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September 20, 2021

Joseph M. Hurley, P.E.  
Director, San Mateo County Transportation Authority Program  
1250 San Carlos Avenue  
San Carlos, CA 94070

Dear Joseph Hurley:

I am writing to express support for the City of San Carlos's application for the Holly Street/U.S. 101 Interchange and Pedestrian Overcrossing Project. C/CAG, as the Congestion Management Agency for San Mateo County, works with partner agencies to provide a safe, accessible and comprehensive network of bicycle and pedestrian facilities for a diverse population in San Mateo County.

The Holly Street/U.S. 101 Interchange is an important transportation intersection on the north/south 101 commute corridor that links San Francisco with Silicon Valley. The interchange provides a critical east/west transportation link to the San Carlos Caltrain station, the Redwood Shores commercial and residential areas, and to the Bay Trail and San Francisco Bay shoreline. The proposed interchange improvements and pedestrian overcrossing will decrease traffic congestion and provide a significant safety enhancement for pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit riders.

There is currently no separate overcrossing for people who bike in San Carlos. The existing Holly Street interchange provides only limited pedestrian and bicycle connectivity across U.S. Route 101. The proposed separate pedestrian and bicycle overcrossing will dramatically improve safety and reduce pedestrian and bicyclist exposure to vehicle traffic at intersections and in weaving segments within the interchange. The immediate benefits of this project will contribute to the region's growing and urgent need to reduce traffic congestion and improve connectivity for bicyclists and pedestrians.

I support the city's efforts in addressing infrastructure needs and pursuing funding to ensure this project is made possible for the future of San Carlos and the Bay Area. I respectfully request your consideration of San Carlos's application. Please do not hesitate to contact me at [scharpentier@smcgov.org](mailto:scharpentier@smcgov.org) with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Sean Charpentier  
Executive Director