

RESOLUTION NO. 10-04

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF BUELLTON, CALIFORNIA,
SUPPORTING THE HIGHWAY 101 HIGH OCCUPANCY
VEHICLE (HOV) LANE WIDENING PROJECT
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Highway 101 is one of only two north-south interregional highways between Los Angeles and San Francisco and serves all traffic when Interstate 5 is closed during periods of inclement weather and other emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Highway 101 is the primary arterial for the Central Coast region of California and is vital to the local, state and national economy; and

WHEREAS, Highway 101 is part of the Strategic Highway Network system for national defense and the National Truck Network system for the movement of goods and freight; and

WHEREAS, Highway 101 has been designated by the California Department of Transportation as a State Focus Route and high Emphasis Route; and

WHEREAS, The four lane segment of Highway 101 south of the City of Santa Barbara creates a traffic bottleneck connecting two six-lane segments to the north and south; and

WHEREAS, The four lane segment of 101 carries more than 100,000 daily vehicle trips resulting in recurring traffic congestion and hundreds of hours of daily trip delays for the movement of people and goods, lost productivity, and high traffic collision rates; and

WHEREAS, The Santa Barbara County Association of Governments Board of Directors has designated the widening of Highway 101 six lanes to add northbound and southbound High Occupancy Vehicle lanes to be the highest regional priority for transportation funding; and

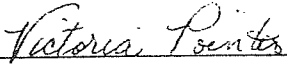
WHEREAS, The voters of Santa Barbara County overwhelmingly approved Measure A by a 79% margin in November 2008 to continue a countywide ½ cent sales tax for transportation infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, The Measure A investment plan commits \$140 million in local tax funds toward the 101 HOV Widening Project; and

WHEREAS, Completing the 101 HOV Widening Project is in the national interest and requires the financial partnership of the federal government.

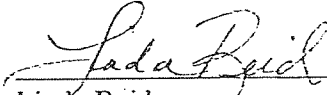
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Buellton, California support the 101 HOV Widening Project as Santa Barbara County's highest regional transportation priority for federal funding.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 11th day of February 2010.



Victoria Pointer
Mayor

ATTEST:



Linda Reid
City Clerk

I, Linda Reid, City Clerk of the City of Buellton, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 10-04 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Buellton at the regular meeting held on the 11th day of February 2010 by the following vote of the Council:

AYES: 5 Council Members Hicks, King, Sierra, Mayor Pro Tem Andrisek, and Mayor Pointer

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTAIN: 0



Linda Reid
City Clerk