

RESOLUTION NO. _____
BOARD OF SUPERVIORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MIDCOAST HIGHWAY ONE SAFETY AND
CONGESTION IMPROVEMENT GRANT APPLICATION FOR MEASURE A
HIGHWAY PROGRAM FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the top transportation priorities along San Mateo County's Midcoast region is congestion management and improving safety,

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors support and endorse an application to the San Mateo County Transportation Authority (TA) for five million in grant funding to improve congestion management and the safety of pedestrians and motorists;

WHEREAS, Highway 1 between Half Moon Bay and Pacifica is one of the most scenic drives in the United States, if not the world, yet the region's residents and visitors must travel on one lane in each direction with a limited number of turn lanes, conditions which all-too often lead to unsafe turns and growing congestion, and moreover limits pedestrians and cyclists opportunities to cross the highway safely,

WHEREAS, grant funding could greatly improve safety and traffic flow by funding critical projects to create medians, turning bays for vehicles and additional places to cross the highway safely;

WHEREAS, two studies identified the locations for many of the improvements and the Transportation Authority grant funds would enable the County to develop detailed plans and construct the most crucial safety improvements; and

WHEREAS, these projects would be accomplished by the County of San Mateo working with CalTrans, the Transportation Authority and the California Coastal Commission;

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2004, the voters of San Mateo County approved the continuation of the collection and distribution of the TA half-cent transaction and use tax for an additional 25 years to implement the 2004 Transportation Expenditure Plan beginning January 1, 2009,

Now therefore be it resolved by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors:

1. Directs staff to submit an application for San Mateo County Measure A funds in the amount of \$5 million for safety and congestion relief projects in the midcoast area of Highway 1;

2. Authorizes the County Manager to execute a funding agreement with the San Mateo County Transportation Authority to encumber any Measure A highway Program funds awarded; and
3. Let it be known that the County of San Mateo commits to the completion of the safety and congestion relief projects if awarded the requested San Mateo County Measure A highway Program funds.