



March 23, 2017

The Honorable Jim Beall
Senator, 15th District
State Capitol, Room 2082
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Jim Frazier
Assemblymember, 11th District
State Capitol, Room 3091
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 1 (Beall) and AB 1 (Frazier): Transportation Funding – SUPPORT

Dear Senator Beall and Assemblymember Frazier:

As mayors of California's largest cities, we write in support of SB 1 and AB 1, which will fund key improvements in cities' transportation infrastructure. We also urge the Legislature to approve a long-term, stable transportation funding plan that includes funding for transit before the end of spring.

California's cities face pressing infrastructure challenges. Years of underinvestment continue to put pressure on our local roads, bridges, and transit infrastructure at risk. Though local governments have made record investments in local transportation infrastructure, it is critical that the State strengthen its partnership with local governments by making progressive and innovative investments in transportation.

SB 1 and AB 1 will provide critical funding for our roads, bridges, transit lines, and trade corridors, which are necessary to California's economic engine. Additionally, these investments will lead to the creation of good paying jobs throughout our state. They represent a thoughtful and strategic approach to our state's transportation infrastructure challenges.

For these reasons, we support SB 1 and AB 1. Thank you for sponsoring these important pieces of legislation.



Sincerely,

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Mayor, City of Los Angeles

Sam T. Liccardo
Mayor, City of San José

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Mayor, City and County of San Francisco

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Mayor, City of Oakland

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