

## Department of Public Works

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Subject: **MPAH Reclassification Study – OC Public Works**

Dear Ms. Reyes:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Draft Master Plan of Arterial Highways (MPAH) Reclassification Study for the County of Orange proposal to reclassify the following roadways on the MPAH:

- Santiago Canyon Road from SR-241 Northbound Off-Ramp to Live Oak Canyon Road – reclassify from a primary to a collector
- Jeffrey Road from SR-241 to Santiago Canyon Road – proposed deletion
- Black Star Canyon Road from Santiago Canyon Road to the Orange/Riverside County boundary – proposed deletion

Overall, the general preparation of the document is consistent with Tustin requirements, and although Tustin has the following concerns, we are supportive of the proposed amendment and understand that these concerns will be addressed at a later phase and are not addressed as part of the amendment request:

- The MPAH amendment study assumes all roadways to be built to their MPAH designations per the MPAH evaluation guidelines. Jamboree Road from the northern city limits to just south of Tustin Ranch Road is assumed as a six-lane major arterial in the study from its current configuration of four-lanes. The timing of the improvements to upgrade this segment of Jamboree Road to its current MPAH designation is dependent on funding.
- While there is a funding source for the North Irvine Transportation Mitigation (NITM) proposed improvements at Jamboree Road and Portola Parkway intersection (i.e. dual westbound right-turn lanes on Portola Parkway), we do not know the timing of these improvements.

Should you have questions on our comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (714) 573-3172 or [ksaldivar@tustinca.org](mailto:ksaldivar@tustinca.org).

Sincerely,

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