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November 28, 2017

Joseph Alcock
OCTA
P.O. Box 14184
Orange, CA 92863

**RE: Master Plan of Arterial Highways (MPAH) Amendments of Garden Grove Boulevard,
Edwards Street, Trask Avenue, and Hoover Street**

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City Manager

Dear Mr. Alcock:

The City of Westminster is seeking approval from the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) to change the MPAH classification for the following four roadways from Secondary Arterials to Divided Collectors:

1. Garden Grove Boulevard between I-405 NB Off-Ramp/SR 22 EB Off-Ramp/SR 22 EB On-Ramp and Edwards Street
2. Edwards Street between Garden Grove Boulevard and Trask Avenue
3. Trask Avenue between Edwards Street and Hoover Street
4. Hoover Street between Garden Grove Boulevard and Bolsa Avenue

The City is pursuing these requests because we believe that the roadway segments have excess capacity. This belief is supported by recent modeling efforts that demonstrate that the subject roadways are not expected to experience a significant increase in traffic. Sensitivity traffic modeling has been performed by OCTA as part of the requirements to amend the Master Plan of Arterial Highways (MPAH). At the direction of OCTA, the City was required to perform further intersection Level of Service analysis. The City of Westminster retained the services of Fehr & Peers to assist staff in the preparation of this analysis. The analysis has been reviewed by OCTA and Caltrans. It supports the request for the subject MPAH amendment.

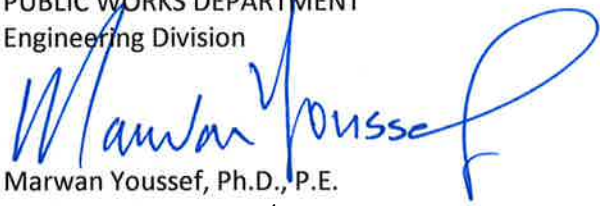
The vision for these corridors is in line with the State's Active Transportation Policy, and the City's Active Transportation Program, Mobility Element, and Complete Streets Policy. Implementing changes on the subject corridors triggers the subject MPAH amendments.

Caltrans and the City of Garden Grove are commenting agencies on this plan change. Their support letters are included as attachments to this letter.

You may contact Adolfo Ozaeta, the City's Traffic Engineer, with questions at your convenience at (714) 548-3462.

Sincerely,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Engineering Division

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Marwan Youssef". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Marwan Youssef, Ph.D., P.E.
Public Works Director/City Engineer

CC: Eddie Manfro - City Manager
Adolfo Ozaeta, P.E., T.E. - City Traffic Engineer
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