



CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item # 11a

AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: June 12, 2018

Subject: Letter of Support for Santa Clara County’s “Homestead Corridor Safe Route to School” planning study

Prepared by: Chris Jordan, City Manager

Attachment(s):
Letter to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors

Initiated by:
City Manager

Previous Council Consideration:
N/A

Fiscal Impact:
N/A – funding to be provided by the County

Environmental Review:
Not applicable

Policy Question(s) for Council Consideration:
Does the Council wish to support the efforts of Santa Clara County for a coordinated planning study of the Homestead area Safe Routes to Schools?

Summary:

- President of the Board of Supervisors Joe Simitian plans to request funding for a coordinated planning study of the Homestead area Safe Routes to Schools
- The proposed letter of support will signal Los Altos’ interest and support of the project

Staff Recommendation:
Adopt a motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the attached letter.



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Los Altos, California 94022-3087**

June 12, 2018

Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
70 West Hedding Street, 10th Floor, East Wing
San Jose, CA 95110

RE: Homestead Corridor Safe Route to School

Dear President Simitian and Board of Supervisors:

This letter serves to express our strong support for the “Homestead Corridor Safe Route to School” coordinated planning study.

Homestead Road serves as the primary access for Los Altos residents to access Cupertino Middle School and Homestead High School. This is a complex route covering multiple jurisdictions – Cities of Los Altos, Cupertino, Sunnyvale, County of Santa Clara, Valley Transportation Authority, Caltrans and Santa Clara Valley Water District.

Traffic Safety with specific focus on routes to schools is a top priority for our City Council. Development of a conceptual plan for Homestead Road corridor that provides safe access for school children across various jurisdictions aligns with our Council priorities. We understand that this conceptual plan would serve as the basis for subsequent multi-jurisdiction applications for state and federal funding to implement identified on-street improvements.

The City of Los Altos looks forward to working in a collaborative effort with all the stakeholders on the corridor study.

Sincerely,

Jean Mordo
Mayor
City of Los Altos

c: Los Altos City Council