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Mendocino County Board of Supervisors 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010 Ukiah, CA 95482

RE: ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LIST OF ROAD MAINTENANCE AND REHABILITATION ACCOUNT PROJECTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-22, FUNDED BY SENATE BILL 1: THE ROAD REPAIR AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2017 (UKIAH, BROOKTRAILS, AND NAVARRO/ELK AREAS)

Honorable Board Members:

Senate Bill 1 (SB 1) - the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 - enables Mendocino County to address significant maintenance, rehabilitation, and safety needs on the local streets and road system. SB 1 generates over \$5 billion annually for state and local transportation improvements. Cities and counties are slated to receive \$1.5 billion annually at full implementation of SB 1 in 2021.

SB 1 provides funding for every community in order to rehabilitate, repair, and maintain local streets and roads; make critical, life-saving safety improvements; repair and replace aging bridges and culverts; reduce congestion; and increase mobility options including bicycle and pedestrian facilities. In addition, Caltrans will receive \$1.5 billion to repair freeways statewide.

SB 1 should allow Mendocino County to address 335 miles (one third of the County maintained road system) of corrective/preventative maintenance over the next 16 years, and bring those roads up to an average pavement condition index (PCI) of 60 to 70. The County's present PCI score is 47. In Mendocino County, we expect to receive \$100 million over the next 17 years.

SB 1 gives Mendocino County an opportunity to catch up on years of unfunded maintenance needs that have plagued our roadways and have been costly to drivers for years.

Mendocino County, by this action, is identifying its list of projects that will benefit from SB 1 and will begin working on these projects in 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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