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## **Subject: Letter of Support for Glendora Urban Trail System Phase 2 and 3 Application for Recreational Trails Grant Program**

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the City of Glendora's application for funding under the Recreational Trails Program for Phase 2 and Phase 3 of the Glendora Urban Trail System. Since 2014, the City of Glendora worked to develop and implement the Parks Master Plan which called for construction of bicycling and walking trails along the flood control channels within the City.

This project along the San Dimas Wash would extend the popular Class I bicycle and pedestrian shared facility by 1.5-miles from the current terminus at Sunflower Avenue and Gladstone Street to Arrow Highway and Grand Avenue on the border between the Cities of Covina and Glendora. This project will provide direct access to two major City of Glendora Parks (Gladstone Park and Louie Pompei Memorial Sports Complex). Additionally, the project provides recreational amenities for residents and neighbors through safe active transportation infrastructure, two pocket parks, native drought-tolerant landscaping, and other trail amenities.

This project is a part of the San Gabriel Valley's Greenway Network Initiative, identified by the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as an active transportation priority to improve mobility, health, and air quality in our region. Additionally, this project implements a key piece of the Arrow Highway Multimodal Regional Corridor Plan by linking the Cities of Covina, Glendora, San Dimas, and unincorporated LA County neighborhood of Charter Oak.

The City of Glendora is a regional leader in developing its flood control channels for recreational and transportation purposes. This grant would help sustain the momentum to convert additional flood control channels into areas which offer families a safe place to recreate and enjoy nature.

If you have any questions, please contact Steven Mateer, Transportation Manager at (626) 852-4846 or [smateer@cityofglendora.org](mailto:smateer@cityofglendora.org).

Sincerely,

Gary Boyer, Mayor