

DEPARTMENT: Board of Supervisors

BY: Brad Aborn

PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign a letter to CalTrans endorsing the placement of signs reading "Highway 140 – Scenic All Weather Highway – Route to Yosemite" in Mariposa County. Highway 140 has been traditionally referred to as the "all weather route" to Yosemite National Park and this sign will note this designation. Staff has been working with CalTrans on the design and the placement of these signs along several sites within Mariposa County. Having the support of the Board of Supervisors will assist with this endeavor.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign the letter. Individual Board members may write their own letters of support.

Financial Impact? () Yes (X) No	Current FY Cost: \$	Annual Recurring Cost: \$
Budgeted In Current FY? () Yes () No () Partially Funded		
Amount in Budget: \$ _____		List Attachments, number pages consecutively _____
Additional Funding Needed: \$ _____		Draft Letter _____
Source:		_____
Internal Transfer _____		_____
Unanticipated Revenue _____ 4/5's vote		_____
Transfer Between Funds _____ 4/5's vote		_____
Contingency _____ 4/5's vote		_____
() General () Other		_____

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 09-567 Ord. No. _____
 Vote - Ayes: 4 Noes: _____
 Absent: Aborn
 Approved
 Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

Requested Action Recommended
 No Opinion
 Comments: _____

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: _____
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: _____
Deputy

CAO: [Signature]



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MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: BRAD ABORN,
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *to be on MW*
SUBJECT: Approve a Letter to CalTrans Endorsing the Placement of Signs Reading "Highway 140 – Scenic All Weather Highway – Route to Yosemite" in Mariposa County and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Letter

RESOLUTION 09-567

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED THIS Order on November 17, 2009

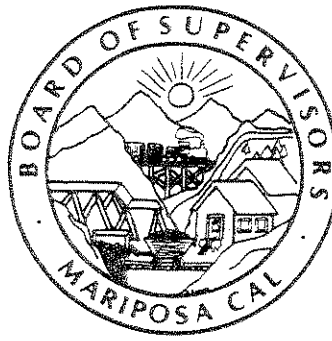
ACTION AND VOTE:

Approve a Letter to CalTrans Endorsing the Placement of Signs Reading "Highway 140 – Scenic All Weather Highway – Route to Yosemite" in Mariposa County and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Letter (Supervisor Aborn)

BOARD ACTION: Supervisor Aborn initiated discussion relative to the request; and he clarified that the signs would read "Highway 140 – Scenic All Weather – Route to Yosemite." The plan is to place three to four signs and he will discuss this proposal the Merced County and work with CalTrans. (M)Allen, (S)Cann, Res. 09-567 was adopted approving the letter/Ayes: Aborn, Bibby, Cann, Allen; Excused: Turpin.

Cc: File

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November 17, 2009

Steve Waldron
CalTrans Permit Engineer
1976 East Martin Luther King Boulevard
Stockton, California 95205

Dear Steve:

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution 09-567 endorsing the placement of signs reading "Highway 140 – Scenic All Weather – Route to Yosemite" in Mariposa County. Highway 140 has traditionally been known as the "all weather route" into Yosemite National Park and these signs will further this designation. Having this designation displayed will assist our local businesses in the town of Mariposa by reminding travelers of this route especially during the inclement weather periods.

Thank you for your assistance with getting these signs placed in Mariposa County.

Sincerely,

BRAD ABORN
Chairman

BA/mbh