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Tanisha Taylor, Interim Executive Director
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RE: Support for CTC Recommendations for the 2023 Active Transportation Program for the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, CTC May 17 Meeting, Tab 23

Dear Interim Executive Director Taylor:

On behalf of the Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM), I am pleased to express our strong support for the CTC recommendation regarding the adoption of the 2023 Active Transportation Program Metropolitan Planning Organization component for the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC). MTC's adopted program of projects for the Bay Area includes 15 critical projects, three of which are in Marin County: San Rafael Canal Crossing Project, Central Marin Regional Pathways Gap Closure Project, and Canal Neighborhood Active Transportation Enhancements Project.

As CTC staff noted within the May 17-18 CTC Packet Reference Number 4.7 Action Item, MTC's 15 recommended projects include a broad range of active transportation infrastructure improvements, including over 33 miles of new bikeways, sidewalks, high-visibility crosswalks, intersection bike boxes, shade trees, bike racks, benches, lighting improvements, Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant curb ramps, and bus boarding islands. These improvements collectively will significantly advance active transportation in the Bay Area.

TAM has long supported active transportation investments which advance mobility, support congestion relief, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Thank you for recommending the adoption of the 2023 Active Transportation Program Metropolitan Planning Organization component for MTC and for supporting active transportation in California.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Anne Richman'.

Anne Richman
Executive Director

cc: Beverley Newman-Burckhard, CTC Assistant Deputy Director
cc: Laurie Waters, CTC Associate Deputy Director
cc: Kenneth Kao, MTC Assistant Director for Funding Policy & Programs