

Midcoast Community Council

*An elected Advisory Council to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
representing Montara, Moss Beach, El Granada, Princeton, and Miramar*

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**Re: Measure A Bike and Pedestrian Program -- Support for San Mateo County
funding application for Midcoast Highway 1 Parallel Trail Segment 1 planning,
environmental, and design phase.**

To Whom It May Concern,

The Midcoast Community Council (MCC) is an elected Municipal Advisory Council to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, serving the citizens of the unincorporated Midcoast in Miramar, El Granada, Princeton, Moss Beach, and Montara.

The MCC fully supports the County's application to fund the planning and permitting of the Midcoast Highway 1 Parallel Trail, which would provide a non-motorized inter-community transportation route from Half Moon Bay to Montara. The MCC supports prioritizing the southern Midcoast segment (east-side highway right-of-way from northern Half Moon Bay city limit to Coronado in El Granada) for the greatest near-term value and connectivity due to the near completion of Half Moon Bay's Naomi Patridge Trail.

The Midcoast Highway 1 Parallel Trail is included in the Measure A Strategic Plan for 2009-2013 and is an integral part of the Midcoast Highway 1 Safety & Mobility Studies. The trail will provide a safe convenient route for adults and children to travel to local work, school, activities, and errands without adding to or waiting in highway traffic. This will reduce highway congestion, vehicle miles traveled, and associated CO2 emissions and pollution.

Sincerely,

s/ Lisa Ketcham, Chair
Midcoast Community Council