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City receives \$6.5M in infrastructure funding commitments from WRCOG

MENIFEE- The Engineering/Public Works Department for the City of Meniffee received notice from WRCOG authorities that the City will receive an allocation of \$6.5M in Transportation Uniform Mitigation Fee (TUMF) funding from its updated Nexus study, a program administered by WRCOG. The TUMF program ensures that new development pays its fair share for increased traffic that it creates, and is distributed from a pool of funding to jurisdictions that are participate with WRCOG.

As the fastest growing City in Southwest Riverside County, and 7th in SoCal, the additional \$6.5M in revenue will assist the City in reducing traffic impacts, and improving overall circulation through two key major infrastructure projects in the City, the Holland Road Overpass, and the Scott Road Widening Project. WRCOG has identified \$4.2M to be marked towards Holland Road Overpass, and \$2.3M towards the Scott Road Widening Project, which will widen Scott Road to six lanes from the Scott Road Interchange project to the Meniffee/Wildomar boundary at Murrieta Rd (Bundy Canyon).

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ABOUT MENIFEE: *Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Meniffee is a vibrant, new city of more than 90,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing and convenient proximity to some of Southern California's premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Meniffee's business, retail and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community's character and this growing economic base is also contributing favorably to the city's strong financial position. Meniffee's growing family-oriented population values the city's ongoing commitment to public safety, community events and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city's strategic vision to make Meniffee one of the state's most promising new cities.*