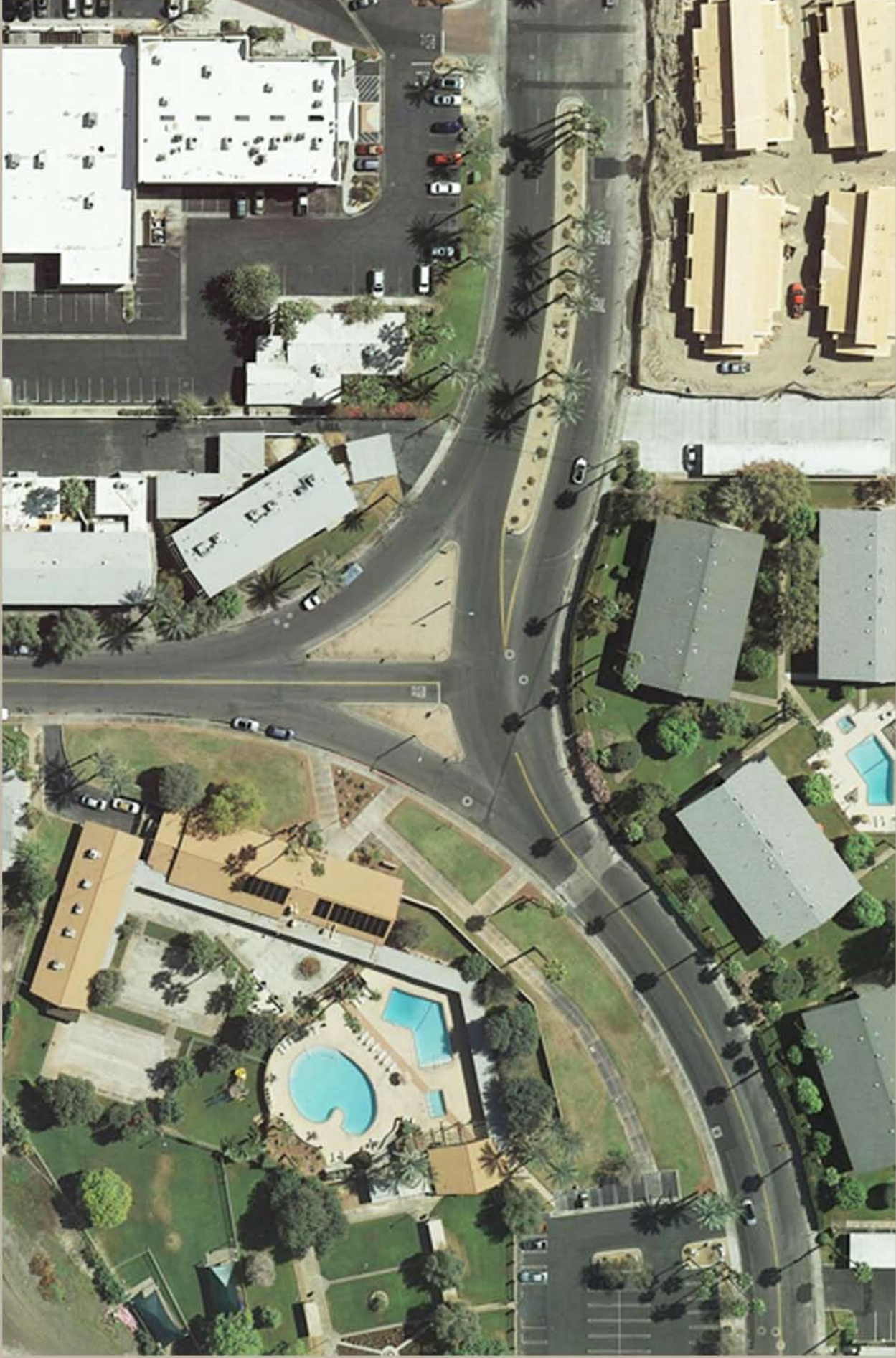


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September 21, 2015

Southern California Chapter of the Association of Public Works
Coachella Valley Branch
P.O. Box 494
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Dear APWA Chapter:

The City of Palm Desert Public Works Department recently completed construction of a traffic roundabout in front of our Association complex. Prior to the installation of this roundabout, there was an unsafe traffic condition, with the convergence of three busy streets, Avenue of the States, California Drive and Michigan Drive, that had existed since the community was built in the early 1960s. At the time of the original street construction, Riverside County governed this area, and of course, in the 1960s, there was minimal traffic compared to 2015. In recent years, with the growth of our community from a seasonal community to a full-time resident community, traffic issues became severe, with numerous accidents and near accidents at this intersection, due to its irregular and confusing traffic patterns.

As the City of Palm Desert planned for this project, City staff, specifically Heather Buck and Mark Greenwood, maintained weekly contact with our office as to upcoming work scheduling. The City asked for, and received, the Association's approval for a total road shutdown for nine weeks, in order to expedite the work in a safe manner. From start to finish, the City's cooperation in this project was exemplary. For our part, our Association newsletter and website provided City updates to the community, and we know that these updates helped to minimize issues in the community.

Now that the roundabout has been opened for over a month, the Association board and staff can see the positive results of its construction, that is, slower speeds, safe walkways for pedestrians, and a fresh, updated look to our 54 year old community.

Palm Desert Country Club Association board of directors recommends that your organization award a Project of Merit to the City of Palm Desert for the City's efforts to benefit our community. Thank you for considering our letter in your review process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Eisen', written over a printed name and title.

James Eisen, President
Palm Desert Country Club Association

Cc: PDCCA board of directors
Phyllis Harkins, Association Manager

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