

July 6, 2018

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

## **Re: Del Rio Bike Trail Project**

Dear Mr. Barron,

WALKSacramento is writing this letter in support of the City of Sacramento's application to fund the Del Rio Bike Trail Project

The Del Rio Bike Trail will provide a critical north-south Class I bike path for South Sacramento, Pocket, South Land Park, Land Park, and other area neighborhoods to the Sacramento River Parkway and William Land Park. The project will utilize a portion of the former Sacramento Southern Railroad Walnut Grove branch line to provide a class one bike path through the South Land Park Neighborhood. At the southern entry, the bike trail will connect directly to the Freeport Shores Trail and the future South Sacramento Parkway West. To the north, the trail will connect to the Sacramento River Bike Trail near Sutterville Road.

WALKSacramento is a regional active transportation planning and advocacy non-profit that works to drive investment into community infrastructure that supports improved health outcomes, air quality, sustainability, and economic development. WALKSacramento has been engaged in this project since its conception. The outreach conducted on this project gave rise to innovative design concepts and community-wide buy-in. The outcomes of this project will be increased bicycle and pedestrian activity, safer traffic conditions for all, and improved access to physical activity.

WALKSacramento is pleased to support this project's request for construction funds from the SACOG Regional Program.

Sincerely,

la

Kirin Kumar Executive Director

909 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 203 Sacramento, CA 95814 916-446-9255