



May 27, 2016

The Honorable Jim Beall  
Senator, 15th District  
State Capitol, Room 2068  
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Jim Frazier  
Assemblymember, 11th District  
State Capitol, Room 3091  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SBx1-1 (Beall) and AB 1591 (Frazier): Transportation Funding: Support

Dear Senator Beall and Assemblymember Frazier,

We write in support of SBx1-1 (Beall) and AB 1591 (Frazier), which will fund key improvements in cities' transportation infrastructure.

California's cities face pressing infrastructure challenges. Drought conditions, seismic activity, and years of underinvestment continue to put pressure on our roads, bridges, and water infrastructure. With local governments making record investments in transportation infrastructure, it is critical that the State increase its share of innovative investments in transportation.

SBx1-1 and AB 1591 both make needed investments in our transportation infrastructure. Critically, these bills empower local governments by providing a fifty-fifty split in gas tax revenues between the state and local transportation authorities. They represent a thoughtful and strategic approach to our state's infrastructure challenges.

For these reasons, we support SBx1-1 and AB 1591. Thank you for sponsoring this legislation.

Sincerely,

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Mayor, City of Los Angeles

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Mayor, City of San Jose

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