

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



FROM: Supervisor Bob Buster

SUBMITTAL DATE:
December 2, 2003

SUBJECT: Opening Temescal Canyon Road between Weirick Road and Cajalco Expressway (City of Corona)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Direct the Transportation Department to work with the City of Corona to re-open Temescal Canyon Road, north of Weirick Road to Cajalco Road.

BACKGROUND: Temescal Canyon Road has recently been closed north of Weirick Road as part of a development construction project in the City of Corona. We have been made aware that the closure may last eight months, until July 2004.

We are concerned about the impacts on traffic circulation and emergency response due to the length of this closure. Temescal Canyon Road is the only north-south local road, and alternative to the I-15, between Cajalco Road and Weirick Road. It links the entire Temescal Canyon area south of Weirick Road with the City of Corona. When there is an incident on the I-15, there is no alternate route for public travel or emergency response if Temescal Canyon Road is closed. The closure of the road also affects pedestrians and bicyclists that cannot use the freeway as an alternative, or drivers that do not want to use the congested I-15 for short local trips.

I strongly encourage the Transportation Department to work closely with the City of Corona to open the road and/or investigate temporary on-site detour roads to maintain critical access.

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