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May 10, 2018

Susan Bransen, Executive Director  
 California Transportation Commission  
 1120 N Street, MS-52  
 P.O. Box 942873  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Bransen:

SUBJECT: Support Staff Recommendation: Trade Corridor Enhancement Program

I am writing to express my strong support for staff's recommendation to fund the Trade Corridor Enhancement Program. Upon award, this Senate Bill 1 (Beall 2017) funding would allow the San Diego region to maximize ongoing local investments to deliver projects that balance transportation, environmental, and community enhancement improvements. This will help reduce congestion and greenhouse gas emissions, improve access to transit and jobs, and create opportunities for neighborhood enhancements.

**Trade Corridor Enhancement Program**

*Beyond Compliance  
 Environmental Enhancement  
 Project (Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal)*  
 Applicant: Port of San Diego  
 Staff Recommendation: \$5.6 million

*California-Mexico Border System Project*  
 Applicants: SANDAG, Caltrans  
 Staff Recommendation: \$82 million

*Rail Track Extension Project  
 (National City Marine Terminal)*  
 Applicant: Port of San Diego  
 Staff Recommendation: \$ 585,000

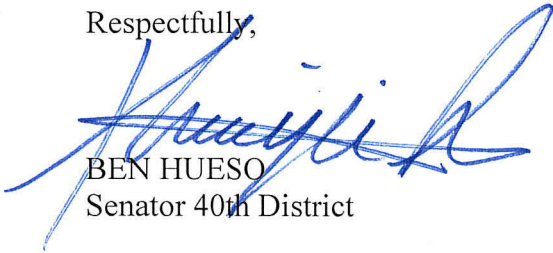
*Otay Mesa Truck Route Phase 4A*  
 Applicant: City of San Diego  
 Staff Recommendation: \$6 million

I would also like to take an opportunity to express my appreciation for the transparent process and willingness of California Transportation Commission staff to work with local agencies and stakeholders as part of SB 1 program development process. The continued partnership between regional transportation planning agencies, such as SANDAG, and the Commission is instrumental to delivering sustainable and transformative transportation projects across the state.



Thank you for your consideration of the outlined staff recommendations. Supporting these San Diego regional projects would help construction start in the coming months to deliver critical transportation system improvements throughout the region.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ben Hueso", is written over the typed name and title.

BEN HUESO  
Senator 40th District

Enclosure: Staff Recommendations: San Diego Region Project Descriptions