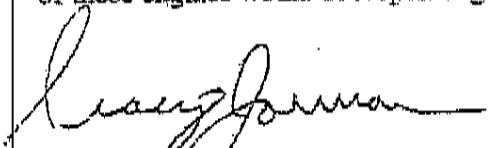


CITY OF SAN DIEGO
MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 19, 2006
TO: Kris Shackelford, Acting Deputy Director
FROM: Tracy Jarman, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: Regents Road Bridge

Based on public safety concerns, including the ability to respond and the importance of evacuation routes, the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department supports construction of the Regents Road bridge; or the construction of the bridge and widening of Genesee Road.

These alternatives would provide expedited responses to the citizens of this area during first alarm assignments and medical emergencies. For example, under current conditions, if Engine 35 were to respond from the fire station to an incident at Regents Road and Governor Drive via the Genesee bridge, the response would take 4.2 minutes to travel 2.57 miles (without traffic) versus via the proposed Regents bridge where it would take 2.5 minutes to travel 1.5 miles (without traffic). Another example is if Engine 9 were to respond from the fire station at Ardath Road and Torrey Pines Road to an incident at Regents Road and Arriba via Torrey Pines Road/La Jolla Village Drive, the response would take 6.1 minutes to travel 3.69 miles. The same response utilizing the proposed Regents Road bridge would take only 4.9 minutes to travel 3.2 miles. A third example would be if Engine 27 were responding from the fire station at Cole Street and Clairemont Drive to an incident at Regents Road and Arriba, it would currently take 6.3 minutes to travel 3.86 miles, whereas the proposed Regents Road bridge would allow the same response to occur in 4.6 minutes to travel 2.57 miles. For a first alarm assignment, all three of these engines would be responding into University City. Refer to attachment.


Tracy Jarman
Fire Chief

Attachment

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**CURRENT RESPONSE TIMES VERSUS RESPONSE TIMES
USING THE PROPOSED REGENTS ROAD BRIDGE**

FIRE STATION	ROUTE	MILES	RESPONSE TIME
Fire Station 35	To Regents Road & Governor Drive	2.57 miles	4.2 minutes
Fires Station 35	To Regents Road & Governor Drive via Regents Road Bridge	1.5 miles	2.5 minutes
Fire Station 9	To Regents Road & Arriba via Torrey Pines Road & La Jolla Village Drive	3.69 miles	6.1 minutes
Fire Station 9	To Regents Road & Arriba via Regents bridge	3.2 miles	4.9 minutes
Fire Station 27	To Regents Road & Arriba Governor/Genessee/La Jolla Village Drive	3.86 miles	6.3 minutes
Fire Station 27	To Regents Road & Arriba via Regents bridge	2.57 miles	4.6 minutes