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Susan Bransen, Executive Director
California Transportation Commission
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Local Partnership Program - Support for San Diego North Coast Corridor: Multimodal Improvements

Dear Ms. Bransen:

On behalf of the Circulate San Diego, whose mission is to create excellent mobility choices and vibrant, healthy neighborhoods, I am writing to express my strong support for the San Diego North Coast Corridor: Multimodal Improvements project submission to the California Transportation Commission for funding consideration under the Local Partnership Program.

This project would construct critical multi-modal improvements to improve infrastructure condition, and address safety within the San Diego North Coast Corridor. In particular, this project includes the construction of:

- A 2.2 mile trail, including a new crossing under the I-5 connecting to a regional rail station, that will complete the nearby bicycle and pedestrian network; and
- A replacement downstream bridge that will reduce potential flooding risks.

The SR 56/ I-5 interchange is an economic lifeline for the San Diego region and a crucial link for the movement of people and goods. Once completed, the San Diego North Coast Corridor: Multimodal Improvements project will improve access to key educational and employment job centers in San Diego, thereby promoting connectivity and economic growth in the region.

Again, I would like to express my strong support for the San Diego North Coast Corridor: Multimodal Improvements project. Thank you for your consideration of this regionally important project.

Sincerely,

Colin Parent
Executive Director and General Counsel, Circulate San Diego