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Local Transportation Commission • Monterey County Service Authority for Freeways & Expressways

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Bimla Rhinehart, Executive Director  
California Transportation Commission  
1120 N Street, MS-52  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Request \$30.825 Million Corridor Mobility Improvement Account Funding be Allocated to the US 101 San Juan Road Interchange Project**

Dear Director Rhinehart:

The Transportation Agency for Monterey County supports CTC staff's recommendation to replace Trade Corridor Improvement Funds currently programmed to the US 101 San Juan Road Interchange with Corridor Mobility Improvement Account funding. We request the amount of Corridor Mobility Improvement Account funding being programmed and allocated to the project be increased from CTC staff's recommendation of \$28.325 million to \$30.825 million.

Currently \$14 million of RIP funds are programmed to the project in year 2012-13 of the 2012 STIP. Allocating \$30.825 million of CMIA funds as requested by the Transportation Agency would free up an additional \$2.5 million for other priority projects in the first year of the new 2012 STIP cycle.

In the event that other CMIA projects fail to meet the December 2012 construction deadline the Red Barn project could accommodate an additional \$17.85 million of CMIA funding. This \$17.85 million amount is the balance of funding for the project's construction phase and is currently programmed using local funds. Replacing local funds with additional CMIA funding would be freed up the local funds to construct additional new priority regional projects.

Thank you for your continued support for the US 101 San Juan Road Interchange Project. Constructing this project will insure safety and congestion relief to over 60,000 local, regional, interregional and goods movement travelers.

If you have any questions of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County on this project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Debra L. Hale  
Executive Director