

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Supervisor Bob Buster

SUBMITTAL DATE: November 17, 2003

SUBJECT: Presentation by Ron Richmond, Washington-Alessandro Committee.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors accept the recommendations of the Riverside County and Riverside City Joint Local Traffic Committee known as the Washington-Alessandro Committee (WAC) and refer those in the unincorporated area to the Transportation Department for review and recommendation back to the board within 90 days.

BACKGROUND: On October 28, 2002, the Board of Supervisors established the WAC. Both the county and the city appointed members. The committee was charged by County and City officials to examine the Washington-Alessandro area and make recommendations to improve the local traffic flow. The committee's objective was to "provide for local traffic flow while discouraging regional commuter traffic". Between February 12, 2003 and October 8, 2003, the Washington-Alessandro Committee met to identify and provide suggestions to improve what they identified as hot spots.

This committee spent considerable time identifying and discussing hot spots, dead end streets, traffic congestion, routes, the past, present and future development. In the process, it became apparent that the coordination between the County and the City of Riverside needs clear, concise, and interchangeable policy improvements. This must be done in order to properly address infrastructure issues and growth-related traffic problems. The actions of the County directly affect the City and vice versa.

If proper agency coordination had taken place, past and/or present, many of the hot spots would not have occurred in the first place. Therefore, the recommendations of the committee are presented for acceptance by both the County and the City of Riverside.

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