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October 15, 2025

Mr. Darnell Grisby, Chair
California Transportation Commission
1120 N Street, MS 52
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Chair Grisby:

I am writing to express my strong support for the Town of Corte Madera's request to fund the revised Tamalpais Overcrossing Project.

The Tamalpais Overcrossing project will address long-standing accessibility, transit, and pedestrian and bicycle safety challenges, as well as reconnect the east and west sides of Corte Madera. Having pledged \$3 million in local funds, Corte Madera stands ready to partner with state and regional agencies to pursue this modernization project.

For decades, residents, students, and workers have faced limited, unsafe options for crossing this busy corridor or accessing public transportation. The revised proposal reflects careful coordination among Caltrans District 4, the Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM), the County of Marin and regional transit agencies, and the Town of Corte Madera, ensuring that the project meets safety, environmental, and equity goals that will deliver lasting benefits for the community and the Bay Area region.

I respectfully encourage you to support this proposal. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at (415) 479-6612.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike McGuire".

MIKE MCGUIRE
Senator

From: [mary_marshall](#)
To: California.Transportation.Commission@CATC
Subject: Amended - letter re: Support for the CM over-crossing
Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 10:49:46 AM



Mary Marshall
Corte Madera, CA 94925

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California Transportation Commission
1120 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Members of the Transportation Commission,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed Tamalpais Pedestrian Over-crossing slated for Corte Madera, and to urge you to continue funding this important project. This over-crossing represents a meaningful investment in the safety, accessibility, and connectedness of our community.

The new over-crossing will bring Corte Madera into compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act standards, ensuring that all residents and visitors, regardless of mobility, can move safely through our town. The over-crossing will also undoubtedly create a stronger sense of unity between the east and west sides of Corte Madera. The current barriers to safe crossing discourage walking and biking, particularly for students, families, seniors, and anyone who depends on accessible routes.

On a personal note, my husband Bill and I often find ourselves driving to the Village Shopping Center rather than walking, even though the distance is quite short. We would much prefer to walk,

but the current route feels precarious and unsafe to navigate on foot. An accessible and protected over-crossing would make that simple neighborhood trip not only safer, but more enjoyable and environmentally responsible.

Beyond accessibility, this project will:

- **Enhance public safety** by providing a secure alternative to crossing busy roadways.
- **Encourage walking and biking**, helping to reduce traffic congestion and lower our community's carbon footprint.
- **Support local businesses** by making it easier for residents and visitors to access both sides of town without needing a car.
- **Strengthen our sense of community** by physically and symbolically bridging the divide that has long separated neighborhoods.

This project is a forward-looking investment that aligns with Corte Madera's values of inclusivity, sustainability, and community well-being. I urge the Transportation Commission to maintain its commitment to the Tamalpais Pedestrian Over-crossing and ensure that this vital project moves forward without delay.

Thank you for your consideration in the continuation of funding for this important project that will indeed make Corte Madera a safer, more connected, and more inclusive place for all.

Sincerely,

Mary Marshall

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Re: Request for Funding Approval — Tamalpais Overcrossing Project
(Project ID 0416000042, EAP 4J860; Agenda Tab 69 — October 16–17, 2025)

Dear Chair and Commissioners,

We are WTB-TAM, a Marin County-based 501(c)3 organization advocating for safe and sustainable transportation infrastructure. We respectfully request the Commission's approval of funding for the revised Tamalpais Overcrossing Project (Project ID 0416000042, EAP 4J860).

The Tamalpais Overcrossing project stands to be one of the most important and transformative transportation projects in Corte Madera's history. It will address long-standing accessibility, transit, and pedestrian and bicycle safety challenges, and—most importantly—will reconnect the east and west sides of Corte Madera, which is bisected by U.S. Highway 101. For decades, residents, students, and workers have faced limited, unsafe options for crossing this busy corridor or accessing public transportation. This project will finally deliver a modern, safe, multimodal connection for all members of our community.

The Town of Corte Madera has pledged \$3 million in local funds toward this project - an extraordinary investment for a community of its size. This local investment underscores both the project's importance to Corte Madera's residents and the community's readiness to partner with state and regional agencies to see it built.

The revised scope reflects careful coordination among Caltrans District 4, the Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM), Marin and regional transit agencies, and the Town of Corte Madera, ensuring that the project meets safety, environmental, and equity goals. Approval the revised Tamalpais Overcrossing project will allow this long-needed investment to move into construction and deliver lasting benefits for Corte Madera, Marin County, and the Bay Area region.

Thank you in advance for your support and consideration.

Respectfully,

Patrick Seidler
President, WTB-TAM

Matthew Hartzell
Director of Planning, WTB-TAM

cc:

Tanisha Taylor, Executive Director, California Transportation Commission
Dave Ambuehl, Director, Caltrans District 4
Anne Richman, Executive Director, Transportation Authority of Marin
Dennis Rodoni, District 4 Supervisor, Marin County Board of Supervisors
Adam Wolff, Town Manager, Town of Corte Madera



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Re: Request for Funding Approval - Tamalpais Overcrossing Project
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Dear Chair Grisby and Commissioners,

On behalf of the Town of Corte Madera, I respectfully request the Commission's approval of funding for the revised Tamalpais Overcrossing Project (Project ID 0416000042, EAP 4J860) at your October 16–17 meeting.

The Tamalpais Overcrossing project stands to be one of the most important and transformative transportation projects in Corte Madera's history. It will address long-standing accessibility, transit, and pedestrian and bicycle safety challenges, and—most importantly—will reconnect the east and west sides of Corte Madera, which are bisected by U.S. Highway 101. For decades, residents, students, and workers have faced limited, unsafe options for crossing this busy corridor or accessing public transportation. Our community and Town leaders have advocated for improvements to this overcrossing for more than 30 years, and this project will finally deliver a modern, safe, multimodal connection for all members of our community.

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The revised scope before you reflects careful coordination among Caltrans District 4, the Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM), Marin and regional transit agencies, and the Town of Corte Madera, ensuring that the project meets safety, environmental, and equity goals. Approval of the revised Tamalpais Overcrossing project will

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Thank you in advance for your support and consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pat Ravasio". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Pat" being more prominent than the last name "Ravasio".

Pat Ravasio
Mayor, Town of Corte Madera

cc: Ms. Tanisha Taylor, Executive Director, California Transportation Commission
Mr. Douglas Remedios, Clerk of the Commission
Ms. Dina El-Tawansy, Director, Caltrans
Mr. Steven Keck, CalTrans Chief Finance Officer
Ms. Anne Richman, Executive Director, Transportation Authority of Marin
Corte Madera Town Council



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RE: California Transportation Commission Meeting - October-16-17, 2025 -
Agenda Item 69 to Add and Revise SHOPP Projects

Dear Executive Director Taylor:

I am writing in support of the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 4 request to amend the 2024 State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) under SHOPP Amendment 24H-015 for The Tamalpais Drive Overcrossing Project in Corte Madera, Marin County (EA 04-4J860).

This Project will upgrade the existing pedestrian facilities to provide Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant access across U.S. Highway 101 at Tamalpais Drive Overcrossing, seismic improvements and repairs, and maintenance of the existing structure.

This Project is needed because the existing pedestrian infrastructure within the Project area is not compliant with current State and Federal ADA regulations. The Project is also needed because the structure is not up to current seismic standards and cannot be fully inspected.

This Project will also improve bike and pedestrian access over the existing overcrossing to provide a safe route between the two sides of the Town of Corte Madera, which is currently divided by US 101. It will also improve transit facilities by relocating and providing enhancements to bus stops. TAM is contributing \$1.1 million in local funds towards the bike and pedestrian upgrades.

The Project will deliver benefits of travel safety and reliability, multi-modality, equity, and public access. Thank you for considering The Tamalpais Drive Overcrossing Project in your SHOPP 2024 amendment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anne Richman', is written over a horizontal line.

Anne Richman
Executive Director

cc: Adam Wolff, City Manager, Town of Corte Madera
David Ambuehl, Director, District 4, Caltrans

From: [Mattie Morgan](#)
To: [California Transportation Commission@CATC](mailto:California.Transportation.Commission@CATC)
Subject: TAM/101 Overcross Support
Date: Thursday, October 16, 2025 11:18:25 AM

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To whom it may concern,

I'm in support of the Tam/101 Overcross project! This is a much needed improvement for our community which would unify Corte Madera in a safe way. We are in need of a safer path for pedestrians and bikers in Corte Madera without the risk of road traffic. Not only would this be a more cohesive way to travel between the two sides for pedestrians and bikers but it would provide a safer route for students to school.

It's time to make this happen!!

Concerned Resident in Support,
Mattie Morgan
Corte Madera