

Community Focus Statement D: Improve transportation options and road conditions in Homestead Valley

Action Statement D.1: Achieve Scenic Highway designation for State Route 247.

IN PROCESS

Benchmark: Scenic Highway 247 proposal submitted to the Caltrans District Scenic Highway Coordinator for review and potential adoption within a three-year period.

Champion: Volunteer group or person or can be identified by the community

Estimated Cost: Volunteer time.

Action	Action Leader	Timeline	Resources
1. Meet with County Land Use Services Department to develop a full understanding of the steps remaining to have Highway 247 designated a Scenic Highway by the Caltrans director.	Scenic 247 Committee	Month 1 COMPLETED	Scenic Highway 247 http://scenichighway247.com/ San Bernardino County: Land Use Services Dept. http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/Home.aspx Caltrans, Scenic Highways Program http://www.dot.ca.gov/design/lap/livability/scenic-highways/index.html Community Based Planning Grants http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.html
2. Seek certified landscape architect to assist in preparing and overseeing visual assessment. Check with local organizations and colleges (currently in progress).	Scenic 247 Committee	Month 2 COMPLETED	
3. If required, apply for a Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant and/or other grants to fund the preparation of the required documents.	Scenic 247 Committee	Month 3	
4. Prepare draft Visual Assessment and submit to County for review and submittal to Caltrans.	Scenic 247 Committee	Month 3- Month 12 IN PROGRESS	
5. Once visual assessment is accepted by Caltrans, prepare draft corridor protection program for County review.	Scenic 247 Committee	Year 2	
6. Conduct public outreach for the corridor protection program.	Scenic 247 Committee, Homestead Valley Community Council	Year 2	
7. Make changes to corridor protection program based on public input before resubmitting to County for final review and submittal to Caltrans.	Scenic 247 Committee	Year 3	