August 6, 2018

Dan Goldberg
Principal Engineer
City of Solana Beach
Engineering & Public Works Department
635 South Highway 101
Solana Beach, CA 92075

Re: Phase II- Preliminary Design for Lomas Santa Fe Corridor Improvement Project

Dear Mr. Goldberg,

On behalf of Circulate San Diego, whose mission is to create excellent mobility choices and vibrant, healthy neighborhoods, we are writing to express our support for Solana Beach’s improvements to the Lomas Santa Fe Corridor. We understand that the option for four roundabouts will work in unison to not only reduce the speed of vehicles traveling on this corridor, but also to help facilitate mobility for residents and visitors wishing to walk or ride a bike in safer conditions as a result of the reduced vehicle traveling speeds.

We are supportive of the project including curb extensions, enhanced crosswalks, raised medians (median refuge islands), and cycle tracks to create safer conditions for all ages and abilities using these roads, and to encourage more multi-modal transportation. We understand that this facility is intended to improve this major east-west arterial for the City of Solana Beach, while also addressing some of the challenges to walking and cycling created by the Interstate-5 Freeway.

As a nonprofit dedicated to supporting multi-modal transportation infrastructures and complete neighborhoods, we think this project will bring increased opportunities for Solana Beach residents to walk and bike, and to fully enjoy the beach and surrounding amenities.

Sincerely,

Colin Parent
Executive Director and General Counsel