

March 21, 2018

The Honorable Tom Daly
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3120
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 252 – SUPPORT

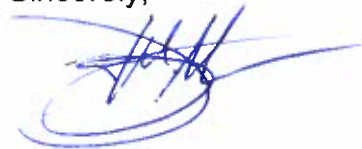
Dear Assemblyman Daly,

The San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA) is pleased to support Assembly Bill 252 to indefinitely extend National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) Assignment to Caltrans, as authorized through the Federal Highway Administration.

Since its inception in a pilot program through the 2005 federal transportation bill, NEPA Assignment has been proven to be a valuable and effective program. It has allowed Caltrans to substantially streamline our environmental project review process under NEPA. This was most recently demonstrated here in San Bernardino County during environmental clearance of projects on Interstates 10 and 15.

With increasingly constrained local resources, AB 252 will provide the continued means to efficiently and expeditiously deliver highway projects. For these reasons, SBCTA is pleased to support AB 252. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Ray Wolfe, Executive Director or Otis Greer, Director of Legislative and Public Affairs, at (909) 884-8276.

Sincerely,



DARCY MCNABOE,
President, San Bernardino County Transportation Authority
Mayor, City of Grand Terrace

cc: Assembly Appropriations Committee
San Bernardino County Delegation

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