

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

FROM: Patrick Thomas, Director of Public Works/City Engineer

DATE: April 11, 2023

SUBJECT: Approve Freeway Maintenance Agreement with State of California, Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

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RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council approve the Freeway Maintenance Agreement with the State of California, acting by and through the Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

BACKGROUND: On July 31, 1990, the City entered into a Freeway Maintenance Agreement with Caltrans which established a division of maintenance responsibilities between the City and Caltrans wherever local facilities overlap the State's right-of-way at Interstate 15. This original agreement included two locations: Santiago Road Overcrossing and Rancho California Road Overcrossing.

Since that time, both the freeway and local transportation systems have seen many changes. Portions of State Route 79N/S were relinquished from Caltrans to the City, a new overcrossing was constructed over I-15 at Overland Drive, and a new overcrossing is planned at French Valley Parkway along with collector/distributor systems on I-15 between Winchester Road and I-215. These changes, along with current Caltrans policies, necessitate that the agreement be updated. Caltrans' practice is to supersede these older agreements with their current format.

The attached Freeway Maintenance Agreement was developed by Caltrans and finalized through negotiations between Caltrans and City staff. The terms of the agreement are comparable to those practiced throughout the State.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no immediate fiscal impact associated with the approval of the agreement. Any additional costs to perform this work will be addressed each year as part of the Annual Operating Budget update.

ATTACHMENTS: Agreement