

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Department Liaison:
San Mateo County
Department of Public Works
555 County Center, 5th Floor
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August 16, 2024

San Mateo County Department of Public Works
Attention, Ann Stillman
Director of Public Works
555 County Center
Redwood City, CA 94063

RE: Letter of Support for the Alpine Road Corridor Improvement Project

Dear Ms. Stillman:

The County of San Mateo Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) unanimously supports the County of San Mateo's Alpine Road Corridor Improvement Project (Project) grant application to the San Mateo County Transportation Authority's Pedestrian and Bicycle Program Call for Projects for the Project Approval and Environmental Document Phase (PA&ED).

The County of San Mateo, in cooperation with the San Mateo County Transportation Agency (SMCTA) and Caltrans proposes to improve overall multimodal access, mobility, traffic circulation, and enhance safety along the Alpine Road Corridor by implementing "complete street" engineering solutions with bike, pedestrian, and transit components. The Alpine Road Corridor Improvement Project extends from the unincorporated San Mateo County/Menlo Park boundary to the unincorporated San Mateo County/Portola Valley boundary and connects Menlo Park, Stanford University, Portola Valley, and Interstate 280. It provides direct access to the communities of Stanford Weekend Acres, Ladera, trails, and additional residential neighborhoods.

The project objectives are to increase safety for all modes of travel while promoting active transportation and reducing traffic congestion. The project includes improving the intersection operations at the I-280 on and off ramps, side street access to the Alpine Road corridor, the Alpine Road Trail multi-use path, and the class II bike lanes through the corridor. The Project will build on recommendations from the Alpine Road Corridor Study conducted in 2017 and the Project Initiation Document (estimated completion March 2025).

Successful completion of the PA&ED phase of work will continue with stakeholder engagement and outreach to reach residents and businesses to ensure the Project meets community needs. The County of San Mateo BPAC strongly recommends that the San Mateo County Transportation Authority give favorable consideration toward funding this Project.

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Sincerely,



Elaine Salinger, Chair
County of San Mateo Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

cc: San Mateo County Board of Supervisors

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