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Assembly Member Lori D. Wilson, 11th District
Chair of the Transportation Committee
1020 N Street, Suite 112
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: AB 334 (Petrie-Norris) Operators of Toll Facilities: Interoperability Programs
Notice of Support (As Introduced 1/28/2025)

Dear Assembly Member Wilson,

The City of Laguna Niguel is pleased to support AB 334 (Petrie-Norris), which would allow operators of toll facilities on federal-aid highways participating in the interstate interoperability program to disclose only the information necessary to facilitate the implementation of interstate interoperability for vehicle use of the toll facility.

On July 6, 2012, the federal Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) was signed into law. MAP-21 included a provision that requires all tolling agencies throughout the U.S. to be nationally interoperable, which is the process of exchanging information across state lines to allow customers to utilize their home toll account when they drive on out-of-state tolled facilities. However, due to current restrictions in state law, only certain tolling data can be shared with out-of-state toll operators, making full interoperability with other states not feasible, resulting in a significant loss of time and resources for local toll operators while imposing penalties on drivers that could otherwise be avoided.

AB 334 addresses this limitation by allowing toll facility operators to share only the essential data required for interstate interoperability without compromising the privacy and security of customers. This legislation would also enable a seamless, more efficient travel experience for drivers while improving operational efficiencies for toll operators. This bill will ensure that customers who use toll facilities across state lines can have their home toll account billed while reducing toll operators' time and effort spent collecting toll violations, simplifying toll payments, increasing efficiencies, lowering costs, and enhancing driver satisfaction.

For these reasons, the City of Laguna Niguel is pleased to support AB 334 (Petrie-Norris). Should you have any questions about our position, please contact Kevin O'Connor, Management Assistant, at koconnor@cityoflagunaniguel.org.

Sincerely,

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

Ray Gennawey
Mayor

Cc: Assembly Committee on Transportation
Assembly Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection
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