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March 2, 2026

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

**RE: CVAG's CV Sync – Rancho Mirage Interconnect Improvements Phase II - Support**

Dear Congressman Calvert:

The Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) Community Project Funding request for the Interconnect Improvements Phase II Project warrants strong support.

This important project will upgrade existing signalized intersections in the City of Rancho Mirage and strengthen the region's broader traffic management system. By modernizing signal and fiber optic infrastructure along key corridors — including Bob Hope Drive, Frank Sinatra Drive, Ramon Road, Los Alamos Road, Country Club Drive, Dinah Shore Drive, Da Vall Drive, and Gerald Ford Drive — the project advances regional coordination and improves daily travel throughout the Coachella Valley.

Upgrades will bring these intersections into compatibility with CV Sync, enhancing communication across the signal network and allowing for improved timing and synchronization. The project also includes expanded connectivity, updated pedestrian signal infrastructure, and integrated monitoring capabilities that support safer and more efficient operations.

Reliable traffic flow is essential to public safety, economic vitality, and overall quality of life in the desert communities we serve. Improving signal coordination reduces congestion, shortens travel times, and supports the safe movement of residents, visitors, and first responders alike.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 760-346-6342 or at [Assemblymember.Wallis@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:Assemblymember.Wallis@assembly.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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GREG WALLIS  
Assemblymember, 47<sup>th</sup> District

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March 3, 2026

Congressman Ken Calvert  
2205 Rayburn Building  
Washington, DC 20515

**Re: CVAG's CV Sync – Rancho Mirage Interconnect Improvements Phase II**

Dear Congressman Calvert,

On behalf of the City of Rancho Mirage, I write in support of the Coachella Valley Association of Government's (CVAG) community project funding request for the Interconnect Improvements Phase II project which will upgrade existing signalized intersections in the City of Rancho Mirage. The Project will significantly enhance traffic management, safety, and vehicle flow throughout Rancho Mirage and the Coachella Valley.

This is a critical safety improvement project for the City of Rancho Mirage, as completing our fully interconnected signal network is an effective tool in reducing the number and frequency of required stops along arterial corridors. This will create a more efficient driving environment, which will lower driver frustration and result in safer driving behaviors, including expected reductions in speeding, red light running, and aggressive driving.

The project proposes traffic signal and fiber optic improvements across several of the City's key transportation corridors, including Bob Hope Drive, Frank Sinatra Drive, Ramon Road, Los Alamos Road, Country Club Drive, Dinah Shore Drive, Da Vall Drive, and Gerald Ford Drive. The existing signalized intersections along the corridors will be upgraded to be compatible with CV Sync, helping to achieve regional benefits. The proposed upgrades will provide connectivity for the signal communication system, including CCTV video surveillance, signal connectivity across city networks, signal timing improvements and synchronization, and updated pedestrian signal infrastructure.

The upgraded signal communication system will improve operations of the traffic signal network, significantly enhancing traffic management, safety, and vehicle flow throughout Rancho Mirage and the Coachella Valley.

I strongly support this project that will help improve the movement of people and goods, reduce travel times, and increase the quality of life for residents and visitors. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at [ryans@ranchomirageca.gov](mailto:ryans@ranchomirageca.gov) or (760) 770-3224.

Sincerely,

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**March 4, 2026**

Congressman Ken Calvert  
2205 Rayburn Building  
Washington, DC 20515

**Re: CVAG's CV Sync – Rancho Mirage Interconnect Improvements Phase II – Sponsor Support Letter**

Dear Congressman Calvert,

As Executive Director of the Coachella Valley Association of Government's (CVAG), I write in support of our community project funding request for the Interconnect Improvements Phase II project, which will upgrade existing signalized intersections in the City of Rancho Mirage. This project will significantly enhance traffic management, safety, and vehicle flow throughout Rancho Mirage and the broader Coachella Valley.

CVAG is a joint powers authority comprised of the nine Coachella Valley cities, the City of Blythe, the County of Riverside, and four local Tribal Nations. CVAG also implements regional transportation infrastructure projects that improve mobility, strengthen community connectivity, and modernize critical infrastructure. Currently, CVAG is working to implement CV Sync, a regional traffic management program. CV Sync upgrades traffic signal controllers, connects cities through a unified network, and uses advanced hardware and software to manage traffic flow in real time, especially during major events. This effort modernizes infrastructure, reduces congestion, and improves mobility by synchronizing over 400 signals across multiple jurisdictions.

CVAG is seeking support to interconnect the City of Rancho Mirage to CV Sync, expanding the benefits of the regional program. The project proposes traffic signal and fiber optic improvements along several of the City's key transportation corridors, including Bob Hope Drive, Frank Sinatra Drive, Ramon Road, Los Alamos Road, Country Club Drive, Dinah Shore Drive, Da Vall Drive, and Gerald Ford Drive. Existing signalized intersections along these corridors will be upgraded to ensure compatibility with CV Sync, helping achieve broader regional benefits. The proposed upgrades will provide connectivity for the signal communication system, including CCTV video surveillance, signal connectivity across city networks, signal timing improvements and synchronization, and updated pedestrian signal infrastructure.

The upgraded signal communication system will improve the operation of the traffic signal network, significantly enhancing traffic management, safety, and vehicle flow throughout Rancho Mirage and the Coachella Valley.

As the project sponsor, I strongly support this project, which will help improve the movement of people and goods, reduce travel times, and enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at [tkirk@cvag.org](mailto:tkirk@cvag.org) or 760-346-1127.

Sincerely,

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Tom Kirk  
Executive Director

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## SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ FOURTH DISTRICT

March 3, 2026

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

Dear Representative Calvert:

I am writing to express my support for the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) in its request for community project funding for the CV Sync Rancho Mirage Interconnect Improvements Phase II project.

This project in the City of Rancho Mirage proposes traffic signal and fiberoptic improvements across several of the city's key transportation corridors, including Bob Hope Drive, Frank Sinatra Drive, Ramon Road, Country Club Drive, Dinah Shore Drive, Gerald Ford Drive, Da Vall Drive and Los Alamos Road.

The existing signalized intersections along the corridors would be upgraded to be compatible with CV Sync, helping to achieve regional benefits. The proposed upgrades would provide connectivity for the signal communication system, including CCTV video surveillance, signal connectivity across city networks, signal timing improvements and synchronization, and updated pedestrian signal infrastructure.

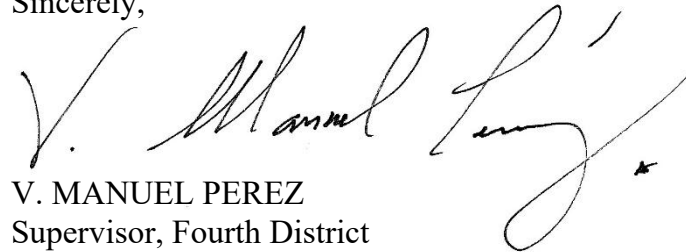
The upgraded signal communication system would improve operations of the traffic signal network, significantly enhancing traffic management, safety and vehicle flow throughout Rancho Mirage and the Coachella Valley.

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As supervisor for Riverside County's Fourth District, representing eastern Riverside County and the mountain communities, and also as a board member (and this year's Chair) of CVAG, I support CVAG's request for this funding to reduce travel times and improve mobility throughout the Coachella Valley region and thereby enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors.

If you have any questions about my support for this funding request, please don't hesitate to contact me at (760) 863-8211. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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V. MANUEL PEREZ  
Supervisor, Fourth District

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