



City of Rialto

California

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

Dear Mr. Benson and Mr. Moore,

The City of Rialto 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 the San Gabriel Valley and connects cities, lies on the historic Highway 66 and has a transportation hub. The proposed USBR route follows East Baseline Road, Pepper Avenue and Mill Street as it crosses Rialto.

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 Rialto 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,

Azzam Jabsheh, P.E., TE
Associate Civil Engineer

Attachments