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April 18, 2017

The Honorable Holly Mitchell, Chair
Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee
State Capitol, Room 5080
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: SB 132 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review): Budget Act of 2016
As amended 4/06/2017
County of Riverside: SUPPORT – Per Legislative Platform**

Dear Senator Mitchell:

On behalf of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, I write to inform you of our support for SB 132, a budget bill that includes funding priority transportation projects in the County of Riverside. SB 132, along with new revenues that will be generated from the recently approved SB 1 (Beall), will go a long way to ensure that necessary investments in transportation infrastructure in our region will be achieved.

SB 132 provides funding for a number of key transportation projects in the region. These include the 91 Toll Connector to Interstate 15 North, Hamner Bridge widening, McKinley Grade Separation, Jurupa Avenue Grade Separation, and the Interstate 15/Limonite Interchange. We greatly appreciate the efforts of Senator Roth, Assembly Member Cervantes, Senate and Assembly leadership, and Governor Brown to ensure that these important transportation projects will move forward.

The County supports these efforts to invest in roads and highways, active transportation facilities, transit, and key freight corridors as a critical component to the economic well-being and quality of life in our region and in California. For these reasons, we strongly support SB 132. Should you have any questions about our position, please do not hesitate to contact Deputy County Executive Officer Brian Nestande at (951) 955-1110 or bnestande@rceo.org.

Sincerely,


John F. Tavaglione
Chairman, Riverside County Board of Supervisors

cc: Members and Consultants, Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee
County of Riverside Delegation