February 25, 2020

Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 5144
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: ACA-1 (Support)

Assemblymember Aguiar-Curry,

On behalf of Circulate San Diego, whose mission is to promote excellent mobility choices and vibrant, healthy neighborhoods, I am writing to express our support for Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1 (ACA-1). This bill would allow local governments to propose taxes for public infrastructure or affordable homes and require only a 55 percent vote for approval.

Efforts on behalf of local municipalities to fund the expansion of public transit and affordable housing are crucial to the sustainability and prosperity of our state. ACA-1 would make it easier for voters to approve these vital tax increases by reducing the threshold of approval from a 2/3 majority to a 55 percent majority. Circulate supports more public dollars for much need infrastructure and affordable homes. ACA-1 would expedite this process considerably, and our vibrant communities will receive more investment as a result.

We look forward to working with you on ACA-1. Please do not hesitate to contact us, if we can be a resource to you or your staff.

Sincerely,

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Circulate San Diego