



SR 39 that lies within city limits, between the Anaheim/Stanton city limit north of Starr Street and the Anaheim/Buena Park city limit at North Stanton Avenue.

- 2) Requires the city to install and maintain signs directing motorists to the continuation of SR 39, to the extent that Caltrans determines such signage is necessary.

**COMMENTS:**

- 1) *Author's Statement.* SB 52 will relinquish the portion of State Route 39/Beach Boulevard located in Anaheim, thereby allowing the city to make necessary safety and other improvements which will aid in the revitalization of this historically significant but blighted stretch of Beach Boulevard. The City of Anaheim is committed to making these improvements to foster broad-based economic development and to better the lives of the residents in west Anaheim and the surrounding region.
- 2) *Relinquishments.* Each session, bills authorizing CTC to relinquish segments of the state highway to local jurisdictions are passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor. Relinquishment transactions are generally preceded by a negotiation of terms and conditions between the local jurisdiction and Caltrans. Once an agreement has been established, the Legislature authorizes CTC to relinquish the segment and CTC then approves the relinquishment and verifies its approval via resolution.

This bill is consistent with Caltrans' policies that encourage the relinquishment of state highways that do not serve regional or statewide transportation needs. Recipient agencies often seek relinquishment of state highways so that they can have greater control over the facility, which often serves as a local street.

- 3) *Local Improvements.* This bill authorizes the CTC to relinquish SR 39 in western Anaheim to the City of Anaheim upon an agreement between the city and Caltrans. The city has developed a specific plan to improve this area, known as the Beach Boulevard Initiative, which is intended to bring in new shopping, restaurants, housing and community gather places. Route 39 in Buena Park, the neighboring city north of Anaheim, is authorized to be relinquished to the city.
- 4) *29.10 Hearing.* This bill was substantially amended in the Assembly and is being heard pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10(d). The committee may choose to

either hold the bill or return the bill to the Senate floor for consideration of the Assembly amendments. The committee is not permitted to amend the bill.

**RELATED LEGISLATION:**

**AB 957 (Assembly Transportation Committee, Chapter 536, Statutes of 2011)** — authorized CTC to relinquish a portion of SR 39 to the City of Buena Park.

**SB 1578 (Romero, Chapter 399, Statutes of 2004)** — authorized CTC to relinquish a portion of SR 39 to the City of West Covina.

**AB 2909 (Assembly Transportation Committee, Chapter 596, Statutes of 2000)** — authorized CTC to relinquish to the City of Covina a portion of SR 39.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** Appropriation: No    Fiscal Com.: Yes    Local: No

**POSITIONS:** (Communicated to the committee before noon on Monday, September 11, 2017.)

**SUPPORT:**

City of Anaheim (sponsor)  
City of Buena Park  
City of Stanton  
Orange County Business Council  
West Anaheim Neighborhood Development Council  
One individual

**OPPOSITION:**

None received.

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