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May 14, 2018

Ms. Susan Bransen
Executive Director
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Bransen:

On behalf of the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and our project partners, we would like to express our sincerest appreciation to you and your staff for the Trade Corridor Enhancement Program (TCEP) and Solutions to Congested Corridors Program (SCCP) California Transportation Commission (CTC) staff project recommendations. We enjoyed the opportunity to work with your staff and look forward to the exciting prospects that lay before us as we begin to fulfill Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.'s landmark legislation—the Road Repair and Recovery Act of 2017.

CTC staff recommended 19 of the 25 proposals submitted by Caltrans for roughly \$1.8 billion. As a result, Caltrans and our partner agencies will leverage nearly \$5.4 billion in total project funding. Moreover, your recommendations will benefit both rural and urban communities and have a significant statewide impact.

Participation with our partner agencies is paramount to improving California's transportation infrastructure, economy, and livability. The recommended projects were carefully selected to not only meet the intent and requirements of the TCEP and SCCP programs, but also meet the needs of multiple local, regional, and State partners. Caltrans has diligently worked with our co-applicants and other partners to create the best possible projects that support sustainability, livability, reduce congestion, and provide economic benefits for California.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Laurie Berman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

LAURIE BERMAN
Director

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Susan Bransen, Executive Director
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Subject: Support CTC Staff Recommendations: Solutions for Congested Corridors
Program, Trade Corridor Enhancement Program, Local Partnership Program

Dear Ms. Bransen:

I am writing to express my strong support for California Transportation Commission staff recommendations to enable San Diego regional projects that will improve the transportation system throughout the region.

Projects under the Solutions for Congested Corridors Program, Trade Corridor Enhancement Program, and Local Partnership will enhance public transportation, reduce congestion, and improve quality of life for San Diegans. Upon award, Senate Bill 1 (Beall) would allow my district, along with other areas of San Diego, to deliver projects which are critical to the region's needs. These investments would support:

Solutions for Congested Corridors Program

*San Diego North Coast Corridor:
Build NCC Phase 1*
Applicants: SANDAG, Caltrans
Staff Recommendation: \$195 million

Local Partnership Program

*Citracado Parkway
Transportation Connections*
Applicant: City of Escondido
Staff Recommendation: \$12.5 million

Trade Corridor Enhancement Program

California-Mexico Border System Project
Applicants: SANDAG, Caltrans
Staff Recommendation: \$6 million

*Beyond Compliance Environmental
Enhancement Project (Tenth Avenue Marine
Terminal)*

Applicant: Port of San Diego
Staff Recommendation: \$5.6 million

*Rail Track Extension Projects (National City
Marine Terminal)*

Applicant: Port of San Diego
Staff Recommendations: \$585,000



Please accept my strongest support for your staff's funding allocation recommendations. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 319-2078.

Sincerely,



TODD GLORIA

Assemblymember, 78th District