



February 27, 2018

Mr. Joe Alcock
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Orange County Transportation Authority
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Subject: MPAH Amendment Request for Esperanza Road and Fairmont Boulevard Connector

Dear Mr. Alcock,

OC Public Works (OCPW) is requesting formal initiation of a MPAH Amendment process that includes Esperanza Road and Fairmont Boulevard Connector located within Unincorporated County of Orange and the City of Yorba Linda.

OCPW proposes modifications to the MPAH of the following arterial facilities:

- Reclassification of Esperanza Road, between Imperial Highway and Fairmont Connector, from its current Major Arterial designation to a Primary Arterial; and
- Reclassification of Fairmont Boulevard Connector, between Esperanza Road and Fairmont Boulevard), from its current Major Arterial designation to a Primary Arterial.

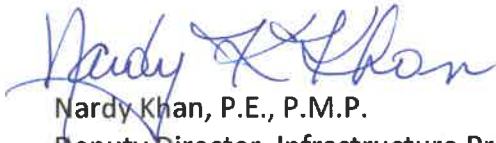
The reclassification would occur to facilitate a County roadway project to reconfigure Esperanza Road and Fairmont Connector to add bicycle facilities. The Esperanza Road Bikeway Improvement Project is identified as Segment H in the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) Bikeway Collaborative Plan.

The project goal is a continuous bikeway facility that will connect the El Cajon Trail to the Santa Ana River Trail. Furthermore, it will complete an additional segment of the 66 mile long Orange County (OC) Loop multi-use trail. It will be available and accessible to a wide range of users and improve bike safety by providing a bike lane as well as separated paved, off-road and on-road bikeways protected from vehicle traffic.

The requested MPAH change for Esperanza Road is primarily within Unincorporated Orange County, with the eastern portion within the City of Yorba Linda. The change for Fairmont Boulevard Connector is entirely within the City of Yorba Linda. Other stakeholders of the Project include the City of Anaheim, Caltrans, and OCTA.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Jamie Reyes at (714) 647-3903.

Sincerely,



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