



March 9, 2017

Mr. Joe Alcock
Section Manager, Corridor Studies and Long Range Planning
Orange County Transportation Authority
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Orange, CA 92863-1584

Subject:

MPAH Amendment Request for Santiago Canyon Road, Jeffrey Road Extension,

and Black Star Canyon Road

Dear Mr. Alcock,

Orange County Public Works (OCPW) is requesting formal initiation of a MPAH Amendment process that includes Santiago Canyon Road, Jeffrey Road Extension, and Black Star Canyon Road located primarily within Unincorporated Area of the County of Orange.

Due to the reduction in land use densities in the canyon area, OCPW proposes to "downgrade" the MPAH current classifications of the arterials in this area.

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

- Reclassification of Santiago Canyon Road east of State Route 241 (SR-241) Northbound off-ramp to Live Oak Canyon Road from its current Primary Arterial designation to a Collector Arterial;
- Deletion of the proposed Jeffrey Road Extension between SR-241 and Santiago Canyon Road; and
- Deletion of Black Star Canyon Road between Santiago Canyon Road and the Orange / Riverside County line.

The requested MPAH changes are primarily within Unincorporated Area of Orange County, with the southern portion of Santiago Canyon Road within the City of Lake Forest, and a portion of the proposed Jeffrey Road Extension within the City of Irvine. Other stakeholders of the Project include the City of Orange, the City of Tustin, the Transportation Corridor Agency (TCA), OCTA, and Caltrans.

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

Sincerely,

Nardy Khan, P.E./P.M.P.

Deputy Director, Infrastructure Programs

Orange County Public Works

cc: Carolyn Mamaradlo, OCTA

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