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Nathan Mustafa City Traffic Engineer and Mobility Planning Manager City of Riverside 3900 Main Street Riverside, CA 92501

Dear Mr. Mustafa,

The University of California, Riverside (UCR) would like to offer its support for the current project to further improve vehicle, bus, pedestrian, and bicycle safety on Canyon Crest Avenue between University Avenue and Blaine Street.

The restriping of vehicular traffic along Canyon Crest, along with the construction of six "saw-tooth" style bus turnouts within the current right of way, as well as the relocation of separate and dedicated bike lanes should all contribute to a safer experience for all.

UCR supports this project and would request our continued involvement as it continues through the planning, funding, and construction phases. We do request that our offices of Planning, Design, and Construction, along with Transportation and Parking Services are permitted to provide further input on final project design and construction scheduling as this project moves forward.

UCR would like to thank the City of Riverside and Riverside Transit Agency for their work in identifying this need, and developing a proposed solution.

Sincerely,

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Gerry Bomotti Vice Chancellor and CFO

Cc: City Council Member Andy Melendrez Jacqueline Norman, Campus Architect Irma Henderson, Director, UCR Transportation and Parking Services Jeff Kraus, Director, Local Government and Community Relations