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March 4th, 2026

The Honorable Ken Calvert
United States House of Representatives
2205 Rayburn Building
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Subject: **I-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project Letter of Support**

Dear Congressman Calvert:

I am writing to express my strong support for the City of Menifee's Community Project Funding request to support the I-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project. This critical infrastructure investment, included in the 2025 Southern California Association of Governments' Adopted Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) and consistent with the City's General Plan, will improve traffic flow, enhance public safety, and strengthen economic activity throughout Southwest Riverside County. By modernizing this key regional interchange, the project will reduce congestion, improve emergency response times, and better serve the residents, businesses, and visitors who rely on this corridor each day.

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.

By increasing ramp storage capacity and improving the interchange geometry, the Project will:

- **Enhance Regional Safety:** Reducing off-ramp queuing prevents dangerous traffic backups onto the I-215 freeway, which benefits all motorists traveling through the region.
- **Support Economic Growth:** Improving the flow of traffic along McCall Boulevard strengthens the Southwest Riverside County economic corridor, supporting businesses that serve our entire subregion.
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- **Promote Multimodal Connectivity:** The inclusion of facilities for pedestrians, bicycles, and Neighborhood Electric Vehicles (NEV) aligns with our collective regional goals for multi-city transit options.

For these reasons, I strongly support the City of Menifee's I-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project. For questions regarding this letter of support, please contact my office at (951) 277-3639.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Natasha Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Natasha Johnson
Assemblywoman, 63rd District
California State Assembly



March 2, 2026

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

Subject: I-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project Letter of Support
Dear Congressman Calvert:

On behalf of the City of Lake Elsinore, I am writing to express our 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 2025 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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- **Promote Multimodal Connectivity:** The inclusion of facilities for pedestrians, bicycles, and Neighborhood Electric Vehicles (NEV) aligns with our collective regional goals for multi-city transit options.

For these reasons, the City of Lake Elsinore supports the City of Menifee's I-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project.

Sincerely,



Robert "Bob" Magee
Mayor
City of Lake Elsinore

CC:

Lake Elsinore City Council

Barbara Liebold, City Attorney, City of Lake Elsinore

Jason Simpson, City Manager, City of Lake Elsinore

Shannon Buckley, Assistant City Manager, City of Lake Elsinore

Gina Gonzalez, Director of Economic Development and Legislative Affairs

March 9, 2026

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

Subject: 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 few years, you have helped to secure \$13.2 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 California, with a current population estimated at 130,000 residents and is projected to increase another 7.8% by 2028. Critical transportation infrastructure improvements are needed to support the continued growth both in the City of Menifee and surrounding communities in our region. A critical project to meet this demand 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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The proposed Project is included in the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG's) 2025 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 improve commute and emergency response times for one of the largest senior communities in Riverside County.



The City is seeking \$2.5 million in Community Project Funding to complete the right of way acquisition necessary to move forward with the next phase of this \$50 Million project.

Design	\$1,785,695
Environmental	\$1,576,024
Right of Way Acquisition	\$2,500,000
Construction Management	\$5,936,000
Construction	\$38,250,000
Estimated Total Project Cost	\$50,047,719

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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, Communications and Government Affairs Director at (951) 723-3873 or psouthard@cityofmenifee.us.

Sincerely,

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Bob Karwin
Acting Mayor



City of Temecula

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March 2, 2026

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

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

Dear Congressman Calvert:

On behalf of the City of Temecula, I am writing to express our full 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 2025 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 fastest growing cities in California, Menifee continues to require infrastructure improvements along this vital corridor to meet the demands of the growing community.

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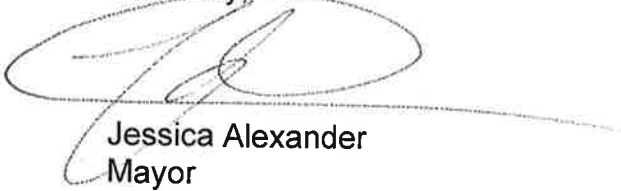
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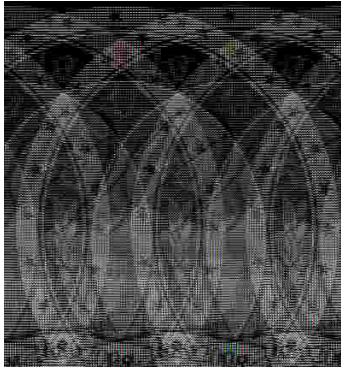
For these reasons, the City of Temecula supports the City of Menifee's I-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project.

Sincerely,

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Jessica Alexander
Mayor

Carlos Marquez, Mayor, Dist. 1
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March 2, 2026

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

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

Dear Congressman Calvert:

On behalf of City of Wildomar, I am writing to express our full 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 2025 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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For these reasons, City of Wildomar supports the City of Menifee's I-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project.

Sincerely,

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Carlos Marquez
Mayor



March 4, 2026

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

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

Dear Congressman Calvert:

On behalf of Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD), I am writing to express our full 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 2025 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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- Improve Emergency Response: Efficient traffic flow at this interchange is critical for emergency vehicles serving one of the largest senior communities in Riverside County.
- Promote Multimodal Connectivity: The inclusion of facilities for pedestrians, bicycles, and Neighborhood Electric Vehicles (NEV) aligns with our collective regional goals for multi-city transit options.

For these reasons, EMWD supports the City of Menifee's I-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project.

Sincerely,

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Stephen J. Corona
President, Board of Directors



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March 2, 2026

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

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

Dear Congressman Calvert:

On behalf of Perris Union High School District, I am writing to express our full 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 2025 Southern California Association of Governments' Adopted Federal Transportation Program (FTIP) and the City of Menifee's General Plan, has broad regional support and will positively impact the health and safety of residents, businesses, and visitors.

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For these reasons, Perris Union High School District supports the City of Menifee's I-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project.

Sincerely,



Dr. Jose L. Araux
Superintendent
Perris Union High School District



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March 6, 2026

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

Subject: 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 offer this letter of support for the City of Menifee's Fiscal Year 2027 Community Project Funding request for the Interstate (I)-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project. The project enhances motorist safety and improves traffic safety along a vital corridor for residents, businesses, and visitors.

I-215 is the primary transportation corridor bisecting Menifee and is utilized by residents throughout the southwest Riverside County region. Menifee is one of the fastest growing cities in the state, underscoring the need for infrastructure improvements to meet the demands of this growing community. Specifically, the project will:

- Enhance Regional Safety: Reducing off-ramp queuing prevents dangerous traffic backups onto the I-215 freeway, which benefits all motorists traveling through the region.
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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 requests to fund this important project. Should you have any questions regarding this letter of support, please contact Andrew Sall at asall@rctc.org or (951) 787-7141.

Sincerely,

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Aaron Hake
Executive Director



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March 3, 2026

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

RE: SCAG Support for City of Menifee’s I-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project

Dear Representative Calvert:

On behalf of the Southern California Association of Governments, I write in support of the city of Menifee’s Community Project Funding request for the I-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project.

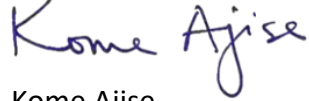
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Furthermore, as this project is included in Connect SoCal 2024, the 2024-2050 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS), we support and respectfully request full and fair consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Warren Whiteaker, Manager of Integrated Planning & Programming, at (213) 236-1810 or whiteakerw@scag.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Kome Ajise". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "K".

Kome Ajise
Executive Director

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March 4, 2026

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

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

Dear Congressman Calvert,

On behalf of Riverside County Board of Supervisors, Third District, I am writing to express our full 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 2025 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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For these reasons, I support the City of Menifee's I-215/McCall Boulevard Interchange Improvement Project.

Sincerely,

Chuck Washington
Riverside County Third District Supervisor