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Hon. Chuck Washington  
Chair, Riverside County Transportation Commission  
4080 Lemon Street  
P.O. Box 12008  
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Dear Chair Washington:

The Corona City Council approved the enclosed Resolution 2019-004 on Wednesday February 6, 2019 in support of the Riverside County Transportation Commission's (RCTC) application to the U.S. Department of Transportation (US DOT) for federal funding for the SR-91 Workforce to Workplace Vitality Network, which includes three projects within the City of Corona. The City of Corona is grateful that RCTC is aggressively seeking funds to improve the 91 corridor, which has significant impacts and benefits for our residents and businesses.

As part of the City Council's discussion of the resolution, the Council directed City staff to recommend to the City Council a financial contribution to 91 Corridor Operations Project (91 COP) – one of the projects in RCTC's grant application – in upcoming fiscal years as part of our regular budgeting process. The 91 COP is an important project to the City and its residents who would save significant time at the westbound SR-91 on-ramp at Green River Road during weekday mornings. We must also weigh our road rehabilitation and maintenance needs.

The City recognizes the importance of partnership with RCTC and our other funding partners, and wishes for this grant application to be as competitive as possible. Pursuant to the City Council's public deliberations and direction to staff, RCTC's application may reference the City of Corona as a partner in its grant application and may make non-binding assumptions regarding future financial contributions from the City so as to enable RCTC to complete its application to US DOT by the March 4 submittal deadline. The Corona City Council reserves its sole discretion to determine any amount of financial partnership on the 91 COP.

City staff will continue to collaborate with RCTC staff on this matter in the spirit of collaboration we have enjoyed over the years. We are hopeful that RCTC will receive this grant.

Sincerely,

Jason Scott  
Mayor