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 and lauren@stefangeorge.com.

Sincerely,

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