

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. R-38-2009

Expressing Support for Federal Prioritization of the Devore Interchange at I-15/I-215 in San Bernardino County, California

WHEREAS, Interstate 15 (I-15) is the economic lifeline for much of the Western United States including Nevada, California, Arizona, Utah and Idaho; and

WHEREAS, I-15 is the backbone for goods movement totaling more than \$30 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach generate more than \$256 billion per year in imports; and

WHEREAS, much of the imports travel by truck uses I-15 to bring goods to the Las Vegas Valley; and

WHEREAS, I-15 also serves as a major tourist corridor between Southern Nevada and California; and

WHEREAS, I-15 serves as a Homeland Security Corridor with access to major active military installations; and

WHEREAS, I-15 has been recognized by the United States Department of Transportation as a “Corridor of the Future” in 2008; and

WHEREAS, I-15 has been designated a “Trade Corridor of National Significance”; and

WHEREAS, I-215 works in concert with Interstate 15 in providing connectivity to the greater Los Angeles Metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the I-15/I-215 Interchange in Devore has been overwhelmed by truck traffic, interregional travelers and commuters; and

WHEREAS, the economies of Southern Nevada and Southern California are dependent on the construction of a new interchange in Devore;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved on this 3rd day of June, 2009, that sustained federal, state and local investment for the Devore Interchange in San Bernardino County is recognized by the City of Las Vegas as vital to the region's economic health and future;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that major improvements to the Devore Interchange will improve traffic flow, reduce congestion, reduce green house gas emissions and increase air quality and quality of life for the entire region.



OSCAR GOODMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:



BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, CMC
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

5-22-09 Val Steed
Date Deputy City Attorney