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Mr. Kristopher Martinez
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SUBJECT: Support for Oceanside's Smart Growth Incentive Programs (SGIP) Proposal

Dear Kristopher:

On behalf of Circulate San Diego, whose mission is to create excellent mobility choices and vibrant, healthy neighborhoods, I am writing to express support for the City of Oceanside's application for funding through the SANDAG Smart Growth Incentive Program (SGIP). Obtaining this funding will allow the City to develop a much-needed Active Transportation Plan, enhancing safety, accessibility, and connectivity for all road users – especially pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit riders.

At Circulate San Diego, we understand that comprehensive planning is essential to creating streets that are equitable, inclusive, and safe for everyone. An Active Transportation Plan will allow Oceanside to identify strategic priorities and invest in infrastructure that promotes walking, biking, and transit use. These improvements are key to fostering healthier lifestyles, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and supporting economic vitality. By investing in this planning process, Oceanside is taking a significant step toward ensuring its streets are safe and welcoming for all, including vulnerable populations such as children, older adults, and people with disabilities.

Circulate San Diego strongly encourages SANDAG to approve the City of Oceanside's application for SGIP funding. SANDAG's support is a necessary step toward realizing a transportation network where non-motorized users can travel safely and confidently, building a healthier and more connected community for everyone. Circulate San Diego looks forward to seeing the positive outcomes this Plan will bring to the City of Oceanside and its residents.

Sincerely,

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