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April 30, 2024

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

Re: Community Project Funding for McCall Boulevard/I-215 Interchange Project

Dear Representative Calvert,

The City of Menifee is grateful for your continued support and dedication to improving the quality of life in our community. During the last three years, you have helped to secure \$11.2 million in Community Project Funding (CPF) in support of three important transportation projects serving our region including the Bradley Bridge over Salt Creek Project, the Scott Road/Bundy Canyon Road Widening Project, and the Garbani Road/Interstate 215 Interchange Project. The CPF provides an essential funding source enabling communities to address projects that improve the health and safety of residents, businesses, and visitors.

Menifee continues to be one of the fastest-growing cities in the nation, with a population projected to reach over 125,000 residents by 2025. Critical transportation infrastructure improvements are needed to support the continued growth both in the City of Menifee and surrounding communities in our region. One such project is the McCall Boulevard/Interstate 215 (I-215) Interchange Project ("Project").

McCall Boulevard is an east-west arterial that provides access to the northern portion of the city. The existing I-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange cannot accommodate existing and forecasted travel demands without improvements. There are currently large residential and commercial developments being constructed in the northern portion of the City, along with major residential developments in the final stages of the entitlement process. Due to the anticipated traffic impacts resulting from these development projects along with regional growth occurring outside of the city limits, there is a need for operational and capacity improvements at the McCall Boulevard/I-215 Interchange. This Project has broad regional support and will have a positive impact on the health and safety of residents, businesses, and visitors.

McCall Boulevard is currently a four-lane undivided road with center left-turn lanes within the Project vicinity. In the City's General Plan, McCall Boulevard is designated as a four-lane Major Road on the west side of the I-215 and as a six-lane Urban Arterial Road on the east side of the I-215. Constructed in 1967, the existing McCall Boulevard/I-215 Interchange has limited on and off-ramp storage, resulting in backups on the I-215 and spill-back on McCall Boulevard and surrounding local roads.

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*City of Menifee – Community Project Funding
McCall Boulevard/I-215 Interchange Project*

The proposed Project is included in the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG's) 2023 Adopted Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) and designated as FTIP RIV151218. The McCall Boulevard Interchange is part of the City of Menifee's General Plan and is identified as a priority infrastructure need to support the City's current traffic volumes, as well as future development. The Project will accommodate existing and anticipated future growth in the region by providing necessary access to I-215. The planned improvements for the McCall Boulevard/I-215 Interchange will also increase equity by improving commute times and emergency response times for one of the largest senior communities in Riverside County.



The City is seeking \$3 million in Community Project Funding to complete the right of way acquisition necessary to move forward with the next phase of this \$49,960,000 Project.

Design	\$1,600,000
Environmental	\$1,100,000
Right of Way Acquisition	\$3,000,000
Construction Management	\$4,964,000
Construction	\$39,296,000
Estimated Total Project Cost	\$49,960,000

*City of Menifee – Community Project Funding
McCall Boulevard/I-215 Interchange Project*

We appreciate your consideration of the McCall Boulevard/I-215 Interchange Project for Community Project Funding. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Philip Southard, Public Information and Legislative Affairs Officer, City Executive Office at (951) 723-3873 or psouthard@cityofmenifee.us.

Sincerely,

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Bill Zimmerman
Mayor



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**RE: SCAG Support for the City of Menifee's Community Project Funding
Request – I-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project**

Dear Representative Calvert:

On behalf of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), I am pleased to submit this letter of support for the City of Menifee's Community Project Funding Request to fund their I-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project. This project, included in the adopted 2023 Federal Transportation Program (FTIP) with FTIP ID # RIV151218 and the City of Menifee's General Plan, has broad regional support and will have a positive impact on the health and safety of residents, businesses, and visitors.

The I-215 is the primary transportation corridor bisecting Menifee and is utilized by residents throughout southwest Riverside County. As one of the fastest-growing cities in California, Menifee continues to require infrastructure improvements along this vital corridor to meet the demands of the growing community.

The proposed project would increase the storage capacity of I-215 off-ramps, modernize existing interchange geometry, provide continuous facilities for pedestrian, Neighborhood Electrical Vehicle (NEV), and bicycle traffic, reduce future transit delays, improve goods movement along McCall Boulevard, and increase equity by improving commute time and emergency response time for one of the largest senior communities in Riverside County.

As a project consistent with the policies and goals set forth in Connect SoCal 2024, the 2024-2050 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS), we support and respectfully request full and fair consideration of their grant application. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Warren Whiteaker, Manager of Integrated Planning & Programming, at (213) 236-1810 or email at whiteakerw@scag.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Kome Ajise
Executive Director



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April 25, 2024

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

RE: I-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project Letter of Support

Dear Representative Calvert:

The Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG) supports the City of Menifee's Community Project Funding request for the I-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project. This project, included in the 2023 Southern California Association of Governments' Adopted Federal Transportation Program (FTIP) and the City of Menifee's General Plan, has broad regional support and will have a positive impact on the health and safety of residents, businesses, and visitors.

The I-215 is the primary transportation corridor bisecting Menifee and is utilized by residents throughout the southwest Riverside County region. As one of the fastest growing cities in California, Menifee continues to require infrastructure improvements along this vital corridor to meet the demands of the growing community.

The proposed I-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project would increase storage capacity of the I-215 off-ramps, improve existing interchange geometry to bring to current standards, provide continuous facilities for pedestrian, Neighborhood Electrical Vehicle (NEV), and bicycle traffic, reduce future transit delays, improve goods movement along McCall Boulevard, and increase equity by improving commute time and emergency response time for one of the largest senior communities in Riverside County.

For these reasons, WRCOG supports the City of Menifee's I-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project. Should you have any questions regarding this letter of support, please do not hesitate to contact me at (951) 405-6701 or at kwilson@wrcog.us. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Kurt Wilson
Executive Director



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April 30, 2024

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Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: RCTC Support for the City of Menifee's I-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project

Dear Representative Calvert:

On behalf of the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), I am pleased to support the City of Menifee's Community Project Funding request for the Interstate (I)-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project.

This critical project will widen McCall Boulevard, improve the existing interchange, add a bicycle/Neighborhood Electric Vehicle lane on both the road and bridge, and provide continuous facilities for pedestrians. The improvements proposed by the project will enhance the flow of vehicles and goods, reduce future transit delays, and improve emergency response times for one of the largest senior communities in Riverside County.

The I-215 is the primary transportation corridor bisecting Menifee and is utilized by residents and travelers alike. Menifee continues to be recognized as one of the fastest growing cities in California and infrastructure improvements along this vital corridor are needed to meet the growing demands of the community. This project, included in the 2023 Southern California Association of Governments' Adopted Federal Transportation Program (FTIP) and the City of Menifee's General Plan, has broad regional support, and will have a positive impact on the health and safety of residents, businesses, and visitors.

As a regional transportation planning agency, RCTC is charged with planning and delivering transportation projects for Riverside County and offers support for projects led by municipalities to deliver solutions to local transportation needs. For these reasons, RCTC is pleased to support the City's request to fund this important project.

Sincerely,

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Anne Mayer
Executive Director

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April 26th, 2024

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

RE: I-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project Letter of Support

Dear Congressman Calvert:

I am writing to express my support for the City of Menifee's Community Project Funding request for the I-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project. This project, included in the 2023 Southern California Association of Governments' Adopted Federal Transportation Program (FTIP) and the City of Menifee's General Plan, has broad regional support and will have a positive impact on the health and safety of residents, businesses, and visitors.

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The proposed I-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project would increase storage capacity of the I-215 off-ramps, improve existing interchange geometry to bring to current standards, provide continuous facilities for pedestrians, reduce future transit delays, improve goods movement along McCall Boulevard, and improve commute and emergency response times.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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Kelly Seyarto
State Senator, 32nd District