



March 13, 2017

Senator Jim Beall  
Room 2082  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, California 95814

SUBJECT: **SUPPORT FOR SB 1 (BEALL) –  
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING**

Dear Senator Beall:

The American Planning Association, California Chapter (APA California) is pleased to support your bill, SB 1. This bill would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system. Your bill, along with AB 1 (Frazier), provides a comprehensive transportation proposal to address an overwhelming backlog of repair, deferred maintenance and other important transportation needs.

APA California believes the state needs a more stable source of transportation funding. SB 1 would generate an additional \$6 billion annually to provide funding to California's streets and roads that are in desperate need of repair.

We greatly appreciate your efforts on this important issue. If you have any questions, please contact APA California's lobbyists, Sande George or Lauren De Valencia with Stefan/George Associates, 916-443-5301 or [sgeorge@stefangeorge.com](mailto:sgeorge@stefangeorge.com) and [lauren@stefangeorge.com](mailto:lauren@stefangeorge.com).

Sincerely,

*John Terell*

John Terell, AICP  
Vice President Policy and Legislation  
APA California  
[jcterell@aol.com](mailto:jcterell@aol.com)

cc: Governor's Office  
OPR

C/O STEFAN/GEORGE ASSOCIATES  
1333 36<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
SACRAMENTO CA 95816-5401

P: 916.736.2434  
F: 916.456.1283  
[www.calapa.org](http://www.calapa.org)

Senate Appropriations Committee Members  
Republican Caucus

**C/O STEFAN/GEORGE ASSOCIATES**  
**1333 36<sup>TH</sup> STREET**  
**SACRAMENTO CA 95816-5401**

**P: 916.736.2434**  
**F: 916.456.1283**  
[www.calapa.org](http://www.calapa.org)