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California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA)  
400 Capitol Mall, Suite 2340  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Letter of Support – CTA Sustainable Transit Infrastructure and Technology Improvements, Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP) Cycle 8**

Dear Secretary and TIRCP Evaluation Committee,

On behalf of the City of Angels, I am pleased to express our strong support for the Calaveras Council of Governments' (CCOG) application to the Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP) for the Calaveras Transit Agency (CTA) Sustainable Transit Infrastructure and Technology Improvements project.

This project proposes construction of a new consolidated transit facility campus in San Andreas that will support CTA's maintenance operations, administrative functions, customer service center, and zero-emission vehicle charging infrastructure. The proposed investment directly addresses long-standing facility constraints that limit operational efficiency, public access, and the agency's ability to meet State zero-emission transition requirements.

The project will deliver substantial public benefits, including improved transit reliability, enhanced customer experience, and long-term operating cost savings that CTA will reinvest into expanded transit services. Importantly, the project will improve access to essential destinations throughout Calaveras County, including medical facilities, the community's primary grocery stores, employment centers, and key recreational opportunities. These improvements are critical in a rural context where residents rely heavily on transit to meet daily needs and access services.

The inclusion of zero-emission fleet charging, publicly accessible NEVI-compliant EV charging, solar generation, and battery storage directly supports California's greenhouse gas reduction goals and advances sustainable transportation in a rural context.

Importantly, this investment will provide direct, meaningful, and assured benefits to disadvantaged and low-income communities within rural Calaveras County by improving access to affordable transportation, reducing household transportation costs, and expanding mobility



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options for transit-dependent residents. The project is consistent with adopted regional plans and reflects the County's highest-priority transit infrastructure need.

We strongly encourage CalSTA to support CCOG's TIRCP funding request and invest in this transformative project that will strengthen transit service, improve equity, and advance statewide climate objectives. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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