

THE CITY OF POMONA

Public Works Department



February 26, 2019

Dear Mr. Benson,

Pomona would like to offer our support for the designation of proposed U.S. Bicycle Route 66 (USBR 66) through Pomona. 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 city, 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 American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) has designated a bicycle route corridor through California to be developed as USBR 66. Pomona lies within that corridor, and we have investigated the proposed route and found it to be suitable for bicycle tourists.

I am contacting you to indicate our support for designating USBR 66 through Pomona.

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 area. Therefore, Pomona hereby expresses its 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rene Guerrero".

Rene Guerrero, P.E.

Interim Public Works Director