



August 24, 2020

Dear Mayor Steinberg and Members of the Sacramento City Council,

Re: August 25, 2020 Agenda Item 21 - Support the Mayors' Commission on Climate Change

On behalf of the SacMoves coalition, we write to offer our unequivocal support for the recommendations of the Mayors' Commission on Climate Change that are proposed for adoption by the Sacramento City Council on August 25, 2020, and to highlight certain Year One implementation actions that would move both cities in the right direction as soon as possible.

For the past year, SacMoves and SMART have been leading a broad-based coalition of business, labor and community groups united behind a common vision that Sacramento should have an innovative, seamless and diversified transportation network offering a wide range of accessible, affordable and efficient mobility choices coupled with supportive land uses, better air quality, safer neighborhoods and a stronger and more equitable economy.

We have been particularly focused during the past year on helping to shape the Sacramento Transportation Authority's Measure A Expenditure Plan to be consistent with this vision. To that end, we have advocated for the inclusion of projects and policies in the expenditure plan that are consistent with the groundbreaking work of the Mayors' Commission. Our goal is to ensure that these types of progressive projects and policies are adopted comprehensively throughout our region in policies, programs, and other actions, big and small.

Thanks to the strong leadership, dedication and clear-headed guidance of the Mayors' Commission Chair Anne Stausboll and her fellow commissioners, and the excellent staff work and analysis from the Local Government Commission and SACOG, the Mayors' Commission has developed a set of far-reaching yet pragmatic recommendations to guide the future of our two cities and the entire Sacramento region.

It is now incumbent upon the Cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento to implement and transform these program and policy recommendations into concrete plans, projects, and ordinances to strengthen and diversify Sacramento's economy, improve our air quality, and reduce carbon emissions, starting with each city's climate action plans.