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The Honorable Josh Newman
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State Capitol, Room 4082
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Via fax: 916.651.4929

The Honorable Jim Frazier
11th Assembly District
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Sacramento, CA 94249-0011

Via email: assemblymember.frazier@assembly.ca.gov

**RE: SUPPORT for SCA 2 (Newman) and ACA 5 (Frazier):
Motor vehicle fees and taxes: restriction on expenditures: appropriations limit**

Dear Senator Newman and Assembly Member Frazier:

On behalf of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC), I write in support of Senate Constitutional Amendment (SCA) 2 and Assembly Constitutional Amendment (ACA) 5: Motor vehicle fees and taxes: restriction on expenditures: appropriations limit. These measures would constitutionally protect transportation revenues for transportation purposes. **TAMC strongly supports these constitutional amendments.**

The mission of TAMC is to develop and maintain a multimodal transportation system that enhances mobility, safety, access, environment quality and economic activities in Monterey County. TAMC supports your efforts to stabilize and increase transportation funding. These measures would facilitate better planning and programming by making the actual amount of transportation funding in any given year more predictable, which would help TAMC, Monterey County, Cities and Caltrans to do much-needed roadway and highway improvements.

Thank you very much for your sponsorship of this important measure and for supporting efforts to improve transportation in California. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Christina Watson of my staff at (831) 775-4406 or christina@tamcmonterey.org, or our Sacramento legislative analyst, John Arriaga, at (916) 669-1340 or jea@jeaandassociates.com.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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Hon. Anna Caballero, 30th Assembly District

Hon. Bill Monning, 17th Senate District
Hon. Mark Stone, 29th Assembly District