

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



FROM: Supervisor Jeff Stone

SUBMITTAL DATE: January 10, 2006

SUBJECT: Naming of "Max Gilliss Boulevard"

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors join me to direct the Riverside County Transportation Department to name a new portion of Briggs Road, within the limits to be determined by the Transportation Department, as "Max Gilliss Boulevard"

BACKGROUND: Max Gilliss had a long and distinguished career in the transportation profession, spanning over 65 years. He began his career with Riverside County as a Deputy Road Commissioner in 1939, serving under Road Commissioner Aubrey Clinton Keith. While on leave from the County, he served in the Army during World War II. Max went on to serve as Chief Deputy for Highways in the State Department of Public Works. He was chosen by Governor Warren to submit the newly selected California Highway Plan to the Legislature for funding in 1954, and later served under President Eisenhower on the National Commission that created the Interstate Highway system. Among his many other notable accomplishments, he served as Road Commissioner of Los Angeles County; Director of the Metropolitan Transit Authority of Los Angeles, and as a consultant to numerous cities and public agencies, including the City of Temecula and on the City Council of the City of Murrieta.

The new section of Briggs Avenue that is being built by developers (north of SR-79) is a fitting road to dedicate in Max's honor in recognition of his many and lasting contributions to the roadway system in our State and County. It is adjacent to Clinton Keith Road, (named after Mr. Keith) and connects to State Highway 79. The Transportation Department will identify the appropriate limits that minimize any addressing impacts for existing residents.

Jeff Stone, Third District Supervisor