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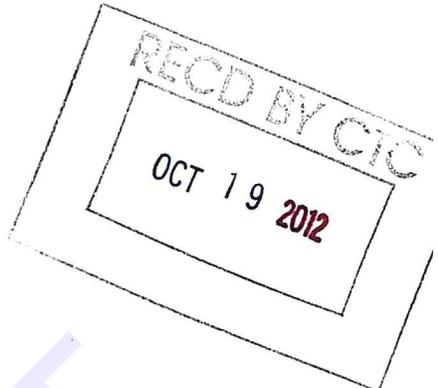
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Joseph Tavaglione
Chairman, California Transportation Commission
1120 N Street
Room 2221 (MS-52)
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support for City of Bakersfield's Transportation Improvements Application

Dear Chairman Tavaglione:

I am pleased to write this letter in support of the City of Bakersfield Public Works Department's application to the California Transportation Commission (CTC) for \$1 million in funding for the Mohawk Street Extension and Related Improvements project.

This important project will help improve circulation in the northwest portion of metropolitan Bakersfield by connecting Hageman Road to Rosedale Highway and, in turn, relieving ongoing traffic impacts on Olive Drive and Rosedale Highway. With the development growth that has occurred in this portion of the city, residents living in northwest Bakersfield will be able to more quickly and ably access the California Avenue corridor. These traffic improvements would certainly also help mitigate air pollution issues that continue to plague metropolitan Bakersfield and Kern County.

The project application was submitted on August 15, 2012 and is sponsored by the City's Public Works Department / Project Engineer Raul Rojas.

Thank you for your consideration of this application. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my Bakersfield office at 661-395-2620.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Rubio
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