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Ms. Annie Young
Metropolitan Transportation Commission
101 Eighth Street
Oakland, CA 94607

Re: Letter of Support - Transportation for Livable Communities application
City of San José: San Fernando Street Bikeway and Pedestrian
Enhancement

Dear Ms. Young,

The Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition strongly supports the City of San Jose's application for funding to enhance bikeways and pedestrian access along San Fernando Street between Cahill St and 10th Street in downtown San Jose. The proposed enhancement project is a key connection between the Diridon Station, Downtown Transit Mall, City Hall and San Jose State University.

The proposed project will provide critical improvements to facilitate safe and convenient walking and bicycling to and from transit stations and key downtown destinations and will enhance downtown environment and experience for workers, visitors, students and residents.

The Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition is a 700 member organization devoted to empowering cyclists and improving conditions for cyclists in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties. We offer our enthusiastic endorsement of this project and join the City of San José in requesting funding for this project.

Sincerely,

Corinne Winter
Executive Director