

Agenda Report

TO: City Council

Date: June 16, 1998

FROM: City Manager

SUBJECT: Support the Completion of the Restoration of Highway 39
Linkage to Angeles Crest Highway 2

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution and authorize the Mayor to send a letter to the appropriate officials *supporting* the complete restoration of the Highway 39 linkage to Angeles Crest Highway 2.

BACKGROUND:

At the May 19, 1998 meeting, the Legislative Committee requested that the Transportation Advisory Committee discuss and comment on the City of Azusa's request to support the complete restoration of the Highway 39 linkage to the Angeles Crest Highway 2.

The Transportation Advisory Committee discussed the matter at their June 12, 1998 meeting and recommended that the City of Pasadena join the City of Azusa in a united appeal to have the linkage of Highway 39 to Highway 2 considered as a top priority project.

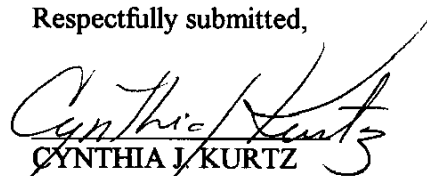
In order to assure the accessibility of the San Gabriel Mountains, the unbroken route from the San Gabriel Mountains to other important Southern California points and the availability of an additional exit corridor from the Los Angeles metropolitan area in the event of a disaster, staff recommends that the City *support the complete restoration of the Highway 39 linkage to Highway 2.*

In addition to the individual actions of the cities of La Puente and Azusa to support this effort, the member agencies of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments voted as a group at their May 21, 1998 meeting to support the complete restoration of the Highway 39 linkage to Highway 2.

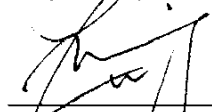
FISCAL IMPACT:

The complete restoration of the Highway 39 linkage to Highway 2 has no direct fiscal impact on the City of Pasadena.

Respectfully submitted,

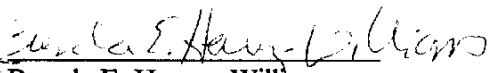

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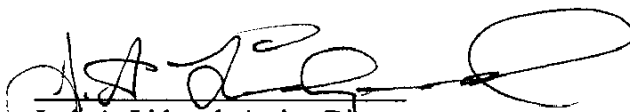
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