

March 10, 2023

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

Re: Community Project Funding for Garbani Road/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 two years you have helped to secure \$9 million in Community Project Funding (CPF) in support of two important transportation projects serving our region including the Bradley Bridge over Salt Creek and the Scott Road/Bundy Canyon Road widening projects. 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 Southwest Riverside County. It is the second youngest, and the fifth fastest growing city in California; with a population projected to reach 125,300 residents within the next two years. 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 addition of the Interstate 215 (I-215) and Garbani Road interchange. This project has broad regional support and will have a positive impact on the health and safety of residents, businesses, and visitors.

The proposed interchange at Interstate 215 (I-215) and Garbani Road is approximately one mile north of the existing Scott Road interchange, and two miles south of the Newport Road interchange. Improvements at the Garbani Road/I-215 interchange includes construction of an overhead structure over the I-215 connecting Garbani Road east to west, and the construction of northbound and southbound on and off-ramps to I-215. The project would also realign Antelope Road to accommodate the interchange. Existing bicycle and pedestrian traffic is predominately north-south travel on Haun Road and Antelope Road and there are no improved pedestrian sidewalks or appropriate ADA compliant ramps and crosswalks near the project area. Improved pedestrian and bicycle facilities would be incorporated into the proposed project, serving as an east-west connectivity for both motorists and pedestrians.

Bill Zimmerman
Mayor

Bob Karwin
Mayor Pro Tem
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Councilmember
District 2

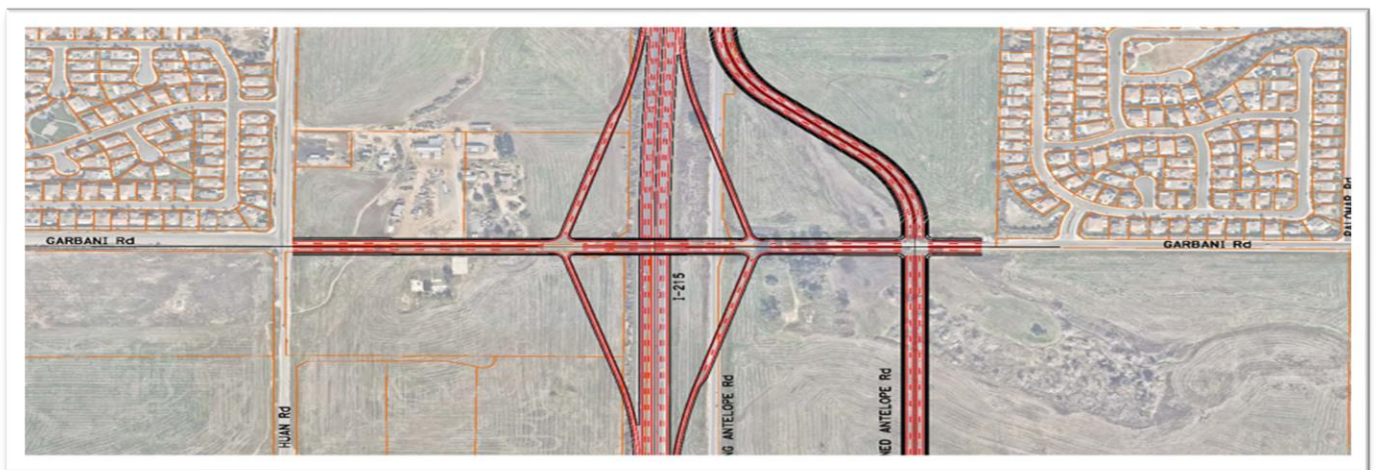
Lesa A. Sobek
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Armando G. Villa
City Manager

*City of Menifee – Community Project Funding
Garbani Road/I-215 Interchange Project*

The I-215 is a primary transportation corridor for Menifee and surrounding area residents. Because the I-215 bisects the City, traveling between the east and west sides of the City currently requires travelers to navigate one of three existing I-215 interchanges at McCall Boulevard, Newport Road, and Scott Road. Due to City traffic volumes exceeding the current transportation network capacity and the absence of east/west connectivity at various locations throughout the City, heavy traffic congestion regularly occurs at the existing interchanges. Garbani Road is currently a two-lane east-west roadway which terminates at Antelope Road on the east side of the I-215 and extends to approximately 900 feet east of Haun Road on the west side of the I-215. Interstate traffic volumes are expected to increase 40% by 2040 with the percentage of trucks at 11.8%, necessitating the additional of an east to west corridor in this area of the City. The proposed Garbani Road/I-215 Interchange is included in the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG's) 2023 Adopted Federal Transportation Program (FTIP) and designated as FTIP ID RIV201101. The Garbani Road/I-215 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 City is seeking \$2.7 million in Community Project Funding to complete the project approval and environmental documentation phase of this \$70.4 million transportation infrastructure project.

Design	\$3,500,000
Project Approval/Environmental Documentation	\$2,700,000
Right of Way	\$6,500,000
Construction Management	\$5,700,000
Construction	\$52,000,000
Estimated Total Project Cost	\$70,400,000

*City of Menifee – Community Project Funding
Garbani Road/I-215 Interchange Project*

We appreciate your consideration of the Garbani Road/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

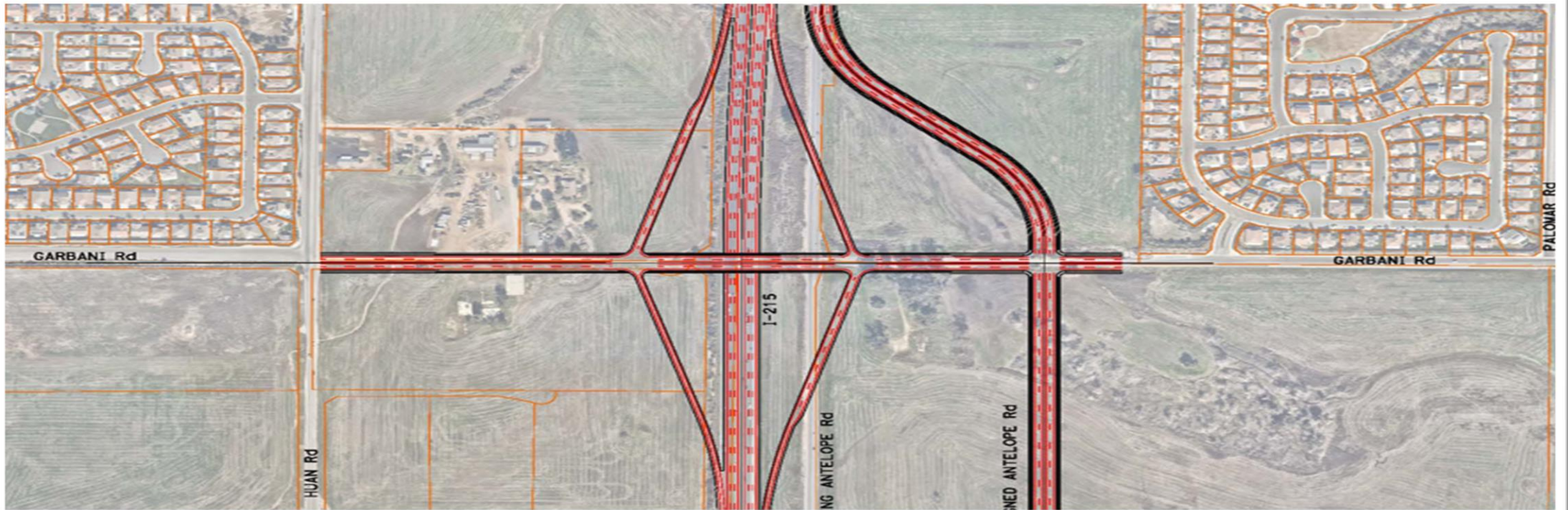
GARBANI ROAD / I-215 INTRCHANGE

CIP 20-05

Project Goals:



- Mitigate future traffic impacts from private developments
- Alleviate traffic congestion on Scott Road
- Provide an additional east-west connection





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March 9, 2023

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

Subject: Support for Garbani Road/Interstate 215 Interchange 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 Garbani Road/Interstate 215 (I-215) Interchange Project. This project enhances road safety, improves the flow of traffic, and will provide positive benefits to local residents, businesses, and visitors.

I-215 is the primary transportation corridor bisecting Menifee and is utilized by residents throughout the southwest Riverside County region. Due to traffic volumes exceeding the current transportation network capacity and the absence of east/west connectivity at various locations throughout the city, heavy traffic congestion regularly occurs at the existing interchanges along I-215 in Menifee. Traffic volumes are expected to further increase 40 percent by 2040, necessitating the addition of a new east-to-west corridor to ensure improved traffic flow and enhance regional safety.

The proposed Garbani Road/I-215 Interchange included in the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG's) 2023 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) and the city of Menifee's General Plan will accommodate existing and anticipated future growth in the region by providing necessary access to I-215 to support the city's traffic volumes, as well as future development.

For these reasons, RCTC supports the city of Menifee's Garbani Road/I-215 Interchange Project. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at amayer@rctc.org or 951-787-7141.

Sincerely,

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Anne Mayer
Executive Director



March 9, 2023

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

Subject: Garbani Road/I-215 Interchange Project Letter of Support

Dear Congressman Calvert:

On behalf of Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD), we are writing to express our full support for the City of Menifee's Community Project Funding request for the Garbani Road/I-215 Interchange Project. This project is socially equitable, 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. Due to traffic volumes exceeding the current transportation network capacity and the absence of east/west connectivity at various locations throughout the City, heavy traffic congestion regularly occurs at the existing interchanges along the I-215 in Menifee. Traffic volumes are expected to further increase by 40% by 2040, necessitating the addition of a new east-to-west corridor to ensure improved traffic flow and enhance regional safety.

The proposed Garbani Road/I-215 Interchange included in the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG's) 2023 Adopted Federal Transportation Program (FTIP) and the City of Menifee's General Plan will accommodate existing and anticipated future growth in the region by providing necessary access to I-215 to support the City's traffic volumes, as well as future development.

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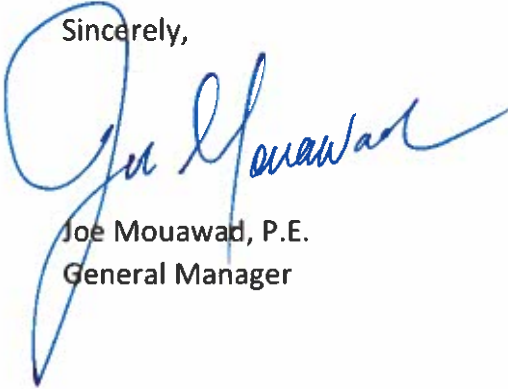
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For these reasons, EMWD supports the City of Menifee's Garbani Road/I-215 Interchange Project. If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please feel free to contact me at (951) 928-3777 extension 6130 or via email at mouawadj@emwd.org.

Sincerely,

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Joe Mouawad, P.E.
General Manager

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Supervisor Chuck Washington Third District

March 8, 2023

The Honorable Ken Calvert
2205 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Garbani Road/I-215 Interchange Project Letter of Support

Dear Congressman Calvert:

As Riverside County's Third District Supervisor, I am writing to express my full support for the City of Menifee's Community Project Funding request for the Garbani Road/I-215 Interchange Project. This project is socially equitable, 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. Due to traffic volumes exceeding the current transportation network capacity and the absence of east/west connectivity at various locations throughout the City, heavy traffic congestion regularly occurs at the existing interchanges along the I-215 in Menifee. Traffic volumes are expected to further increase by 40% by 2040, necessitating the addition of a new east-to-west corridor to ensure improved traffic flow and enhance regional safety.

The proposed Garbani Road/I-215 Interchange included in the Southern California Association of Governments' 2023 Adopted Federal Transportation Program (FTIP) and the City of Menifee's General Plan will accommodate existing and anticipated future growth in the region by providing necessary access to I-215 to support the City's traffic volumes, as well as future development.

For these reasons, Riverside County's Third Supervisorial District supports the City of Menifee's Garbani Road/I-215 Interchange Project. If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please feel free to contact me at 951-955-1030 or via email at d3email@rivco.org.

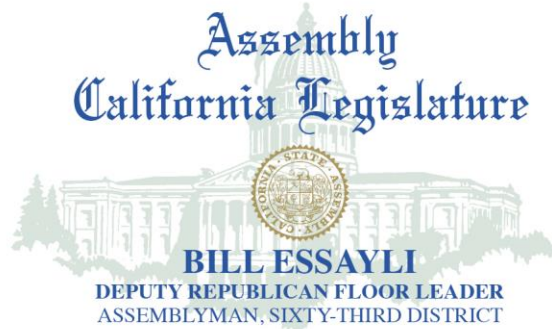
Sincerely,

Chuck Washington
Riverside County Third District Supervisor

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March 14, 2023

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

RE: Garbani Road/I-215 Interchange Project Letter of Support

Dear Congressman Calvert:

I am writing to express my full support for the City of Menifee's Community Project Funding request for the Garbani Road/I-215 Interchange Project. This project has broad regional support and will have a positive impact on the health and safety of residents, businesses, and visitors.

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For these reasons, I support the City of Menifee's Garbani Road/I-215 Interchange Project. If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff Shawn Lewis at Shawn.Lewis@asm.ca.gov or 916-342-9315.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Bill Essayli'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Bill' and last name 'Essayli' clearly legible. Below the signature, the name 'Bill Essayli' and the title 'Assemblyman, District 63' are printed in a black, sans-serif font.

Bill Essayli
Assemblyman, District 63

March 14, 2023

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

RE: Garbani Road/I-215 Interchange Project Letter of Support

Dear Congressman Calvert:

On behalf of the Menifee Union School District, we are writing to express our full support for the City of Menifee's Community Project Funding request for the Garbani Road/I-215 Interchange Project. This project is socially equitable, has broad regional support, and will have a positive impact on the health and safety of residents, businesses, and visitors.

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For these reasons, Menifee Union School District supports the City of Menifee's Garbani Road/I-215 Interchange Project. If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please feel free to contact me at via email at jennifer.root@menifeeusd.org.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Root, Ed.D.
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Menifee Union School District

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March 13, 2023

Congressman Ken Calvert
U.S. House of Representatives
2205 Rayburn Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Garbani Road/I-215 Interchange Project Letter of Support

Dear Congressman Calvert:

I would like to express my support for the City of Menifee's Community Project Funding request for the Garbani Road/I-215 Interchange Project. This project is has broad regional support and will have a positive impact on the health and safety of residents, businesses, and visitors.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Kelly Seyarto
State Senator, 32nd District