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Honorable Paul Fong
22nd Assembly District
State Capitol, Room 5135
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 1784 (Fong) – Local Roadway Projects – SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Fong:

On behalf of the Santa Clara County Cities Association, which represents the 15 cities of Santa Clara County, I write in support of AB 1784, authorizing the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) to enter into agreements with any of the 15 cities within Santa Clara County, or with the county, to improve a local roadway facility under their jurisdiction. This option would serve to maximize expertise and economies of scale as needed.

Though several cities within the county have the capacity to provide these services, situations may arise where a particular city may not have the in-house resources within its Public Works Department to manage the construction of a particular capital improvement project on its local roads. AB 1784 would allow cities to enter into an agreement to have VTA, which has extensive experience in project delivery, to assist and manage the project. This is a flexible option for cities to consider ensuring the delivery of transportation capital improvement projects in Silicon Valley.

The Santa Clara County Cities Association supports AB 1784 and thanks you for your efforts in leading this legislation for our region.

Sincerely,

David Casas
President, Santa Clara County Cities Association
Mayor, City of Los Altos

cc: Kurt Evans, VTA