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Governor Gavin Newsom  
1021 O Street, Suite 9000  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SUPPORT SB 922 (Wiener) – California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions:  
transportation-related projects**

Dear Governor Newsom,

The City of Laguna Niguel expresses its support for Senate Bill 922, which makes existing CEQA exemptions regarding bicycle transportation plans in urbanized areas for restriping of streets and highways, bicycle parking and storage, signal timing, and signage permanent. The current sunset for these provisions is January 1, 2030. SB 922 also expands the exemption beyond urbanized areas, and further applies the provisions to an active transportation or pedestrian plan. In addition, feasibility or planning studies for these project types would also be exempt from CEQA.

This bill provides streamlines the process for delivering these projects, allowing local agencies to deliver the benefits of these programs to users more quickly. For these reasons, the City of Laguna Niguel supports SB 922 and asks that you sign SB 922 into law. Should you have any questions about our position, please contact Kevin O'Connor, Management Assistant, at [koconnor@cityoflagunaniguel.org](mailto:koconnor@cityoflagunaniguel.org).

Sincerely,

Elaine Gennawey  
Mayor