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Jamie Reyes OC Public Works 300 N. Flower Street Santa Ana, CA 92705

Subject: Consent to Orange County Public Works Led MPAH Amendment

Request for Santiago Canyon Road, Jeffrey Road Extension and Black

**Star Canyon Road** 

Dear Ms. Reyes:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Master Plan of Arterial Highways (MPAH) Reclassification Study, dated March 2017. The study proposes modifications to the Orange County MPAH for 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.

We consent to processing the subject MPAH Amendment Request and support OCPW as the lead agency in the Amendment efforts, pending agreement among OCPW, City of Irvine, and City of Lake Forest regarding intersection mitigation measures at Bake Parkway/Jeronimo Road that are compatible with planned NITM and LFTM improvements, and are in compliance with state and local engineering standards.

If you have any questions, please contact Senior Transportation Analyst Lisa Thai at 949-724-7384 or Ithai@cityofirvine.org.

Sincerely,

Manuel Gomez

Director of Public Works

cc: Scott Smith, Deputy Director of Public Works

Kia Mortazavi, OCTA

Tom Wheeler, City of Lake Forest