

TO: James L. App, City Manager
FROM: Bob Lata, Community Development Director
SUBJECT: Highway 46 West / 101 Interchange Ad Hoc Committee: Request to Extend
DATE: December 16, 2003

Request:

That the City Council consider extending the assignment of an ad hoc Committee to work with Community Development and Public Works Department staff on traffic capacity and design issues relating to the Highway 46 West / 101 Interchange. The scope would include potential modifications to the current Cooperative Agreement relating to the interchange.

Background:

The City has a Cooperative Agreement with the County and the Council of Governments regarding the long-term improvement needs for the subject interchange. There are continuing policy issues related to the City's obligations under that Agreement, and a further need for the Committee's assistance in addressing those issues.

The City has also received a traffic analysis of the current interchange capacity. A Council ad hoc Committee is still needed to assist in evaluating alternative means of addressing the constraints of the interchange. Design issues will also relate to the pending Project Study Report (PSR).

Options:

- a. That the City Council extend the appointment of the two-member ad hoc Committee (Mayor Mecham and Councilman Finigan) regarding traffic capacity and design issues relating to the Highway 46 West / 101 Interchange, including possible modifications to the current Cooperative Agreement. It is proposed that the Committee be scheduled to report back to City Council by September 21, 2004.
- b. Amend, modify or reject.