March 13, 2020

The Honorable Tasha Boerner Horvath
State Capitol Room 4130
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: AB 2062 (Support)

Assemblymember Boerner Horvath,

On behalf of Circulate San Diego, whose mission is to create excellent mobility choices and vibrant, healthy neighborhoods, I am writing to express our support for Assembly Bill 2062. Circulate supports this bill which would provide $5 million for SANDAG to conduct a study of higher speed and safety alternatives for the Los Angeles-San Diego-San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) Rail Corridor in the County of San Diego.

The LOSSAN Rail Corridor is the second busiest intercity rail corridor in the nation. Existing alignment of the corridor runs along the San Diego County coastline through the Del Mar Bluffs. Erosion of the Del Mar Bluffs is an imminent issue and we must allocate funds to identify a long-term solution for the corridor.

AB 2062 would provide the funding that is needed to evaluate strategies for alternative alignment off of the bluffs and future alignment extensions. This bill is an example of good policy that will help our region plan effective and integrated responses to climate change issues on our coastline.

For these reasons, Circulate San Diego is pleased to support AB 2062. 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