March 24, 2020

Mitch Weis, Executive Director
California Transportation Commission
1120 N Street, MS-52
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Support Adoption of the SB-1 Program Guidelines as Presented by California Transportation Commission Staff

Dear Mr. Weis:

The North State Super Region (NSSR), formalized through a memorandum of agreement on October 20, 2010, represents a partnership between the sixteen northern California Regional Transportation Planning Agencies and Metropolitan Planning Organizations, to provide a unified voice when addressing state and federal transportation funding and policy decisions and establish coordination of transportation planning efforts.

The NSSR has participated in the guideline development workshops for the SB-1 Local Partnership Program, Trade Corridors Enhancement Program, and Active Transportation Program. The NSSR would like to express support for adoption of the guidelines as prepared and presented by your staff.

Although viewpoints and need vary throughout the state, your staff did a great job of developing guidelines that address equity and are supported across the state.

Investment in the state’s rural transportation infrastructure is critical in supporting rural economies and disadvantaged communities. Your team’s outreach efforts facilitated valuable input and are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mike Woodman, Deputy Executive Director
Nevada County Transportation Commission
Chair, North State Super Region