

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290534

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WHEREAS, Otay Mesa Road, a City of San Diego street, is the only access road to the Otay Mesa community and border crossing and this road currently has an accident rate more than 2.5 times the state average and a mortality rate more than five times the state wide average; and

WHEREAS, State Routes 905 and 125 have been recognized as critical components in the traffic circulation network for the San Diego Regional Outer Loop and will connect with the Otay Mesa port of entry; and

WHEREAS, in 1994 the federal government shifted all commercial traffic to the Otay Mesa port of entry, yet did not at that time provide funding necessary for appropriate infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, over \$140 million in funding, including \$4 million in City funds, has been committed to the SR 905 project and the environmental study process is underway; and

WHEREAS, the South San Diego section of SR 125 is a funded project, developed as a private-public partnership, that will bring \$340 million in private infrastructure investment into the San Diego region; and

WHEREAS, Connect South Bay is a coalition of government and community interests, including the Otay Mesa Planning Group and Otay Mesa Chamber of Commerce, united to promote the timely completion of these two roads; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council does hereby support the timely completion of SR 905 and SR 125 and does hereby support the efforts of Connect South Bay to promote the completion of these two roads, and urges all levels of government to fully cooperate and expedite the necessary approvals for the construction of both projects.

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