

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-004

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORONA, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING AND PARTNERING WITH RIVERSIDE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION IN ITS PURSUIT OF FEDERAL FUNDING FOR ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS TO STATE ROUTE 91 AND INTERSTATE 15 CORRIDORS

WHEREAS, the residents of the City of Corona (“City”) have the fourth longest commute of any city in the United States, according to analysis of recent data from the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey; and

WHEREAS, businesses in the City depend on an efficient transportation infrastructure network to connect with customers and contribute to a healthy local and regional economy; and

WHEREAS, traffic congestion on State Route 91 is an inhibitor to quality of life and the business environment in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has been and remains a committed partner to the success of major improvements to the State Route 91 and Interstate 15 corridors; and

WHEREAS, major capital investments on the State Route 91 corridor are being developed by the Riverside County Transportation Commission (“RCTC”) in partnership with the Orange County Transportation Authority (“OCTA”), California Department of Transportation (“Caltrans”), the City, and others; and

WHEREAS, RCTC seeks competitive federal grant funding from the Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (“INFRA”) program for the State Route 91 Workforce to Workplace Vitality Network, consisting of the 15/91 Express Lanes Connector Project, the 71/91 Interchange Improvement Project, and the 91 Corridor Operations Project; and

WHEREAS, residents of the City have voiced their support for additional improvements to the State Route 91 corridor, particularly these three projects which will reduce congestion at Green River Road, improve safety and traffic flow on eastbound 91, and reduce congestion at the 15/91 interchange.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Corona, California, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the above recitals are true and correct, and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. That the City declares support for RCTC's pursuit of federal funding for these three projects on the State Route 91 corridor and declares its intent to financially partner with RCTC on the 91 Corridor Operations Project pursuant to future fiscal year budget actions.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption and shall remain in effect until revoked by further action of the City Council.

SECTION 4. The Mayor shall sign this Resolution and the City Clerk shall attest thereto, and this Resolution shall take effect and be in force on the date of its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON February 6, 2019.

Mayor of the City of Corona, California

ATTEST:

City Clerk of the City of Corona, California

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATION

I, Sylvia Edwards, City Clerk of the City of Corona, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Corona, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 6th day of February 2019, by the following vote of the Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Corona, California, this 6th day of February, 2019.

Sylvia Edwards
City Clerk of the City of Corona, California