



May 29, 2019

Mr. Dale Benson, Local Assistance
Mr. Paul Moore, Bicycle Facilities Unit
Caltrans District 7
100 South Main Street, #12-420
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Benson and Mr. Moore,

The City of Beverly Hills kindly offers its support to commemorate the Class II bike lane on North Santa Monica Boulevard (NSMB) as part of U.S. Bicycle Route 66 (USBR 66). The NSMB bike line connects a bike network through Los Angeles County and supports alternative modes of transportation for commuter and recreational travel.

The Beverly Hills City Council approved the Class II bike lane in June 2017 as part of the reconstruction of NSMB. The bike lane installation was completed in September 2018 and includes MUTCD-approved markers and green pavement between the east and west Beverly Hills city limits.

Additionally, in August 2018 the City Council supported a recommendation from the City's *Cultural Heritage Commission* to commemorate NSMB (former State Highway 2) as Route 66 with the installation of markers, including Route 66 Bike Route signs, along the boulevard.

The City of Beverly Hills supports the nomination of the route for the appropriate American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) status.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Aaron Kunz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Aaron Kunz
Deputy Director of Transportation

CC: Bill Sellin, Adventure Cycling Association