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The Honorable Mimi Walters
U.S. House of Representatives
45th District
236 Cannon House Office Building
Washington D.C., 20515

The Honorable Darrell Issa
U.S. House of Representatives
49th District
2347 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington D.C., 20515

The Honorable Patricia C. Bates
California State Senate
36th District
State Capitol, Room 305
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable William Brough
California State Assembly
73rd District
State Capitol, Room 3141
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SUPPORT FOR TCA'S PROCESS TO REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT MOBILITY SOLUTIONS FOR SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY

Dear Honorable Walters, Honorable Issa, Honorable Bates and Honorable Brough:

The City of Rancho Santa Margarita appreciates the efforts in which the Transportation Corridor Agencies (TCA) has engaged to ensure the participation of all residents in South Orange County and other transportation agencies such as OCTA and CalTrans. We recognize that this is a lengthy process that involves the input of numerous ideas and suggestions from the public and these transportation agencies, and, ultimately, the goal is to develop potential solutions to overall system-wide mobility in South Orange County.

As a matter of context, the residents and businesses in Rancho Santa Margarita rely upon many different transportation methods to perform basic day-to-day activities such as traveling to school, work, shopping, and recreation. By far, RSM residents utilize the toll road as the primary alternative due to our location in the County and the lack of interconnectivity through other means (such as bus routes, Metrolink, etc.). Additional mobility solutions would add to our residents' ability to travel throughout the South Orange County region, which would enhance our quality of life and support the local economy.

The City of Rancho Santa Margarita supports the current process to pursue options for regional mobility solutions.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Gamble
Mayor

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