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Ms. Laurie Waters, Deputy Director
Programming – Active Transportation Program
California Transportation Commission
1120 N Street, MS 52
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Letter of Support for SBCTA's Active Transportation Program Application

Dear Ms. Waters,

On behalf of the City of Needles, I am pleased to express strong support for the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority's (SBCTA) application to the California Transportation Commission's Active Transportation Program for the Student Safe360 project.

SBCTA has demonstrated a strong commitment to improving mobility and safety across the region, and this project builds on that foundation in a thoughtful and impactful way. Programs like Student Safe360 are critical to advancing safer, more accessible transportation systems that serve all users.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the California Transportation Commission to fund this important project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Janet Jernigan
Mayor
City of Needles