

**City of Alhambra**  
*Public Works Department*

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To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Alhambra would like to offer our support for the designation of proposed U.S. Bicycle Route 66 (USBR 66) through our community. We recognize that bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing \$47 billion a year to the economies of communities that provide facilities for such tourists. As a community, we stand to benefit from this opportunity both economically and from the health and environmental related benefits of encouraging bicycle travel in our region.

The U.S. Bicycle Route System is a bicycle based transportation system sponsored by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO). Our City lies within a much larger corridor that crosses California and connects the San Gabriel valley with the Los Angeles basin on the route from Needles on the Colorado to Santa Monica on the Pacific.

The proposed route for USBR 66 will provide a benefit to our residents and businesses and we endorse having the route mapped and signed, thereby promoting bicycle tourism in our area, Therefore the City of Alhambra hereby expresses its support for USBR 66, and requests that the appropriate officials nominate the route for AASHTO designation as soon as this can be achieved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Chavez".

**Mary Chavez**  
Deputy City Manager/Director of Public Works

