municipal Water District
- \$52M Glen Helen Parkway Bridge Improvements and Traffic Mitigation
- \$28M Fire Station 3 and Sheriff Substation
- Paakuma Elementary School Field Lighting
- Shaded Covers for Playground at Paakuma Elementary School
- License Plate Reader Cameras to aid Law Enforcement





# GLEN HELEN REGIONAL PARK

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Glen Helen Regional Park is entering a new era of revitalization, with bold enhancements that will transform it into a premier destination for recreation, entertainment, and community. From expanded recreational amenities to major infrastructure upgrades, these projects will transform Glen Helen. Upcoming improvements include:

- Glen Helen Master Plan - campground upgrades, adventure park addition, waterpark amenities upgrade
- \$52M Glen Helen Parkway Bridge Improvements and Traffic Mitigation
- Reimagined 12,500 capacity Live Nation Ampitheater
- Lake Playground
- Island Playground
- Pool Snack Bar
- Fishing area Shaded Covers
- Fishing area Picnic Table



# HOMELESSNESS & HOUSING

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Our primary approach to addressing homelessness revolves around providing comprehensive wraparound services that meet the critical needs of the unhoused population. This includes access to mental health care, substance use treatment, and other essential resources that foster long-term stability and self-sufficiency. We aim to provide immediate relief and also create sustainable pathways toward permanent housing and a better quality of life.

Current investments include:

- \$75M for Pacific Village Phase III, adding 28 permanent housing units, 30 permanent supportive housing units, and 32 recuperative care beds
- \$3.83M for Kern Street expansion, creating 20 interim shelter beds in Muscoy
- \$5M in HOME funding for Arrowhead Grove, creating 92 affordable housing units
- \$5M for the US VETS E Street Project, adding 29 permanent supportive housing units for veterans
- \$5M for the All-Star Lodge Homekey project, providing 76 permanent supportive housing units

We are now turning our focus to addressing the mental health needs of homeless individuals. Our future efforts include:

- Development of Crisis Stabilization Centers
- Streamlining Behavioral Health Services
- Days Inn San Bernardino - 50 units of permanent housing for disabled and elderly homeless individuals
- Roadway Inn Colton - 120 beds for emergency shelter and interim housing, supporting nearby hospitals with patient discharge planning
- Flood Control Mitigation
- Bloomington 4.0 - affordable housing project



# PRIORITY INITIATIVES

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In addition to major infrastructure and community-focused projects, we look forward to working with several County departments to further address resident's needs. These projects include:

- Healthy Living and Wellness Workshops
- Youth Ride Alongs with Law Enforcement
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) improvements for Pre- Schools and Libraries
- Transitional Assistance Department Kiosk at Libraries
- Welcoming Center for Foster Youth
- Special Needs Workforce Development Training





**Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr.** has proudly served San Bernardino County's Fifth District since 2020, representing the communities of Colton, San Bernardino, Rialto, and the county areas of Bloomington, Muscoy, Arrowhead Farms, Little Third, El Rancho Verde, and Rosena Ranch.

With deep roots in the region as a lifelong resident, he advocates for public safety, infrastructure improvements, and enhanced public spaces while remaining committed to tackling homelessness, expanding affordable housing, and improving health and wellness programs.

His leadership has driven road enhancements, strengthened public safety resources, and revitalized neighborhoods. Dedicated to uplifting families, he continues to champion initiatives that improve the quality of life for all residents in the Fifth District.