

RESOLUTION NO. 99-10
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS
SUPPORTING ROUTE 85/HIGHWAY 101 IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos supports the Measure A and B program and encourages the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors and the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority to work collaboratively to deliver all projects during the life of the Program; and

WHEREAS, the Route 85/Highway 101 interchange and Highway 101 between Moffett Boulevard and Middlefield Road in Mountain View have an accident rate 40 percent above the Statewide average; and

WHEREAS, this heavily used portion of Highway 101 contains multiple substandard and conflicting merge/diverge and weave sections, contributing to significant traffic delays on these primary commute routes in the region; and

WHEREAS, traffic congestion from Highway 101 and Route 85 spills over onto the surface streets of residential neighborhoods and diverts traffic into other cities; and

WHEREAS, Santa Clara County citizens have three times voted for funds to make these improvements and expect them to be completed; and

WHEREAS, the north Route 85/Highway 101 interchange improvement project is the only Measure A and B freeway project in North County directly impacting five cities and the thousands of residents, workers and commuters who live near and/or travel on the Route 85/Highway 101 corridor; and

WHEREAS, thousands of productive hours are lost each day in the Route 85/Highway 101 commuter bottleneck; and

WHEREAS, improvements to the north Route 85/Highway 101 interchange complex will improve safety on Highway 101 and Route 85, and reduce congestion throughout the North County and the region; and

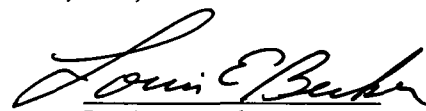
WHEREAS, the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors is facing the difficult task of funding and scheduling the many worthwhile highway improvement projects under consideration;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Los Altos does hereby request the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors to adequately fund and move expeditiously to construct the north Route 85/Highway 101 interchange improvement project.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Altos, California, at a meeting thereof held on the 11th day of May, 1999, by the following vote of members thereof:

AYES: Mayor Becker, Councilmembers Casto, La Poll, Lear, and Moss
NOES: None
ABSENT: None


City Clerk


Louis E. Becker, Mayor