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August 12, 2022

The Honorable Laura Friedman
California State Assembly, 43rd District
State Capitol
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0043

RE: OPPOSE AB 2438 (Friedman) – Transportation funding: guidelines and plans

Dear Assembly Member Friedman,

The City of Laguna Niguel regrets to inform you of our opposition to AB 2438. This bill would require guidelines and plans for specified transportation funding programs to include the strategies included in the Climate Action Plan for Transportation Infrastructure (CAPTI).

The City of Laguna Niguel is concerned about AB 2438's shift away from local or regional priority setting for transportation projects and instead would like to preserve local flexibility in meeting the State's climate goals. In addition, AB 2438 presents potential conflicts with other state goals, including safety, "fix it first," and equity. Lastly, (Your City) also has questions about the long-term viability of relying on one point-in-time plan for future project planning.

Should you have any questions about our position, please contact Kevin O'Connor, Management Assistant, at koconnor@cityoflaguneniguel.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elaine Gennawey".

Elaine Gennawey
Mayor