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June 22nd, 2018

Hector Barron
Public Works Director
City of Sacramento
915 I Street, Room 2000
Sacramento, CA 95814
Attn: Jesse Gothan

Re: Funding for Del Rio Trail Project

Dear Mr. Barron,

I am writing to you in support of funding for the Del Rio Trail Project, which would help develop an abandoned and dilapidated stretch of land along the Sacramento River.

The Del Rio Trail is a Class 1 multi-use trail that extends 4.5 miles along the railway corridor west of Freeport Boulevard from south of Meadowview Road/Pocket Road to the Sacramento River Parkway north of Sutterville Road. Consisting of a paved bike trail together with an unpaved walking path, the Del Rio Trail will pass through neighborhoods that do not have sidewalks or bicycle facilities, providing a central link in accordance with the City's Bicycle Master Plan.

The proposed trail will provide potential recreation amenities, access to bus stops, and will also function as a commuter route for those who prefer to bike to downtown jobs rather than drive on freeways and boulevards. The trail will also allow cyclists, pedestrians, runners, and dog walkers to safely travel to schools, parks, stores, and jobs with minimal exposure to motorized traffic.

The project goal is to encourage and provide the opportunity for more walking and biking for recreational uses and commute trips. This project, along with other City sponsored projects, will provide more opportunities for people in Sacramento to be active, healthy, and environmentally friendly. The City is currently in the preliminary design phase and anticipates being ready to construct the project in 2020.

For these reasons, I support funding for Del Rio Trail Project. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 651-4006.

Sincerely,

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June 19, 2018

Hector Barron
Public Works Director
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Attn: Jesse Gothan

Re: Sacramento Area Council of Government Grant Opportunity
The Del Rio Trail

Dear Mr. Gothan:

I am writing to express my support of the City of Sacramento's application for the 2018 Sacramento Area Council of Government (SACOG) Grant, which would provide adequate funding for the Del Rio Trail project. The Del Rio Trail is a Class 1 multi-use trail that extends 4.5 miles along the abandoned railway corridor west of Freeport Boulevard from south of Meadowview Road/Pocket Road to the Sacramento River Parkway north of Sutterville Road. Consisting of a paved bike trail accompanied by an unpaved walking path, the Del Rio Trail will bridge neighborhoods that do not have sidewalks or bicycle facilities within the 9th Assembly District, providing a central link in accordance with the City's Bicycle Master Plan.

The proposed trail will supply potential recreation amenities, offer access to bus stops, and function as a commuter route for constituents who prefer alternative methods of transportation to downtown jobs and destinations. The trail will allow cyclists, pedestrians, runners, and dog walkers to safely travel to schools, parks, stores, and jobs within my district while avoiding exposure to motorized traffic on freeways and boulevards.

I am pleased to support this project, as it will provide an opportunity for my constituents to increase their health and activity. I highly recommend approval of grant funding for the Del Rio Trail Project.

Sincerely,

Jim Cooper

JIM COOPER
Assemblymember, District 9

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