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Arthur L. Dao
Executive Director
Alameda County Transportation Commission
1111 Broadway, Suite 800,
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Dear Mr. Dao:

On behalf of Contra Costa County, I am writing to express the Board of Supervisor's support for the City of Livermore's grant application for the Vasco Road Interchange Improvement Project located in Alameda County.

Vasco Road is a primary arterial route that provides access between eastern Contra Costa County (including Discovery Bay, Byron, Brentwood, Oakley, and Antioch and beyond) to I-580 in Alameda County. Vasco Road links State Route 4 with Interstate 580 in Alameda County, and also links the residential areas of eastern Contra Costa County with the employment centers of Livermore, Pleasanton and Dublin in Alameda County and further on to San Jose.

Vasco Road is currently at or near its capacity while Byron Highway and State Route 4 are at approximately 70 percent of their capacity. Preliminary traffic growth demand estimates show that by 2040 current capacity will be exceeded by 50 percent or more.

The Vasco Road Interchange Improvement Project at I-580 will help reduce congestion, improve travel time, and add bicycle and pedestrian facilities that will improve safety.

We support this funding request to complete the initial planning phase and environmental clearance and position the project for future funding opportunities for this vital regional project that will benefit both Contra Costa and Alameda counties.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Candace Andersen".

Supervisor Candace Andersen
Chair
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