BAYWEST

October 12, 2016

Mr. Arthur L. Dao
Executive Director
Alameda County Transportation Commission
1111 Broadway, Suite 800
Oakland, CA 94607

RE: Support for the City of Alameda's Grant Applications

Dear Mr. Dao,

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Sincerely,

Sean Murphy
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Sincerely,

Gene Oh
Alameda Bicycle

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Thank you in advance for your consideration of these projects to ensure that the City of Alameda sustains its high quality of life. As Superintendent of Schools, I know firsthand how all these projects will contribute greatly to the safety of the students and families we serve.

Sincerely,

Sean McPhetridge, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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October 12, 2016

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Executive Director
Alameda County Transportation Commission
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Oakland, CA 94607

RE: Support for the City of Alameda's Grant Applications

Dear Mr. Dao:

As the representative for 18th California State Assembly District, representing significant portions of Alameda County, including Alameda, I am writing to express strong support for the below City of Alameda grant applications in response to the Alameda County Transportation Commission's combined call for projects for the 2018 Comprehensive Investment Plan. The funds requested will improve the City of Alameda's multimodal transportation system, which also will reduce drive alone rates, motor-vehicle involved collisions, commute times and greenhouse gas emissions. As the only city in the county without a Bay Area Rapid Transit station or direct freeway access and with existing vehicular access points to the island already operating at capacity, the proposed projects will act as catalysts, providing more transportation options and relieving congestion.

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Thank you in advance for your consideration of these applications; I appreciate both your time and your attention to this important matter. If you have any questions or need further information, do not hesitate to contact my District Office at 510-286-1670.

Sincerely,

Rob Bonta
Assemblymember, 18th District

October 12, 2016

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Executive Director
Alameda County Transportation Commission
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Oakland, CA 94607

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Sincerely,

Sky Pace
CEO
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October 6, 2016

Mr. Arthur L. Dao
Executive Director
Alameda County Transportation Commission
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Oakland, CA 94607

RE: Support for the City of Alameda's Grant Applications

Dear Mr. Dao,

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Sincerely,

Frances L. White

Dr. Frances L. White
Interim President
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Loni Hancock SENATOR, NINTH DISTRICT

October 10, 2016

Arthur L. Dao
Executive Director
Alameda County Transportation Commission
1111 Broadway, Suite 800
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RE: Support for the City of Alameda's Alameda County Transportation Commission Grant Applications

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Thank you in advance for your consideration of these proposed projects to improve transportation systems in the district I represent and ensure that the City of Alameda sustains its high quality of life.

Sincerely,

Loni Hancock

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Senator

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October 12, 2016

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RE: Support for the City of Alameda's Grant Applications

Dear Mr. Dao:

On behalf of the Housing Authority of the City of Alameda (AHA), I am writing to express strong support for the below City of Alameda grant applications in response to the Alameda County Transportation Commission's combined call for projects for the 2018 Comprehensive Investment Plan. The funds requested will improve the City of Alameda's multimodal transportation system, which also will reduce drive-alone rates, motor vehicle-involved collisions, commute times, and greenhouse gas emissions. As the only city in the county without a Bay Area Rapid Transit station or direct freeway access and with existing vehicular access points to the island already operating at capacity, the proposed projects will act as catalysts, providing more transportation options and relieving congestion.

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Sincerely,
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF ALAMEDA

Victoria Johnson

By: Victoria Johnson
Housing and Community Development Director

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Alameda County Transportation Commission
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Sincerely,

Gia Schneider
CEO
Natel Energy

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October 12, 2016

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Central Avenue Complete Street between Pacific Avenue/Main Street and Sherman Street/Encinal Avenue creating physically separated bikeways, Class II bike lanes, safer pedestrian crossings, bus stop islands and rain gardens. The project also modifies the complicated intersection at Main Street, Central Avenue and Pacific Avenue and installs a new traffic signal at the Third Street/Taylor Avenue intersection;

Willie Stargell Avenue Complete Street between Main Street and Fifth Street providing Class I bicycle and pedestrian trails along the northern edge of the street and bus queue jump lanes to be installed for eastbound bus traffic at Main Street and Fifth Street and

Alameda Point Bus Rapid Transit constructing dedicated bus lanes between Main Street and Webster Street, which is a named project in Measure BB for $9 million. The rebuilt Appezzato Parkway will feature dedicated BRT lanes, which will allow for more frequent and reliable bus service providing "last mile" connections between west Alameda and BART in downtown Oakland.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of these projects to ensure that the City of Alameda sustains its high quality of life.

Sincerely,

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