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1. Letter of Support for the El Camino Real Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvement Project

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January 27, 2025

The Honorable Sean Duffy  
Secretary-Designate  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

**Re: Letter of Support for the El Camino Real Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvement Project**

Dear Secretary-Designate Duffy:

I am writing on behalf of the San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans) and the Transportation Authority (TA) to express support for the Town of Colma's RAISE grant application, submitted in partnership with the City of South San Francisco, to help fund the El Camino Real Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvement Project (Project).

The requested funds will be used to design improvements along El Camino Real. These improvements aim to enhance multi-modal infrastructure, optimize traffic flow, and improve accessibility and safety for users of all ages and abilities while also supporting future housing developments.

To achieve its objectives, the Project will implement Complete Street improvements, including continuous sidewalks, protected bike lanes, ADA-compliant curb ramps, high-visibility crosswalks, enhanced street lighting, landscaping, stormwater treatment measures, bus stop improvements, and new traffic signals. These improvements will connect to regional transit options, including bus service on El Camino Real and access to the Colma and South San Francisco BART stations.

SamTrans and the TA support this project due to its commitment to enhancing safety, mobility, and connectivity for pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit users. The proposed improvements will help create a safer, more efficient transportation network that benefits all users. Additionally, the project aligns with our agency's long-term goals of making a lasting, positive impact on the communities we serve.

Please contact Government Affairs Director, Jessica Epstein, at [epsteinj@samtrans.com](mailto:epsteinj@samtrans.com) if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Santoro".

David Santoro  
Deputy General Manager/CEO

Cc: San Mateo County Transit District Board of Directors  
San Mateo County Transportation Authority Board of Directors