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Mr. Patrick Kruer, Chairman  
California Coastal Commission  
45 Fremont Street, Suite 200  
San Francisco, CA 94105

**RE: Coastal Zone Management Act Consistency Certification # CC-018-07 Southern California Segment of State Route 241**

Dear Chairman Kruer:

The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors supports the SR-241 Foothill South tollroad extension project and urges the Coastal Commission to concur in the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency’s certification that the project is consistent with the California Coastal Zone Management Program.

Many Inland Empire commuters use SR-241 and other Orange County highways daily, and as the region continues to grow, traffic congestion on these highways will only worsen. San Bernardino County’s support on the toll road extension reflects the continuing consensus the county has with Orange and Riverside counties on important regional transportation issues.

The Foothill South extension, as part of Southern California’s Regional Transportation Infrastructure Plan, will be an important link in Southern California’s regional transportation network. The project has undergone extensive reviews for impacts to the environment and the community, and the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency has taken significant steps to mitigate those impacts. It is important to note that the proposed SR-241 extension – a public State Road – requires no state taxpayer dollars and will be funded through private, non-recourse bonds that will be repaid with toll revenue.

The County of San Bernardino supports the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency in its effort to develop new corridors that enhance the region’s transportation network and relieve congestion while respecting the environment.

Sincerely,

**PAUL BIANE**  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

cc: Chairman Lance McLean  
Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency

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