



City of Hermosa Beach

Civic Center, 1315 Valley Drive, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254-3885

August 19, 2015

South Bay Cities Council of Governments
20285 S. Western Ave., #100
Torrance, CA 90501

Subject: Requesting support of SBCCOG to clarify Metro Board policy and the funding of "Complete Streets" highway projects with Measure R Funds.

To SBCCOG Board of Directors:

As you may be aware, the City of Hermosa Beach is working with Caltrans on an ambitious project for the portion of Pacific Coast Highway that lies within the City limits. This project has been conceptually designed to utilize elements from the "Complete Street" policy, including multi-modal improvements for vehicles, bicycles, transit and pedestrians. As you may know, the "Complete Street" policy has been adopted by Metro, Caltrans, as well as City of Los Angeles. This concept has been widely reviewed and discussed at numerous community meetings in the City.

The City of Hermosa Beach would like the support of the South Bay Council of Governments (SBCCOG) in seeking clarification to the Metro Board policy and the funding of "Complete Streets" highway projects with Measure R Funds.

Funding for this project through Measure R would be of great benefit to the implementation of this important project.

"Our project is a model for others"

- The PCH/Aviation Mobility Project through Hermosa is well thought out (4 years of input from residents and business community) and would serve as a model for other South Bay cities.
- Caltrans has embraced this concept and would also like to make this project a model for the South Bay, especially along the Pacific Coast Highway/Sepulveda Corridor.

The City of Hermosa Beach respectfully requests your consideration of this important issue at the August 27, 2015 Board of Directors' meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Carolyn Petty'.

Carolyn Petty
Mayor Pro Tem