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April 16, 2025

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

Re: Support CPF Funding for the City of Corona Magnolia Widening and Trail/Trailheads

Construction Projects

Dear Representative Calvert,

I am writing in support of the City of Corona's request for several Community Funded Project submissions for Fiscal Year 2025.

The City's top priority request is for \$4,000,000 from the Fiscal Year 2026 Transportation and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations bill, Highway Infrastructure Programs account to widen Magnolia Avenue from El Camino Avenue to Leeson Lane, as well as the bridge over the Temescal Wash, to increase travel lanes from four to six, install new ADA-compliant sidewalks, Class II bike lanes, raised medians, and traffic signals throughout the project scope.

The completion of the project will expand the existing roadway and bridge to accommodate projected travel demands and provide safe and accessible facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists between communities. The proposed improvements will also relieve a critical passenger and goods movement bottleneck, improve traffic flow from East Sixth Street and the Interstate 15 freeway ramps, and enhance pedestrian and bicycle safety and mobility by eliminating the existing missing sidewalk gaps. The project will enable increased mobility and reduced congestion through this pinched area of the roadway and promote the swift movement of goods for industrial and commercial uses.

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education, healthcare, and food. The trails within the City of Corona are fundamental in improving active transportation, reducing greenhouse emissions, and increasing community health, safety, and cohesion. I respectfully ask you to give serious consideration to recommending the requested appropriations for the City of Corona. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Leticia Castillo

Assemblywoman, 58th District

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California State Senate

SENATOR SABRINA CERVANTES THIRTY-FIRST SENATE DISTRICT



April 16, 2025

The Honorable Ken Calvert United States House of Representatives California's 41st District 2205 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: Support CPF Funding for the City of Corona Magnolia Widening & Trail/Trailheads Projects

Dear Representative Calvert:

As the State Senator representing California's 31st Senate District, I write today in strong support of the City of Corona's Community Project Funding (CPF) submissions for Fiscal Year 2025.

The City's top priority request is for \$4 million from the Fiscal Year 2026 Transportation and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations bill, Highway Infrastructure Programs account to widen Magnolia Avenue from El Camino Avenue to Leeson Lane, as well as the bridge over the Temescal Wash. These improvements will increase travel lanes from four to six, install new ADA-compliant sidewalks, Class II bike lanes, raised medians, and traffic signals throughout the project scope.

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I proudly support the City of Corona's requested appropriations, which align with key federal and state priorities to advance mobility, economic opportunity, and quality of life. Thank you for your time and consideration of my recommendation. Should you have any questions, please contact my Capitol Office at (916) 651-4031.

Sincerely,

SABRINA CERVANTES

Senator, 31st District



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April 10, 2025

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

Subject: RCTC Support for the City of Corona's Magnolia Avenue Widening Project

Dear Representative Calvert:

On behalf of the Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), I offer this letter of support for the City of Corona's (City) Fiscal Year 2026 Community Project Funding application for \$4 million to fund the Magnolia Avenue Widening Project (Project). The Project seeks to expand Magnolia Avenue from El Camino Avenue to Lesson Lane and improve the bridge over Temescal Wash, benefiting regional mobility, safety, and economic development.

The Project's investments in multimodal transportation options improve safety and promote access to employment, services, and educational opportunities. Specifically, the Project includes the addition of travel lanes, ADA-compliant sidewalks, Class II bicycle lanes, and raised medians, thereby improving safety and promoting alternative modes of transportation. These upgrades will enhance the operational capacity of the roadway and bridge, reducing congestion and enhancing traffic flow.

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, we are pleased to support the City's request for funding this important project. Should you have any questions regarding this letter of support, please contact Jillian Guizado at iguizado@rctc.org or (951) 787-7141.

Sincerely,

Aaron Hake

Executive Director

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April 15, 2025

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Sincerely,

Kelly Seyarto

State Senator, 32nd District

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