



## MEDIA ADVISORY – July 11, 2017

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## **RCTC's Mayer to Testify Before Senate Transportation Committee in D.C.**

### **Background Information**

Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), Executive Director Anne Mayer will provide testimony at the invitation of the United States Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, on "The Use of TIFIA and innovative financing in improving Infrastructure to enhance safety, mobility and economic opportunity." Mayer will appear before the Committee as part of a three-person panel including a representative from a private toll operator in Virginia and a nonprofit organization focused on smart growth and development.

RCTC utilized a \$421 million Transportation Infrastructure and Innovation Finance Act (TIFIA) loan to finance its recently-opened \$1.4 billion widening of the 91 Freeway in Corona. RCTC is awaiting final approval of another TIFIA loan for the widening of the I-15, which starts construction early next year. Mayer will share RCTC's experience with the TIFIA program and provide suggestions for its future as Congress considers national infrastructure investment legislation.

**WHO:** RCTC Executive Director Anne Mayer  
**WHAT:** Senate Environment and Public Works Committee  
Testimony on TIFIA Program  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, July. 12, 201  
10:00 a.m. **(Eastern Daylight Time)**  
**LOCATION:** Room 406 Dirksen Senate Office Building

**WebLink:** <https://www.epw.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/2017/7/the-use-of-tifia-and-innovative-financing-in-improving-infrastructure-to-enhance-safety-mobility-and-economic-opportunity>

(Mayer's written testimony is attached)