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Mr. Paul Moore, Program Manager
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Dear Mr. Benson and Mr. Moore:

The City of Azusa would like to offer its 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). The City of Azusa lies within a much larger corridor that crosses/extends across Southern California and specifically connects transportation hubs throughout Los Angeles County.

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 Azusa hereby expresses its support for USBR 66, and requests that the appropriate officials nominate the route for AASHTO designation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sergio Gonzalez'.

Sergio Gonzalez
City Manager

