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March 31, 2017

The Honorable Jim Beall
Chair, Senate Transportation Committee
California State Capitol, Room 2082
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SUPPORT for Senate Bill 1 (Beall), as amended on March 30, 2017 – Transportation Funding

Dear Senator Beall:

The Napa County Board of Supervisors unanimously your bill, Senate Bill 1 (SB 1), as amended on March 30, 2017, that we believe will greatly benefit the transportation infrastructure needs of Napa County and other local governments in California.

SB 1, as amended, is a comprehensive transportation proposal that addresses the overwhelming backlog of repair and deferred maintenance as well as other transportation needs in the State. We believe the amended version of revenue generators, annual expenditures and reforms provide a reasonable and comprehensive transportation reform and funding package that meets the State's basic repair and maintenance needs, while avoiding systematic failure of the State's entire transportation infrastructure. Napa County has a high unmet funding need for its local streets and roads. We have taken the initiative to fix our roads by successfully fighting for the passage Measure T, a one-half cent sales tax beginning in 2018, that will help pay for upgrade and repair projects for Napa County's transportation needs. There is still a large funding gap that needs to be closed to provide safe transit infrastructure to our citizens. Overall, SB 1, as amended, will provide much needed funding for Napa County and all others jurisdictions.

For these reasons, the Board strongly supports SB 1, as amended on March 30, 2017, and looks forward to its passage into law.

Sincerely,

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Alfredo Pedroza
Chairman, Napa County Board of Supervisors

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