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May 7, 2019

Honorable Lorena Gonzalez, Chair
Committee on Appropriations
80th Assembly District
State Capitol, Room 2114
Sacramento, CA 94249-0080

SUBJECT: AB 1025 – Transportation: CTC: San Ramon Branch Corridor: Reimbursement

Dear Chair Gonzalez,

On behalf of the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, I am writing to express the County's support for Assembly Bill 1025 and to clarify the County's acceptance of obligations under the Bill. The Bill would result in the relinquishment of the state's rights relative to the San Ramon Branch Corridor (aka the "Iron Horse Regional Trail") in Contra Costa County. The Bill would also require the County to revise the bylaws of the Iron Horse Corridor Management Program Advisory Committee, expand the Management Program elements, and include a new task in the committee's Work Program, all to better equip the County to respond to the potential for new transportation technologies in the corridor.

The May 6, 2019 committee analysis indicates that a claim could be filed with the Commission on State Mandates for the administrative and operational requirements imposed on the County in the Bill. In addition to the analysis correctly assuming that the County supports the Bill, it is correct in stating that the County "...*would not file a claim for these costs with the Commission.*" **The County welcomes the obligations in the bill and has no intention to file such a claim.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to the County. Our staff and legislative advocate are available to provide assistance, John Cunningham, Principal Transportation Planner (john.cunningham@dcd.cccounty.us, (925) 674-7833) and Mark Watts (mwatts@swmconsult.com, (916) 446-5508).

Thank you for your assistance with this important legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Gioia".

John Gioia
Chair
Board of Supervisors

cc: Hon. Timothy S. Grayson