April 5, 2022

The Honorable Ken Calvert
United States Senate House of Representatives
2205 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

Subject: Support Community Project Funding for I-15 Express Lanes Southern Extension

Dear Representative Calvert:

On behalf of City of Lake Elsinore, I am writing to lend our support for the Riverside County Transportation Commission’s (RCTC) Community Project Funding (CPF) request for $3 million to help complete the final design of the Interstate (I) 15 Express Lanes Southern Extension (project). RCTC, in partnership with the California Department of Transportation, is conducting preliminary engineering and environmental studies to support an Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA) for the proposed project.

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For questions regarding this letter of support, please contact me at 951-674-3124 ext. 204.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Jason Simpson
City Manager

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LAKE ELSINORE, CA 92530
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April 7, 2022

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RE: Support Community Project Funding for I-15 Express Lanes Southern Extension

Dear Congressman Calvert:

On behalf of the City of Menifee, I am writing to lend our support for the Riverside County Transportation Commission’s (RCTC) Community Project Funding (CPF) request for $3 million to help complete the final design of the Interstate (I) 15 Express Lanes Southern Extension (project). RCTC, in partnership with the California Department of Transportation, is conducting preliminary engineering and environmental studies to support an Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA) for the proposed project.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Phillip Southard, Public Information and Legislative Affairs Officer, Office of the City Manager at (951) 723-3873 or psouthard@cityofmenifee.us.
Sincerely,

Bill Zimmerman
Mayor
April 5, 2022

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Washington, DC 20515

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Thank you very much for your support and leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Jeff Hewitt  
Chairman, Riverside County Board of Supervisors
April 8, 2022

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Please accept our sincere appreciation for your years of support for transportation mobility in Riverside County, including the funding for the Smart Freeway Pilot Project that you recently secured. If you have questions regarding this request, please contact me at (951) 787-7141.

Sincerely,

Anne Mayer
Executive Director
The Honorable Ken Calvert  
United States Senate  
House of Representatives  
2205 Rayburn Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Representative Calvert:

On behalf of CORONA Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to lend our support for the Riverside County Transportation Commission’s (RCTC) Community Project Funding (CPF) request for $3 million to help complete the final design of the Interstate (I) 15 Express Lanes Southern Extension (project). RCTC, in partnership with the California Department of Transportation, is conducting preliminary engineering and environmental studies to support an Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA) for the proposed project.

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For questions regarding this letter of support, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Bobby Spiegel  
President/CEO  
CORONA Chamber of Commerce  
904 E 6th Street, CORONA, CA 92879  
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April 7, 2022

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Dear Congressman Calvert:

On behalf of the Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG), I am writing to lend our support for the Riverside County Transportation Commission’s (RCTC) Community Project Funding (CPF) request for $3 million to help complete the final design of the Interstate (I) 15 Express Lanes Southern Extension (project). RCTC, in partnership with the California Department of Transportation, is conducting preliminary engineering and environmental studies to support an Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA) for the proposed project.

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Sincerely,

Christopher Gray
Deputy Executive Director
April 5, 2022

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Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Representative Calvert:

On behalf of City of Temecula, I am writing to lend our support for the Riverside County Transportation Commission’s (RCTC) Community Project Funding (CPF) request for $3 million to help complete the final design of the Interstate (I) 15 Express Lanes Southern Extension (project). RCTC, in partnership with the California Department of Transportation, is conducting preliminary engineering and environmental studies to support an Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Assessment (EIR/EA) for the proposed project.

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For questions regarding this letter of support, please contact me at (951) 506-5100 or aaron.adams@temeculaca.gov

Sincerely,

Aaron Adams
City Manager, City of Temecula

cc: Temecula City Council
April 5, 2022

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Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Representative Calvert:

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For questions regarding this letter of support, please contact Denzel Maxwell, Assistant to the City Manager at (951) 279-3508 or Denzel.Maxwell@coronaCA.gov.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Wes Speake,
Mayor, 5th District