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Alex Padilla
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RE: Del Paso Multimodal Transportation Network and Land Use Compatibility Action Plan Letter of Support

Dear Mr. Padilla,

The Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC) would like to offer this letter of support for the Sacramento Area Council of Governments' (SACOG) and the San Joaquin Regional Rail Commission's (SJRRRC) application for the Del Paso Multimodal Transportation Network and Land Use Compatibility Action Plan (Project). This Project, led by SJRRRC, and in partnership with SACOG, the City of Sacramento, the San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority (SJJPA) and the Sacramento Regional Transit (SacRT), will support development of the Old North Sacramento Station and surrounding transportation network and land use. The Valley Rail Sacramento Extension Project service plans to transform the way people live and move between Sacramento and San Joaquin counties and the Bay Area, and will have a great impact on the Old North Sacramento/Del Paso neighborhood which surrounds the planned station.

This Project will develop recommendations and strategies that seamlessly integrate the future rail station within the Old North Sacramento neighborhood with existing and proposed land uses. The Project will also look at opportunities to enhance multimodal connectivity between the existing Globe Avenue and Arden/Del Paso SacRT light rail stations and proposed Old North Sacramento station to improve multimodal access, safety, and facilitate development of more transit supportive land uses.

The Project will include robust stakeholder and community engagement to ensure that the final plan represents a comprehensive vision of land use development and local and regional multimodal travel needs. This Project underscores the partner agencies' commitment to providing multimodal connectivity and transit-oriented development in a way that best serves Sacramento residents and businesses while supporting state and regional goals and initiatives. The Project will result in an action plan which will be a

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catalyst for bringing public and private investment in infrastructure, safety enhancements, and transit-oriented development in area in the vicinity of the Old North Sacramento passenger rail stations.

The MCTC looks forward to helping develop and implement the collaborative vision for Old North Sacramento that reflects community input, improves multimodal transportation connectivity, and addresses current and future development needs. Should you have any questions, please contact Dylan Stone, dylan@maderactc.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PTaylor', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Patricia Taylor
Executive Director
Madera County Transportation Commission