

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



FROM: Supervisor Kevin Jeffries, 1st District

SUBMITTAL DATE:
February 25, 2014

SUBJECT: Feasibility Review of the Potential Relinquishment of SR 74 within the Unincorporated Area between the City of Perris and the City of Lake Elsinore to the County of Riverside. 1st/1st. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Direct the Transportation Department to conduct a Feasibility Review of the Potential Relinquishment of SR 74 within the Unincorporated Area between the City of Perris and the City of Lake Elsinore to the County of Riverside in conjunction with Caltrans, and;
2. Report back to the Board in 120 days on the progress of this review

BACKGROUND:

Summary

SR 74 traverses the Unincorporated communities of Meadowbrook and Goodhope westerly of the City of Perris and easterly of the City of Lake Elsinore. My office is working with County staff to examine the potential of establishing a streamlined permit process and code enforcement compliance program to help bring existing businesses along this corridor into compliance with land use and building requirements, facilitate their expansion, and encourage new business activity.

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 Kevin Jeffries
 1st District Supervisor

Departmental Concurrence

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	\$ N/A	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$	\$	\$	\$	
SOURCE OF FUNDS:				Budget Adjustment:	
				For Fiscal Year:	

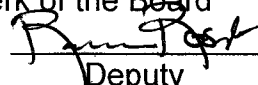
C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Benoit and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended with report back in 120 days.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
 Nays: None
 Absent: None
 Date: March 11, 2014
 xc: Supvr. Jeffries, Transp., COB

Kecia Harper-Ihem
 Clerk of the Board
 By: 
 Deputy

- Positions Added
- Change Order
- A-30
- 4/5 Vote

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | **District:** 1/1 | **Agenda Number:**

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FORM 11: Feasibility Review of the Potential Relinquishment of SR 74 within the Unincorporated Area
between the City of Perris and the City of Lake Elsinore to the County of Riverside 1st/1st. [\$0]

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BACKGROUND:

Summary (continued)

SR 74 is a State Highway operated by Caltrans. As such, any business or other use seeking to make improvements in the area must go through a lengthy review and encroachment permitting process with Caltrans in order to make street improvements on SR 74, including modifying driveways.

I am requesting that our Transportation Department begin the process of exploring with Caltrans the potential relinquishment of this segment of SR 74 to County jurisdiction, in order to allow the County to be able to streamline the issuance of permits. With relinquishment would come costs and liabilities to the County, for increased road and signal maintenance, vehicle accidents, and other potential factors.

In cases where Caltrans has relinquished what are essentially regional arterials like SR 74 back to the local agency to assume jurisdiction, they negotiate an agreement with the local agency to offset the cost that they will assume, and the State would no longer assume, for the costs of operating the highway, and provide a funding stream for some period of time into the future to offset these costs. The County Transportation Department will also include our Risk Management unit in this review.

AB 1915, which passed in 2008, authorized Caltrans to relinquish control over Hwy 74 in the Cities of Lake Elsinore and Perris, and Perris has subsequently taken ownership of the highway within their jurisdiction. This establishes a precedent for doing the same with this stretch of Hwy 74, though new legislation would almost certainly be required.

This process of reviewing the feasibility of a relinquishment of a portion of a State Highway has to be done in a careful, thoughtful manner so that staff can work with Caltrans to research their costs of operating the highway, explore funding offsets from the State, and provide this Board with information of the impacts, and benefits, of such a relinquishment. I am requesting that we kick-off this process and bring updates back to this Board as this progresses.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

This feasibility review is intended to identify the impacts and benefits of a potential relinquishment.

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

Minor expenditure of staff time involved with an exploratory feasibility review, included in the Transportation Department Budget.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

ATTACHMENTS (if needed, in this order):

A. BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

N/A

B. CHANGE ORDER REPORT

N/A

C. CHANGE ORDER REPORT

N/A

**Riverside County Board of Supervisors
Request to Speak**

Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium),
Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject
to Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form.

SPEAKER'S NAME: GARY GRANT

Address: _____
(only if follow-up mail response requested)

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone #: _____

Date: 3-11-014 **Agenda #** 3-1

PLEASE STATE YOUR POSITION BELOW:

Position on "Regular" (non-appealed) Agenda Item:

Support **Oppose** **Neutral**

Note: If you are here for an agenda item that is filed
for "Appeal", please state separately your position on
the appeal below:

_____ **Support** _____ **Oppose** _____ **Neutral**

I give my 3 minutes to: _____

BOARD RULES

Requests to Address Board on "Agenda" Items:

You may request to be heard on a published agenda item. Requests to be heard must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board before the scheduled meeting time.

Requests to Address Board on items that are "NOT" on the Agenda:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules, member of the public shall have the right to address the Board during the mid-morning "Oral Communications" segment of the published agenda. Said purpose for address must pertain to issues which are under the direct jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors. YOUR TIME WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES.

Power Point Presentations/Printed Material:

Speakers who intend to conduct a formalized Power Point presentation or provide printed material must notify the Clerk of the Board's Office by 12 noon on the Monday preceding the Tuesday Board meeting, insuring that the Clerk's Office has sufficient copies of all printed materials and at least one (1) copy of the Power Point CD. Copies of printed material given to the Clerk (by Monday noon deadline) will be provided to each Supervisor. If you have the need to use the overhead "Elmo" projector at the Board meeting, please insure your material is clear and with proper contrast, notifying the Clerk well ahead of the meeting, of your intent to use the Elmo.

Individual Speaker Limits:

Individual speakers are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes. Please step up to the podium when the Chairman calls your name and begin speaking immediately. Pull the microphone to your mouth so that the Board, audience, and audio recording system hear you clearly. Once you start speaking, the "green" podium light will light. The "yellow" light will come on when you have one (1) minute remaining. When you have 30 seconds remaining, the "yellow" light will begin flash, indicating you must quickly wrap up your comments. Your time is up when the "red" light flashes. The Chairman adheres to a strict three (3) minutes per speaker. **Note: If you intend to give your time to a "Group/Organized Presentation", please state so clearly at the very bottom of the reverse side of this form.**

Group/Organized Presentations:

Group/organized presentations with more than one (1) speaker will be limited to nine (9) minutes at the Chairman's discretion. The organizer of the presentation will automatically receive the first three (3) minutes, with the remaining six (6) minutes relinquished by other speakers, as requested by them on a completed "Request to Speak" form, and clearly indicated at the front bottom of the form.

Addressing the Board & Acknowledgement by Chairman:

The Chairman will determine what order the speakers will address the Board, and will call on all speakers in pairs. The first speaker should immediately step to the podium and begin addressing the Board. The second speaker should take up a position in one of the chamber aisles in order to quickly step up to the podium after the preceding speaker. This is to afford an efficient and timely Board meeting, giving all attendees the opportunity to make their case. Speakers are prohibited from making personal attacks, and/or using coarse, crude, profane or vulgar language while speaking to the Board members, staff, the general public and/or meeting participants. Such behavior, at the discretion of the Board Chairman may result in removal from the Board Chambers by Sheriff Deputies.