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April 14, 2022

The Honorable Ken Calvert United States House of Representatives 2205 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: Magnolia Avenue Bridge Widening Letter of Support

Dear Representative Calvert,

Thank you for providing the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) the opportunity to comment on the City of Corona's efforts to advance the Magnolia Avenue Bridge Widening project through the support of Congressional Delegation Community Project Funding under the FY 2023 appropriation process.

We have appreciated working closely with the City of Corona on this effort as evidenced by our inclusion of the project in the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvements Program, 2021 Federal Transportation Improvement Plan (FTIP), and the 2020 Connect SoCal, Southern California Association of Government's Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy.

The City of Corona is proposing to widen the Magnolia Avenue Bridge over Temescal Wash Channel and Magnolia Avenue from El Camino Avenue to approximately Leeson Lane (FTIP ID: RIV160405). The goal is to increase the number of travel lanes from four to six, and install striping, curb, gutter, and ADA-compliant sidewalks for a shared shoulder and class II bike lane, medians, and 12-foot-wide travel lanes.

The city may include this letter in its submission for Congressional Delegation Community Project Funding to demonstrate that there is broad regional support and that the project is consistent with regional plans and benefits from multi-agency collaboration.

We look forward to continuing to work with the city and we appreciate the continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Anne Mayer

Executive Director



Western Riverside Council of Governments

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RE: Support for the Magnolia Avenue Bridge Widening (Right of Way and Acquisition)

Dear Honorable Congressman Ken Calvert,

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Throughout the alignment, the total roadway and bridge width would be increased by approximately 20 feet to approximately 100 feet, curb to curb, and the right of way would vary between 109 and 119 feet wide. Immediately west of the project is the interstate 15 where the roadway has 6 through lanes. East of the project, the roadway has the capacity of 6 lanes as improved by development. However, it cannot be striped because the portion at Magnolia bridge can only accommodate 4 through lanes.

The City is hoping to secure \$2,000,000 in federal support. This funding request is flexible, and the project can be scaled based on the funds available. Thank you for your support and consideration of this project.

Sincerely,

Cameron Brown

Transportation Program Manager, WRCOG





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Karen Spiegel

Second District Supervisor

County of Riverside

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Respectfully,

Jacob Ellis, City Manager



Bobby Spiegel, PRESIDENT | CEO CORONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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On behalf of the the CORONA Chamber of Commerce, we request your support for the Magnolia Avenue Bridge Widening (Right of Way and Acquisition) Funding request under the FY 2023 appropriations Community Project Funding process.

Representing over 750 businesses, and 55,000 jobs, the CORONA Chamber continues to search for ways to improve the flow of goods and services for our businesses and ultimately, residents. This funding will absolutely be utilized for accomplishing these goals!

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Please do not hesitate to reach out to us at 951-CHAMBER (951-242-6237) or my personal cell phone, 951-733-1836 with any questions.

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Bobby Spiegel President | CEO

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