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Marisa Creter
Executive Director
San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments
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RE: Support for Glendora's East San Gabriel Valley Sustainable Multimodal Improvements Projects for FY 26-29 MSP Funding Request

Dear Executive Director Creter,

I am writing to express my support for the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments' (SGVCOG) and City of Glendora's application under the Measure M Subregional Program for Glendora's East San Gabriel Valley Sustainable Multimodal Improvement Projects (SMIP). SMIP is the result of a partnership between the seven partner cities of Azusa, Claremont, Covina, Glendora, La Verne, Pomona, and San Dimas under the leadership of the SGVCOG. The SMIP project is a unique opportunity for collaboration to build out sustainable transportation network in the San Gabriel Valley.

Glendora's SMIP project includes the installation of a Class I urban bike trail along the Big Dalton Wash from Dalton Canyon Road to Barranca Avenue. The project will connect residents and commuters in the east San Gabriel Valley to the Metro A (Gold) Line as well as to regional recreational opportunities. Providing efficient and safe transportation options for families, commuters, and individuals of all abilities to access vital services, housing, employment centers, educational facilities, recreation, and other major destinations is critical for the region to meet its environmental, mobility, and social equity goals.

I recognize that this is a high priority project as it implements both city and regional transportation plans, policies, goals, and visions included in the San Gabriel Valley Greenways Plan and the Metro First/Last Mile Plan.

I am pleased to support this project and I sincerely urge you to provide favorable consideration of this funding request. Thank you for your time and please do not hesitate to contact the City Manager's office at 626-914-8201 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mendell L. Thompson
Mayor

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