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CALTRANS
Division of Local Assistance
1120 "N" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Attn: Teresa McWilliam

**RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR LADOT SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE
PROJECT APPLICATION – CABRILLO AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROJECT**

Dear Ms. McWilliam,

The **Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council** supports the Active Transportation Program (ATP) application by the City of Los Angeles for the Safe Routes to School Cabrillo Avenue Elementary School Project in the San Pedro Harbor Neighborhood.

This project will meet the ATP program goals by improving infrastructure connectivity to bolster the safety and use of active transportation for students and families, while enhancing students' physical activity and school zones' environmental quality. The project was envisioned in collaboration with the parent communities, students, educators and administration of our District and our partner City departments. The funding will implement improvements including traffic circles, curb extensions and ramps, new signal modifications, bicycle facilities, speed humps and high-visibility crosswalks to calm speeds on the network of school neighborhood streets, increase driver's visibility of pedestrians and cyclists, and reduce pedestrian and bicycle crashes of elementary school students.

The project area is home to nearly 400 students with over 89 percent enrollment in the free and reduced meal program, high volume of crashes, and over 30 percent of students living within close walking and bicycling proximity of their school. The project improvements are key to creating school environments that will allow students of disadvantaged communities to benefit from safer, more comfortable travel to school.

The Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council fully supports this project and urges your support for its funding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carrie Scoville".

Carrie Scoville
President