

Transportation Committee

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1.	11/04/2025	Patrick Martinez, City Manager, on behalf of Mayor Janet Jernigan	City of Needles	AI #8	Expressing strong support for the River Road & River Street Rehabilitation Project and appreciation for its inclusion on the STBG/CMAQ Contingency List

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Dear Chair Judge and Members of the Transportation Committee,

Please find the attached letter from Mayor Janet Jernigan of the City of Needles expressing our strong support for the **River Road & River Street Rehabilitation Project** and our appreciation for its inclusion on the **STBG/CMAQ Contingency List**.

This project represents a critical investment in public safety, mobility, and access to key recreational and economic assets along the Colorado River. The City of Needles stands ready to move forward with implementation as soon as funding becomes available and is grateful for SCAG's continued partnership and leadership in supporting rural transportation priorities.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,

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Re: Support for the River Road & River Street Rehabilitation Project — STBG Contingency List

Dear Chair Judge,

On behalf of the City of Needles, I extend our sincere appreciation to the Transportation Committee and SCAG staff for recognizing the importance of the River Road & River Street Rehabilitation Project and including it on the contingency list for federal STBG funding consideration.

This project is vital to the safety, mobility, and quality of life of our community. River Road and River Street form a 1.5-mile two-lane corridor providing access to residential neighborhoods, parks, athletic fields, the municipal golf course, local businesses, and the Colorado River. The deteriorated pavement conditions pose significant safety concerns for approximately 1,500 residents and countless visitors who depend on this roadway daily. Rehabilitating the corridor with a four-inch asphalt replacement will restore safe and reliable access to these essential public spaces and recreational amenities.

The City of Needles remains fully committed to project readiness and coordination with SBCTA and SCAG to ensure swift delivery if funding becomes available. This project directly aligns with SCAG's regional priorities to enhance equity, safety, and connectivity across Southern California, including rural areas that serve as gateways to recreation and economic activity.

Thank you for your leadership and for SCAG's continued commitment to investing in communities of all sizes across the region.

Sincerely,

Janet Jernigan, Mayor
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