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**Tab 19 & 20**

May 14, 2018

Ms. Susan Bransen  
Executive Director  
California Transportation Commission  
1120 N Street, MS-52  
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 black ink, appearing to read "Laurie Berman", with a long, sweeping underline.

LAURIE BERMAN  
Director

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## TAB 19 & 20

May 14, 2018

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

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,



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Assemblymember, 78<sup>th</sup> District