# CITY OF MURRIETA

April 26, 2021

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

**RE:    Transportation Reauthorization Bill**
**        Letter of Support**

Dear Honorable Ken Calvert:

On behalf of the City of Murrieta, we are writing to express our full support and submission of the below project, as part of the Transportation Reauthorization bill. This project is socially equitable and will have a positive impact on the health and safety of our residents, businesses, and visitors of the 42nd Congressional District.

**Project: 1-215 and Keller Road Interchange**

The proposed project will construct a new and innovative dual roundabout interchange with auxiliary lanes at the intersection of Interstate 215 (I-215) and Keller Road in the fastest growing area within the City of Murrieta and the southwest Riverside County region. The project will add both north and south bound on- and off-ramps with two-lane roundabouts (one on the east side and one on the west side of I-215). The project also includes adding segment lighting, curb and gutter, storm drain facilities, and pedestrian walkways and crosswalks. The facility will provide access to current and planned medical offices, hotels, research and development operations. The project is currently in Project Approval/Environmental (PA/ED) and Plans, Specifications, and Estimates (PS&E) phases. The City is requesting $25 million to help offset right-of-way acquisition and construction. This project enables over 3,800 living wage healthcare jobs closer to home, eliminating the need to commute to Los Angeles, Orange, and San Diego counties.

**Total Project Requested: $25,000,000**

For these reasons, the City of Murrieta supports this project.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please feel free to contact Bob Moehling at 951-461-6036 or bmoehling@murreitaca.gov.

We appreciate your time and consideration of our project.

Sincerely,

Kim Summers
City Manager
City of Murrieta

Cc:     Murrieta City Council