



June 11, 2026

California Transportation Commission
1120 N Street, MS 52
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Subject: Letter of Support for Town of Los Gatos Active Transportation Plan Application -
Highway 17 Safe Routes to School and Senior Access Overcrossing**

Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of the Town of Los Gatos Complete Streets and Transportation Commission (CSTC), we express strong support for the Town's Active Transportation Program (ATP) application to construct the Highway 17 Safe Routes to School and Senior Access Overcrossing.

The project will deliver a fully separated, 20-foot-wide bicycle and pedestrian bridge just south of the existing Blossom Hill Road overcrossing, creating a safe, continuous connection between Roberts Road West and East. This corridor is one of the Town's most heavily used active-travel routes, serving students, seniors, park users, and commuters.

Today, people walking and biking must navigate a narrow crossing where bike lanes drop, sidewalks are too narrow, and congestion routinely blocks access, especially during school pick-up and drop-off. Approximately 900 district students already use the narrow crossing to walk or bike to school each day. The Overcrossing will make those commutes safer and enable more of the remaining 5,000-plus students in the district to walk or bike to school. The project is therefore a critical safety investment for schoolchildren, older adults, people with disabilities, and all who rely on walking, biking, and transit.

As an advisory body to the Town Council, the CSTC has consistently prioritized the transportation safety of school students, older adults, and people with disabilities. The CSTC conducted a public process as part of the community-driven Connect Los Gatos program and included the Overcrossing as a top priority project in the Town's Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan (BPMP), which was adopted by Town Council in September 2020. The project closes a high-risk gap in our bikeway network, strengthens multimodal accessibility, reduces conflicts with vehicle traffic, lowers emissions, and improves public health. It also advances regional access by linking neighborhoods to schools, senior communities, local retail, Vasona Park, the Los Gatos Creek Trail, and multiple transit stops.

The CSTC has partnered with Town staff through planning and design and will continue to support delivery. This ATP application is a timely opportunity to advance a community-endorsed, safety-first

project with broad public benefit. We respectfully urge the California Transportation Commission to fund the Overcrossing and help Los Gatos provide safe, equitable, and connected transportation for all.

Sincerely,

Erik Miller,
Chairperson for the Complete Streets and Transportation Commission (CSTC)