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Tanisha Taylor, Executive Director
California Transportation Commission
1120 N Street, MS 52
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Executive Director Taylor:

On behalf of Mission Bay Neighborhood Association, we urge you to support the Mission Bay Connectivity and Safety Project with an ATP Cycle 8 Active Transportation Program Grant.

This project will upgrade approximately 1000 feet of bikeway facilities between South of Market, Potrero Hill, and Mission Bay, closing a critical network gap and providing a safe route to school between South of Market, Potrero Hill, and Mission Bay Elementary. It will connect parks and affordable housing to the school and broader bike network, and provide badly needed pedestrian safety improvements on the walking route to a major medical complex. These improvements will ensure that disadvantaged community residents will have direct, convenient, and safe access to a connected, low stress network that supports everyday travel to essential destinations, such as healthcare centers, offices, recreational parks, and school.

Mission Bay Neighborhood Association is a new civic group which formed in order to develop and maintain a complete, vibrant neighborhood in Mission Bay. Our neighborhood is experiencing tremendous growth as thousands of new housing units, constructed for all income levels, have become home to thousands of households, including young families and elderly people.

Neighbors are excited for the opening of a new public elementary school that will grow into enrollment of 550 pre-kindergarten through fifth graders between 2026 and 2032. The new building will also house a "Mission Bay Linked Learning Hub" STEM program for high school students throughout San Francisco Unified School District. Mission Bay neighbors also eagerly anticipate the development of the final public open spaces in Mission Bay for active recreational uses, in the immediate vicinity of the new school.

Visitors to these future parks will complete an expansive parks system that will also be served by this connectivity and safety project.

Our interest in the Mission Bay School Safe Access Project is to encourage active transportation into and throughout Mission Bay. We feel it is essential to safely connect pedestrians, bicyclists, skateboard and scooter riders in Mission Bay to adjacent South of Market and Potrero Hill.

Having reviewed the conceptual plans for safety improvements for this project, presented to us by San Francisco County Transportation Authority, we fully support this project, and wish to see it completed as expeditiously as possible.

The Board of Directors of Mission Bay Neighborhood Association urges you to support the Mission Bay Connectivity and Safety Project.

Sincerely,

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