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California Department of Transportation Division of Transportation Planning 1120 N Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Grant Proposal for the City of San Mateo Complete Streets Plan

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the San Mateo City Council, I am writing to express the Council's strong support of the City of San Mateo's grant application for the Caltrans Sustainable Communities program for the proposed San Mateo Complete Streets Plan. This plan seeks to make streets safe and accessible for all modes and abilities, and will implement context-sensitive design approaches to increase citywide mobility by identifying priority areas and projects based on a data-driven collision analysis effort.

The proposed Complete Streets Plan complements the City's General Plan Update by creating an actionable plan rooted in safety for all modes, and will result in policies, goals, and prioritized projects that are focused on improving mobility, equity, connectivity, and sustainability to build a better circulation network for the City's future. The Plan will create projects that are planned, designed, constructed, and maintained for all roadway users, allowing the City to develop a safe mobility network for many years to come.

Given the effort of the City and region to encourage multimodal transportation, transportation safety, and equitable access to transportation, identifying necessary improvements for the circulation network to accommodate all modes is of utmost importance. Toward this end, the Council strongly supports the City of San Mateo's grant application for this project.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Eric Rodriguez Mayor