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September 20, 2012

Honorable Don Horsley
San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
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Dear Supervisor Horsley:

It was a pleasure to meet with you and Assembly Member Jerry Hill last month to discuss various projects and items of mutual interest along Route 1 in the area of Moss Beach including lighting at the intersection of Route 1 and Virginia Avenue.

Since our meeting, we have received electronic copies of the following documents from Nicholas Calderon of your staff: 1) *Highway 1 Safety and Mobility Improvement Study, San Mateo County Midcoast: Princeton, El Granada and Miramar, April 2010*, and 2) *Highway 1 Safety and Mobility Improvement Study: Phase 2 Public Review Draft San Mateo County Midcoast: Montara, Moss Beach, November 2011*.

I applaud this community-based planning effort which engaged citizens in developing short and long-term transportation improvement strategies, considering pedestrian, bicycle and vehicular traffic safety along with regional mobility. As you mentioned, funding for these improvements has been requested through the San Mateo County Transportation Authority's (SMCTA) Call for Projects. I understand that approval for these funds will be issued by the SMCTA Board on October 4, 2012. We will be pleased to work with your office and the County staff to help enhance highway safety and meet mobility needs for San Mateo County Midcoast communities.

Also, to enhance lighting in the vicinity of Route 1 and Virginia Avenue, as conveyed previously in conversations with San Mateo County Public Works Department staff, we are available to help facilitate modifications in or relocation of the existing County owned and operated street light in the vicinity, or to install additional County owned/operated street lighting on State right-of-way, through our encroachment permit process.

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Thank you for your partnership and interest in safety and mobility on State highways. If you wish to discuss or need additional information, please contact me at (510) 286-5900, or Mr. Gene Gonzalo, District Division Chief for Project Management South Region at (510) 622-0810.

Sincerely,



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District Director

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