

March 6, 2026

California State Senate Rules Committee  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA

RE: Support for the Confirmation of Dina El-Tawansy, Director, California Department of Transportation

Dear Members of the Senate Rules Committee,

On behalf of the Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC), I am pleased to express our strong support for the confirmation of Dina El-Tawansy as Director of the California Department of Transportation.

Director El-Tawansy has demonstrated thoughtful leadership and a strong commitment to collaboration with regional and local partners. Since being appointed Director, she has consistently engaged with transportation agencies across California to better understand the diverse needs of our communities and ensure that statewide priorities are implemented effectively at the local level.

In Madera County, we value Director El-Tawansy's openness, responsiveness, and willingness to work collaboratively on issues that matter most to our region, including transportation infrastructure, safety, mobility, and air quality. Her leadership, along with the leadership at Caltrans District 6, has strengthened the partnership between Caltrans and regional agencies, helping advance solutions that support both local communities and the state's broader transportation goals.

For these reasons, the MCTC respectfully urges the Senate Rules Committee to confirm Dina El-Tawansy as Director of the California Department of Transportation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Patricia Taylor, Executive Director  
Madera County Transportation Commission