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UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY

The Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) is seeking public input to guide the County's transportation planning process. A strategic review is underway and the public is invited to attend a Transportation Summit on Wednesday, September 23 in Winchester at 6:30 p.m.

RCTC is comprised of elected officials representing every city and the unincorporated areas of the county. They set policy, establish priorities, and coordinate transportation activities among the various public agencies. Another major responsibility includes overseeing funding and implementing the voter-approved half-cent sales tax called Measure A. These funds are dedicated to Riverside County transportation needs and have paid welcome dividends, funding projects throughout Riverside County.

Public input is critical to successful planning and assists RCTC in identifying the public's desire for current and future transportation needs. Identifying needs, however, is only one part of the process. Developing an effective transportation system requires on-going investment in long-

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term solutions. Finding a way to pay for what the community wants means setting priorities and making choices – tasks that require input from stakeholders.

Now is the time to plan for the future, to develop effective solutions and to shape the transportation landscape for the first half of the 21st Century. Be part of the discussion! Four summits have already been held throughout the county; Wednesday provides an opportunity for residents in communities such as Winchester, Hemet and San Jacinto to share their views.

WINCHESTER TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT DATE AND LOCATION

Wednesday, September 23, 2015, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 pm

Winchester Park Community Center

32665 Haddock Street

Winchester, CA 92596

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