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Paul Moore, Program Manager
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Dear Mr. Moore,

The City of South Pasadena (City) would like to offer its support for the proposed United States Bicycle Route 66 (USBR 66) designation through our community. The City recognizes that bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing \$47 billion annually to the local economies that provide bicycle facilities and infrastructure for such tourists. As strong proponents for active transportation, the City would benefit from this opportunity both economically and environmentally. The USBR 66 designation would help encourage increased bicycle travel in both our City and the surrounding region.

The City of South Pasadena includes a portion of the much larger USBR 66 corridor that extends across Southern California from the Colorado River in the City of Needles following the historic Highway Route 66 from Chicago to the terminus in Santa Monica. USBR 66 crosses South Pasadena on Fair Oaks Avenue (from Huntington Drive to Columbia Street) and Huntington Drive (from Alhambra Road to Fair Oaks Avenue).

The proposed route for USBR 66 will provide an added benefit to our residents and businesses. The City fully supports the USBR 66 designation and endorses the route to promote bicycle tourism in our area. Therefore, the City requests that Caltrans work with the Adventure Cycling Association to support the designation of the USBR 66 for inclusion in the American Association of State Highways and Transportation Officials USBR system.

Sincerely,

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