



TA Board of Directors

Meeting of December 4, 2025

Correspondence as of November 21, 2025

Subject

1. Support for C/CAG's Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Application



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California Department of Transportation
Director Dina El-Tawansy
1120 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

APRIL CHAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Subject: Support for C/CAG's Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Application

Dear Director El-Tawansy:

I am writing on behalf of the San Mateo County Transportation Authority (SMCTA) in support of the City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County's (C/CAG) application for the 2026-2027 Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant titled, *Empowering Communities: A Zero-Emission Vehicle Supply Equipment (ZEVSE) Deployment Plan for San Mateo County*. SMCTA appreciates C/CAG's leadership in recognizing the need for proactive planning to guide the rapid deployment of zero-emission vehicle charging infrastructure in San Mateo County.

C/CAG's proposed development of a ZEVSE Deployment Plan for San Mateo County is a much-needed initiative that will support planning efforts across the county's cities and provide tools and methodology that can be shared regionally.

All cities in California will face the challenge of identifying best practices for equitable deployment, particularly in rural and underserved communities. Guidance on how to meet community needs while accommodating the growing number of vehicles—under multiple governor's executive orders and statutes requiring streamlining of permitting—will be invaluable.

This project aligns closely with SMCTA's commitment to advancing sustainable transportation in San Mateo County. By supporting the equitable deployment of zero-emission vehicle infrastructure, the ZEVSE Deployment Plan complements SMCTA's efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, enhance multimodal connectivity, and provide regional guidance for local jurisdictions planning for the transportation transition.

Thank you for your consideration of this project. Please contact Government and Community Affairs Director Jessica Epstein at epsteinj@samtrans.com if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'April Chan', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

April Chan
Executive Director

CC: San Mateo County Transportation Authority Board of Directors

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