To: SCCRTC Bicycle Advisory Committee 6 October 2025

Re: Consolidated Projects 2025

Dear Bicycle Advisory Committee Members,

As a Watsonville resident and Watsonville Vision Zero Task Force Member, I would like to encourage your recommendation to the RTC for two City of Watsonville projects on the 2025 Consolidated Projects list: the [**Clifford Ave Road Rehabilitation and Traffic Calming**](https://www.sccrtc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Clifford-Ave-Road-Rehab.pdf) **Project** and **the** [**Pennsylvania Dr Trail Rehabilitation Project**](https://www.sccrtc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Pennsylvania-Dr-Trail-Road-Rehab.pdf). These two projects have the potential to be game-changers for cross-town transportation in the City of Watsonville by increasing the safety and connectivity for biking and walking between Main Street (Highway 152) and Green Valley Road.

As an economically disadvantaged community, many Watsonville residents use multimodal transportation as their means to get around town; these two projects will provide key connections between neighborhoods to schools, parks, businesses and transit. The neighborhoods surrounding the project areas are populated with students, senior citizens and people who use mobility devices to get around. Combined, these two projects will provide a safer route for students going to local schools, crucial connections for people going to nearby businesses, and protected pathways for folks going out for recreation and exercise.

Together, these projects will connect prior roadway planning efforts by continuing the newly renovated bikeway along Ohlone Parkway across Main St and along Clifford Ave., then connecting to the multi-use trail along Pennsylvania Dr. to Green Valley Rd. Funding these South County projects will ensure equitable distribution of project monies among Santa Cruz County jurisdictions. The improvements in these projects will close existing gaps in the bicycle and pedestrian networks making multimodal transportation safer and more convenient for all road users.

Sincerely,

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