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Priscilla Martinez-Velez
Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants Lead
Office of Regional Planning, Division of Transportation Planning
California Department of Transportation
1120 N Street, MS 32
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SUPPORT: Contra Costa Transportation Authority Sustainable Communities Planning Grant
Accessible Transportation Strategic Plan

Dear Ms. Martinez-Velez,

On behalf of the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, I am writing in support of the Contra Costa Transportation Authority's (Authority's) grant application under the Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program for the Accessible Transportation Strategic Plan. The ATS Plan is a much-needed, comprehensive assessment of the broad range of accessible transportation services being provided in the County.

The ATS Plan was included in two recent Authority planning efforts in which the County participated, the development of a Transportation Expenditure Plan for a new transportation sales tax and the 2017 update to the County's Transportation Plan. Both efforts included expansive public outreach efforts and received substantial support from municipalities and a wide range of advocates. We believe the grant application is an excellent fit for this grant program reflecting several of the eligible project types of the Program including, "*Transit planning studies that evaluate accessibility and connectivity of the multimodal transportation network*" in addition to fulfilling the greenhouse gas reduction objectives.

If you have any questions regarding this letter of support please contact John Cunningham in Transportation Planning, john.cunningham@dcd.cccounty.us, (925) 674-7833.

Sincerely,

Federal D. Glover, Chair
Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors
Supervisor, District I

cc: Tom Butt, Chair – Contra Costa Transportation Authority
Becky Frank, Senior Transportation Planner - Caltrans