

TO: James L. App, City Manager

FROM: Bob Lata, Community Development Director

SUBJECT: Establishment of Ad Hoc Committee – Highway 46 East Corridor and Related State Highway Traffic Issues

DATE: February 15, 2005

Background:

The City is working with Caltrans on a State Highway 46 East Corridor Study. That study, in turn, has implications for a number of other State Highway projects, including but not limited to the Chandler Ranch Area Specific Plan and the Project Study Report for the intersection of Highway 46 East and Airport Road.

It would seem helpful to keep the Council apprised of the status of the Corridor Study and to have an opportunity to obtain input from a Council ad hoc Committee as the Corridor Study proceeds.

Council may wish to consider overlapping the composition of this ad hoc Committee with the City's Council of Government representation, considering the relationship between the Corridor Study and COG funding priorities. By way of related background, Mayor Mecham is the City representative to the Council of Governments, and Councilman Strong is his alternate.

Options:

- a. Appoint two (2) Council members to an ad hoc committee to work with staff to address issues relating to the Highway 46 East Corridor Study and related projects, with the term of the committee to extend to September 19, 2006.
- b. Amend, modify or reject the above option.