



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,

Jason Simpson
City Manager

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Dear Congressman Calvert:

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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,

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Bill Zimmerman
Mayor



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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



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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anne E. Mayer".

Anne Mayer
Executive Director



Bobby Spiegel, PRESIDENT | CEO
CORONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Sincerely,
CORONA Chamber of Commerce

Bobby Spiegel
President | CEO
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Sincerely,

Christopher Gray

Christopher Gray
Deputy Executive Director



City of Temecula

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aaron Adams", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Aaron Adams
City Manager, City of Temecula

cc: Temecula City Council



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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,

Wes Speake,
Mayor, 5th District