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December 26, 2018

Mr. Steve Monowitz  
 Community Development Director  
 County of San Mateo Planning and Building  
 455 County Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 Redwood City, CA 94063

Dear Mr. Monowitz,

Thank you for your letter regarding your proposal for a roundabout at the State Route 1 (SR1) and Cypress Avenue in Moss Beach. You indicated that the local Big Wave development's mitigation requires a traffic light or roundabout and requested the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to initiate a Project Study Report (PSR) and fund the design and construction of the roundabout. The County of San Mateo (County) would fund environmental review and permitting requirements, and right of way acquisitions.

*Caltrans efforts* | Caltrans shares your interest in the safety and mobility improvements on SR1 in the County and currently invests over \$30 Million from the State Highway Operations and Protection Program (SHOPP) for various pavement resurfacing, bridge replacements, storm damage repair and safety improvements. Since Caltrans has not identified the SR1 / Cypress location as necessary for intersection improvements and eligible under the SHOPP safety program, Caltrans supports your traffic study efforts and goal of evaluating the installation of a roundabout as part of the local development's traffic mitigation requirements. As the Cypress intersection improvement is necessary mitigation for the Big Wave development, the County should prepare a PSR for a roundabout and Caltrans would be available to provide oversight.

*Their response* →

*funding* [ While SHOPP funds are not currently identified, Caltrans will continue to monitor the existing conditions and propose any future improvements as part of our ten-year SHOPP asset management plan. You should also explore local or regional opportunities with Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), the City/County Association of Governments (C/CAG), and San Mateo County Transportation Authority (SMCTA), as well as eligible SB1 competitive programs.

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Caltrans values your input and partnership on transportation improvements on SR1, please do not hesitate to call Mr. Mohammad Suleiman, Regional Project Manager at (510) 622-5943 or myself at (510) 286-5900, should you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Tavares", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

TONY TAVARES  
District Director

c: Senator Jerry Hill  
Supervisor Don Horsley  
Jim Porter, San Mateo County Director of Public Works  
Mr. Joe Hurley – SMCTA  
Ms. Sandy Wong, C/CAG