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December 31, 2024

Daryl K. Halls
Executive Director
Solano Transportation Authority
423 Main Street, Suisun City, CA 94585**RE: SUPPORT for the STA FY2025/26 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program for the Solano County SR 12 Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan**

Dear Ms. Halls,

On behalf of the Solano County Board of Supervisors, I am writing to express our strong support for the grant application of the Solano Transportation Authority (STA) to the California Department of Transportation's (Caltrans) Fiscal Year 2025-26 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program for the Solano County State Route (SR) 12 Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan (CMCP).

The STA is seeking \$500,000 in Sustainable Communities grant funding to develop the Solano County SR 12 CMCP. The purpose of the CMCP is to provide communities and local agencies in the County with an overall vision of the future of the SR 12 corridor, which includes identifying improvements necessary to meet not only the goals of the corridor, but also State goals such as those identified in the 2050 California Transportation Plan. The existing SR 12 Major Investment Study (MIS) will not be sufficient to address these goals.

The STA, in partnership with Caltrans, developed the SR 12 MIS in 2001. Since that time, significant land use changes, as well as population and employment growth have occurred along the SR 12 corridor from SR 12 Jameson Canyon/Business Center Drive/Red Top Road to the Helen Madere Memorial/Rio Vista Bridge. Additionally, in the past 20 years, numerous State directives have been adopted to make transportation systems more multimodal such as Senate Bill 743 and the Climate Action Plan for Transportation Infrastructure. These changes, among others, warrant the need to update the existing corridor plan.

It is essential for the STA to develop the Solano County SR 12 CMCP to address the future multimodal and resiliency needs of the corridor. This corridor provides a crucial route for people to get home and work, freight and goods movement, evacuation, and accessing Travis Air Force Base. For these reasons, the Solano County Board of Supervisors would like to thank Caltrans for considering the STA's Solano County State Route 12 Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan grant application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mitch N. Mashburn".

Mitch Mashburn, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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