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SGIP Cycle 6 Evaluators

SUBJECT: Letter of Support for the City of National City SANDAG SGIP Cycle 6 Capital Project Grant Application for Highland Avenue Mobility Mini-Hubs.

Dear SGIP Cycle 6 Evaluators:

On behalf of Circulate San Diego, whose mission is to create excellent mobility choices and vibrant, healthy neighborhoods, I am writing in support of the proposed "Highland Avenue Mobility Mini-Hubs" grant application submitted by the City of National City for funding consideration through the SANDAG SGIP grant program. The project will implement a number of technologies that support the mobility hub concept, including Wi-Fi, device charging ports, pedestrian-scale lighting, shelters, benches, trash receptacles, and intersection safety improvements, as applicable to the unique setting of the highest use bus stops along Highland Avenue.

The proposed project will allow for a more integrated and connected transportation network, leveraging advanced technologies that will encourage multi-modal travel options. The project will help promote bicycling and public transportation as a viable travel choice, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and encouraging a healthier, more active lifestyle.

The proposed work builds on a strong history of creating safer streets for people walking, biking, and using transit in the City of National City. Through planning and design projects, National City has consistently demonstrated best practices for other cities in the San Diego region. Circulate strongly endorses the City's efforts to seek funding to support projects facilitating smart growth development. Thank you for your consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

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