

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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June 28, 2017

San Mateo C/CAG

Attn: Eliza Yu

555 County Center, 5th Floor

Redwood City, CA 94063

**Re: C/CAG Pedestrian/Bicycle Program Capital Projects FY 2017/2018 --
Support for San Mateo County application for construction funding for
Midcoast Multi-Modal Trail**

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 wholeheartedly supports the County's application for construction funding for the southern segment of the Midcoast Multi-Modal Trail, also known as the Parallel Trail.

The Midcoast Highway 1 Parallel Trail is an integral part of the Midcoast Highway 1 Safety & Mobility Studies, completed in 2012, in which the MCC was closely involved. The MCC considers the Parallel Trail and safe highway crossings as the highest priorities to come out of those Studies. It is exciting to be moving forward on this project and we appreciate that early community input was incorporated into concept designs.

The Trail will provide a safe convenient non-motorized inter-community transportation 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.

The Trail will ultimately reach from Half Moon Bay to Montara. Development is planned in phases, beginning with the southern segment (from Mirada Rd. at northern Half Moon Bay city limit to Coronado St. in El Granada) in order to provide the greatest near-term value and connectivity due to the near completion of Half Moon Bay's Naomi Patridge Trail.

We urge that the requested grant funding be provided for this critical active transportation trail.

Sincerely,

s/ Lisa Ketcham, Chair
Midcoast Community Council