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

SUBJECT: Del Rio Trail

Dear Mr. Barron,

I'm writing on behalf of Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates to express SABA's support for the City of Sacramento's application to SACOG for Active Transportation Program funds to build the Del Rio Trail.

This project will create a new north-south corridor for bicycle travel designed to accommodate bicyclists of all ages and abilities, including those would-be bicyclists who continue to drive rather than attempt to ride with traffic on adjacent streets. Creating a car-free place for bicycling will enable more people to ride a bike for everyday trips, which will reduce dependence on cars and driving, with benefits for air quality, roadway safety, personal health, and traffic congestion.

SABA has been engaged in this project since its conception. The outcomes of this project will be increased bicycle and pedestrian activity, safer conditions for all, and better access to opportunity for all.

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

Sincerely,

Jim Brown
Executive Director