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June 19, 2018

Hector Barron  
Public Works Director  
City of Sacramento  
915 I Street, Room 2000  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
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 9<sup>th</sup> 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Cooper".

JIM COOPER  
Assemblymember, District 9

