

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-749

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF LAGUNA NIGUEL, CALIFORNIA,
REQUESTING FULL CONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED
TRITUNNEL EXPRESS PROJECT**

WHEREAS, Orange County's population continues to grow and the continued success of our economy is dependent upon its ability to move people, goods and services; and

WHEREAS, transportation officials in Orange and Riverside county have been discussing ways to alleviate traffic congestion between these two counties; and

WHEREAS, one of the options being discussed is a transportation tunnel under the Cleveland National Forest; and

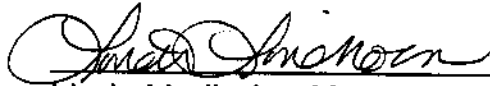
WHEREAS, on November 18, 2003, the Laguna Niguel City Council heard a presentation by representatives from the Tri-Tunnel Express non-profit, educational corporation; and

WHEREAS, the TriTunnel Express is a proposed project to construct three multi-functional transportation and utility tunnels under the Cleveland National Forest between the junction of the SR-133/241 toll roads and the function of I-15 and Cajalco Road in the City of Corona; and

WHEREAS, the Laguna Niguel City Council expressed interest in the proposed project and felt that it should be considered along with other alternatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Laguna Niguel City Council does hereby request Orange and Riverside County Transportation agencies to give full consideration to the proposed TriTunnel Express project when reviewing transportation alternatives to alleviate traffic congestion between Orange and Riverside counties.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of December, 2003



Linda Lindholm, Mayor

ATTEST:



Debbie Lee, CMC, City Clerk by
Juana I. Laur, CMC, Deputy City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE)SS
CITY OF LAGUNA NIGUEL)

I, Juana I Laur, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Laguna Niguel, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is Resolution No. 2003-749 which was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Laguna Niguel, California, held December 2, 2003 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers DeYoung, Walters, Whipple, Mayor Pro
 Tem Brown and Mayor Lindholm

NOES: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENT: None



Juana I. Laur, CMC
Deputy City Clerk