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

Re: Proposed U.S. Bicycle Route System (USBR 66)

Dear Mr. Benson and Mr. Moore,

On behalf of the Claremont City Council and the Traffic and Transportation Commission, I would like to offer our support for the designation of the proposed U.S. Bicycle Route 66 (USBR 66) through our community. We recognize that bicycle tourism is a growing industry and contributes to local economies that provide facilities for such visitors. As a community, we stand to benefit from this opportunity from both economically and from a health and environmental perspective.

The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) has designated a bicycle route corridor through California, to be developed as USBR 66. Claremont lies within that corridor, using the Claremont portion of the Regional Citrus Bikeway, and is in support of this proposed route for bicycle tourists.

The proposed route for USBR 66 will provide a benefit to our city and we endorse having the route mapped and signed, thereby promoting bicycle tourism in our community. As such, Claremont expresses support for the designation USBR 66, and requests that the appropriate officials nominate the route for AASHTO designation as soon as this can be achieved.

Sincerely,

Larry Schroeder
Mayor

C: Kerry Irons, Adventure Cycling Association