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July 18, 2017

The Honorable Jim Frazier
Chairman, Assembly Transportation Committee
Legislative Office Building, 1020 N Street, Room 112
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Senate Bill 595 (Beall): Regional Measure 3 – SUPPORT

Dear Chairman Frazier,

On behalf of the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, I am writing to express our support for Senate Bill 595 (Beall) and respectfully request your “aye” vote when the bill comes before you. SB 595 authorizes a vote in the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area for a bridge toll increase, commonly referred to as “Regional Measure 3,” to fund mobility improvements in the Bay Area’s bridge corridors.

While a specific expenditure plan for new toll revenue is not yet included in the bill, we urge your support for it so that negotiations can continue. With traffic congestion and transit overcrowding in bridge corridors reaching record levels, enactment of the bill in 2017 is critical so that voters have the opportunity to approve funding for mobility improvements in 2018.

The Measure would fund transportation projects critical to addressing traffic congestion. Included in a draft proposed project list submitted to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission is the Vasco-Byron Highway Connector project which is adjacent to District 11. As you are aware, this project is a component of the larger TriLink/State Route 239 project which provides critical access improvements for Eastern Contra Costa County.

If you have any questions regarding Contra Costa County’s support for SB 595, 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: The Honorable Jim Beall

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