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The Honorable Salud Carbajal
Chair, SBCAG
260 North San Antonio Road, Suite B
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

RE: HIGHWAY 101 HOV WIDENING PROJECT

Dear Chair Carbajal and SBCAG Members,

The City of Goleta lends its strong support for the Highway 101 HOV Widening Project as the region's highest priority regional transportation project.

As you know, Highway 101 serves as the primary transportation corridor for the entire Central California Coast Area. The planned improvements to Highway 101 to reduce congestion and allow for increased goods movement are vital to our community's economic success. We realize that in order to deliver this project, additional State and Federal funding must be obtained. As such, the City of Goleta strongly supports this project and all efforts to obtain the required additional State and Federal funding.

Sincerely,

Eric Onnen
Mayor

City Council
Steve Wagner, Director of Community Services