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The Honorable Rico E. Medina, Board Chair San Mateo County Transportation Authority 1250 San Carlos Avenue San Carlos, California 94070-1306

Dear Chair Medina,

On November 15th President Biden signed the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, a bipartisan infrastructure law that makes the largest investment in our nation's physical infrastructure since the building of the Interstate Highway System in the 1950s. The law provides funding through more than 375 distinct programs of which 125 are newly created, and the Bay Area is well positioned to compete for \$140 billion in discretionary grants for roads, bridges, public transportation, water infrastructure, ports, electric buses, airports, and more.

To help local communities navigate the law's numerous funding opportunities, I'm pleased to share with you the White House's *Guidebook to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law*. This document provides important information about which federal programs your projects may be eligible for, contact information for relevant federal agencies, and timelines for distributing funds where available. You can find the guidebook and a searchable online database of each funding opportunity at build.gov.

The historic bipartisan infrastructure law will help modernize our nation's infrastructure to reduce traffic, grow our economy, create jobs, and cut greenhouse gas emissions, and I'm committed to delivering the benefits of this law to my constituents. I hope the Guidebook is helpful to you, and know that I stand ready to support your applications for discretionary grants. Should you have any questions, you can contact Eric Henshall in my Washington, D.C. office at (202) 225-8104.

All my best,

Anna G. Eshoo

Member of Congress

cc: Members, San Mateo County Transportation Authority Board of Directors