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Doanh Nguyen
District Director
Caltrans District 4
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Dear Director Nguyen,

On behalf of the Solano Transportation Authority (STA) Board and our member agencies, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for Caltrans District 4's commitment to advancing transportation improvements in Solano County through its funding of the Project Initiation Document (PID) for the Interstate 80 (I-80) Express Lanes project in Dixon.

This investment represents a significant milestone in advancing one of STA's highest regional transportation priorities. The PID will establish the technical and environmental foundation necessary to evaluate, define, and advance improvements that will enhance mobility, improve travel time reliability, and support the efficient movement of people and goods along this critical corridor.

Interstate 80 serves as one of California's most important transportation facilities, connecting communities throughout the Bay Area and Sacramento region while supporting statewide commerce and freight movement. As travel demand continues to grow, the development of express lanes will provide an important congestion management strategy that improves corridor performance, enhances travel options, and supports the long-term resiliency of the state highway system.

STA greatly values its longstanding partnership with Caltrans District 4 and appreciates your leadership in supporting this important planning effort. The District's investment in the PID demonstrates our shared commitment to delivering innovative transportation solutions that benefit Solano County, the Bay Area, and the State of California.

Work and collaboration with key Caltrans staff such as Joe Rouse, Chief for the Office of Highway Operations, Cameron Oaks, Deputy District Director for Transportation Planning and Local Assistance and John Xu, Chief of the Office of Multimodal System Planning, have been exceptional. We look forward to continuing our close collaboration with your staff as the PID progresses and to working together to position the project for future programming, design, and construction funding. Through our continued partnership, we are confident this project will become a transformative improvement for the I-80 corridor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Alma Hernandez'.

Alma Hernandez
STA Board Chair