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Mr. David Roberts Acting City Manager City of Carson 701 E. Carson St Carson, CA 90745

Dear Mr. Roberts:

This letter confirms Caltrans' initiation of the official adoption of State Route (SR) 47/Alameda Street into the State Highway System. This adoption will include that portion of Henry Ford Avenue from SR 47 to Alameda Street and that portion of Alameda Street from Henry Ford Avenue to SR 91. Adoptions of roadways into the State Highway System require the approval by the California Transportation Commission (CTC). The CTC is a separate agency from Caltrans and will make the final determination on the approval of all adoptions.

The Adoption Process is intended to be a collaborative one between Caltrans, the City of Carson and other local jurisdictions along SR47. Caltrans will be designating a staff member to guide the City of Carson, as well as the other jurisdictions along SR 47 (the City of Los Angeles, the City of Compton, and the County of Los Angeles) on the requirement for the route adoption. Caltrans will provide the guidance and support needed for the cities and the county to develop and complete the necessary project report (PR) and adoption map. The PR will describe condition of the facility and all work necessary to bring the facility condition up to design standards that reasonably satisfy State highway traffic requirements.

Our intent is to minimize staff work by the City of Carson and for the Caltrans staff member to perform the majority of the work and lead the Adoption Process. However, there may be background history, facts, data, or other information required from the City of Carson to complete the Adoption Process. The Adoption Process typically takes 12-24-months. Caltrans will do everything possible to shorten this timeline.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Dan Kopulsky, Chief, Office of Multimodal System Planning at (213) 317-0566 and by email at Dan.Kopulsky@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely

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