

Midcoast Community Council

*An elected Municipal Advisory Council to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
representing Montara, Moss Beach, El Granada, Princeton, and Miramar
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February 13, 2013

Steve Monowitz, Deputy Director
San Mateo County Planning Dept.
455 County Center
Redwood City, CA 94063

Subject: **Transportation Planning Grant Program**

Dear Mr. Monowitz:

The Midcoast Community Council is pleased to support San Mateo County's application to Caltrans' Transportation Planning Grant Program for funding to develop the Comprehensive Transportation Management Plan required by the County's recently certified Midcoast Local Coastal Program (LCP) Update. This planning process will address the cumulative traffic impacts of current and future development on the Midcoast and in the City of Half Moon Bay.

The Midcoast Community Council is an elected Municipal Advisory Council to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of the unincorporated Midcoast in Miramar, El Granada, Princeton, Moss Beach, and Montara, which is the area covered by the Midcoast LCP.

The Midcoast Highway 1 Safety and Mobility Improvement Studies (Phase 1 & 2) were completed in 2012. Already these concept plans have led to detail project planning efforts to provide Highway 1 congestion management via left turn lanes, raised medians, and pedestrian crossings which will improve traffic circulation and pedestrian/bicycle safety and connectivity. The County is actively pursuing funding for other bicycle/pedestrian improvements to help reduce vehicle miles traveled. We support these efforts to create sustainable communities here on the Midcoast.

We urge that the requested grant funding be provided for the County's Transportation Management Plan.

Sincerely,

s/Laura Stein, Chair
Midcoast Community Council