

## **WEST VALLEY TRAFFIC CORRIDOR (ROUTE 85)**

Adopted: 1985  
Amended, 2007

### **– POSITION IN BRIEF–**

Support HOV lanes and other measures to discourage single-occupant vehicles on Route 85 and to encourage use of public transit.

### **– FULL POSITION –**

Support for development for transportation use of full width of right-of-way along the entire corridor with eight lanes to include designated HOV/bus lanes, and providing an option for alternative forms of public transit.

Support for funding from local, state, and federal sources for both construction of transportation corridor and for public transit modes. Cities could provide matching funds to County revenues from sales tax to cover expected shortfall. Local control over funds is preferred for efficiency.

The HOV/bus/carpool lane should be provided to encourage use of public transit and to discourage single occupant vehicles. Space should be provided for light rail if future plans deem it feasible.