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The Honorable Marie Alvarado-Gil
Senator, 4th District
1021 O Street, Room 7240
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 125- Capping Caltrans Oversight Costs for Self-Help Counties

Dear Senator Alvarado-Gil:

On behalf of the Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC), I am writing to express my sincere appreciation for your securing a permanent cap of 10 percent for oversight fees charged by Caltrans to self-help counties for work conducted on the state highway system.

Madera County taxpayers have entrusted us to manage the 2006 Measure T Investment Plan, and being a small self-help county, every dollar counts. Your budget submittal and advocacy for capping oversight costs will result in a savings of nearly \$800,000 alone on State Route 233 Multi-Modal Interchange Improvement Project in the City of Chowchilla. This allows us to stretch tax dollars to deliver other projects to help improve safety and mobility and accommodate tourism and goods movement on the state highway system for our region.

We look forward to continuing to partner with you to address our infrastructure and mobility needs.

Sincerely,

[Waseem Ahmed \(Jul 7, 2023 10:02 PDT\)](#)

Waseem Ahmed, Chair
Madera County Transportation Commission

[Robert Poythress \(Jul 7, 2023 12:43 PDT\)](#)

Robert Poythress, Chair
San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council