

October 18, 2001

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**REQUEST FOR JURISDICTION
AVIATION BOULEVARD FROM
MANHATTAN BEACH BOULEVARD TO ARTESIA BOULEVARD
CITIES OF MANHATTAN BEACH AND REDONDO BEACH
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4
4 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Find that the project to resurface the deteriorated roadway pavement on Aviation Boulevard from Manhattan Beach Boulevard to Artesia Boulevard is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, and adopt the enclosed Resolution declaring the portion of Aviation Boulevard from Manhattan Beach Boulevard to Artesia Boulevard in the Cities of Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach to be a part of the County System of Highways.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Jurisdiction is requested in order that the County may administer a project to resurface the deteriorated roadway pavement on Aviation Boulevard from Manhattan Beach Boulevard to Artesia Boulevard, which is jurisdictionally shared between the Cities of Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach. The work will also include the reconstruction of deteriorated curb, gutter, and sidewalk.

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Sections 1700-1702 of the California Streets and Highways Code provide that the board of supervisors of any county may, by a resolution adopted by a four-fifths vote of its members, declare any highway in the county lying in whole or part within a city to be a county highway. The governing body of the affected city may consent to the establishment of such included portion as part of the county highway system. Thereafter, the board of supervisors of the county may acquire rights of way; construct, maintain, improve, or repair such highway in the same manner as other county highways; and may pay for such work with county funds.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action meets the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence. By improving Aviation Boulevard from Manhattan Beach Boulevard to Artesia Boulevard, residents of the County who travel on this street will benefit from the enhanced convenience and safety which improves their quality of life.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Your Board's adoption of the enclosed Resolution will not directly result in any fiscal impact on the County. Funding for this project is included in the 2001-02 Road Fund Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The Resolution has been prepared in the form previously approved by County Counsel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The California Environmental Quality Act requires public agency decision makers to document and consider the environmental implications of their actions. Based on the scope of work, the proposed project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1(x), Subsections 2 and 14, of the Revised Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and

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Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, and Section 15301, Class 1 (c), of the California Environmental Quality Act guidelines.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Aviation Boulevard is on the County Highway Plan and the proposed improvements are needed and of general County interest.

This jurisdiction will be relinquished after the completion of the project.

CONCLUSION

Upon the adoption of this Resolution, please return one certified copy to this Department for transmittal to the City.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. NOYES
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

**RESOLUTION DECLARING A PORTION OF AVIATION BOULEVARD
IN THE CITIES OF MANHATTAN BEACH AND REDONDO BEACH
TO BE A PART OF THE COUNTY SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS**

WHEREAS, by reason of its location and travel thereon, the portion of Aviation Boulevard from Manhattan Beach Boulevard to Artesia Boulevard and intersecting streets appurtenant to the construction thereof, within the Cities of Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California, should be a part of the County System of Highways, for the limited purpose of resurfacing the deteriorated roadway pavement and reconstructing curb, gutter, and sidewalk; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the Board of Supervisors of said County to construct the above-stated improvements and perform appurtenant work thereon provided the consent of the governing body of the City shall first be given.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that the portion of Aviation Boulevard from Manhattan Beach Boulevard to Artesia Boulevard and intersecting streets appurtenant to the construction thereof, within the Cities of Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach, is hereby declared to be a part of the System of Highways of said County as provided in Sections 1700 and 1704 inclusive of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California for the purpose of and limited to the aforementioned work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, that the County agrees:

- (1) That the County of Los Angeles shall not be responsible for any damage or liability occurring by reason of any roadway condition on the aforementioned street, within the Cities of Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach, existing prior to the start of construction by the County or following the completion and field acceptance of said construction.
- (2) That the work to be performed by the County shall not include roadway maintenance activities on Aviation Boulevard from Manhattan Beach Boulevard to Artesia Boulevard, within the Cities of Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach, prior to the start of construction by the County or following the completion and field acceptance of said construction. The Cities of Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach shall be responsible for all roadway maintenance activities within its jurisdiction, except during the construction of improvements by the County.

The foregoing Resolution was on the _____ day of _____, 2001, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LLOYD W. PELLMAN
County Counsel

By _____
Deputy