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September 28, 2007

Ms. Karca Pushnik
Senior Transportation Planner
Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission
1523 Pacific Avenue
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Dear Ms. Pushnik:

I am pleased to inform you that the following application for a California Department of Transportation (Department) Planning Grant has been selected for funding for Fiscal Year 2007/08.

Environmental Justice: Context-Sensitive Planning – Mobility Outreach and Education Project - \$94,023

The Transportation Planning Grant program complements the Governor's Strategic Growth Plan for transportation, which reduces congestion below today's levels while accommodating future transportation needs from growth in the population and the economy. The Governor's Strategic Growth Plan incorporates *GoCalifornia*, a plan designed to decrease congestion, improve travel times, and increase safety. It also is another opportunity for California to work with local officials, community leaders, and stakeholders to further the following objectives that enhance mobility: (1) develop more efficient land use patterns to assure enough housing is available to meet the demands of an increased population and workforce; (2) reduce dependence on single-occupant vehicle trips; (3) foster neighborhood and project designs that enable more walking and biking for healthier communities; (4) minimize impacts on valuable habitat and productive farmland; (5) increase resource use efficiency, including energy, water, and building materials conservation; and (6) reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality.

In accepting this grant, your organization agrees to be a partner with the State in our common mission to improve mobility and the quality of life in California. Your efforts will help integrate land use, housing, and transportation to achieve a prosperous economy, quality environment, and equity for all people.

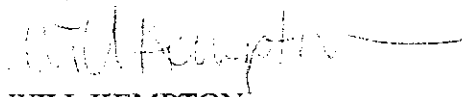
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Staff from the Department will contact you shortly to provide more details including any special conditions and requirements for award. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Joan Sollenberger, Chief, Division of Transportation Planning, at (916) 653-1818.

Sincerely,


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Director

c: Senator Joe Simitian, District 11
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