

## ITEM 10 STA PUBLIC COMMENT 001

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**Subject:** [Copy - Do Not Release]Support a safe, green, affordable, congestion-reducing transportation plan  
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Dear Mr. Phil Serna,

Our Sacramento region is growing, and it is time for Sacramento County to build transportation that is safe, green, affordable, and convenient. It's critical we reduce congestion and improve air quality by investing first in expanding mass transit and in fixing our existing roads so they are safe and usable by all transportation modes. The proposed new Measure A 7 cent sales tax gives us the opportunity to promote high-quality and stable jobs while keeping more money in our communities to make transportation better and safer for transit-users, bicycles, pedestrians, and vehicles.

Local and state mandates establish sustainability goals, which include a commitment to cut use of fossil fuels, lower greenhouse gas emissions, and reduce vehicle miles traveled. Business as usual, where we prioritize vehicles over people, means Sacramento County and its cities will be stuck with growing traffic congestion, bad air quality, and ever-worsening road quality. I support a plan that prioritizes improving and expanding mass transit and making our existing local roads and streets safe for all.

As your constituent, I ask you to support the guiding principles and plan presented to the STA Board by the SMART and SacMoves coalitions. These principles will improve rail and transit and fix our existing neighborhood roads, while making them safer and better connected for bicycles and pedestrians. This will relieve congestion, improve our air quality and create economic opportunity. These guiding principles also guarantee accountability, transparency, and public participation.

Sincerely,

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