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Good morning Doug,

SBCAG would like to submit the following public comment from our Executive Director, Marjie Kirn, on Tab 102 for next week's CTC meeting.

Thank you, Sarkes

Dear Chair Norton, Commissioners and Executive Director Weiss,

On behalf of residents and commuters in our region, Santa Barbara County Association of Governments and Caltrans would like to express our appreciation to the CTC for allocating Senate Bill 1 (SB1) Solutions for Congested Corridors funding for Segment 4C of the Santa Barbara U.S. 101 Multimodal Corridor.

This allocation allows SBCAG and Caltrans to start construction in November on the second SB1 funded segment of the U.S. 101 corridor improvements. As you saw in the project update video under the Caltrans' SB1 semi-annual report, with your investment and support, we are continuing to make great progress in our corridor to improve infrastructure and access for pedestrians and bicyclists, close a gap on a carpool lane, as well as maintain and create jobs that we all know are critical right now to help our state and national economy in the midst of the pandemic. The suite of improvements in corridor also help provide for a sustainable and equitable transportation system for all users.

We look forward to the opportunity to show you our progress in person. Thank you to CTC staff for all your great work.

Thank you again, Marjie Kirn, SBCAG Executive Director