



December 8, 2020

Dear Mayor Steinberg and Members of the Sacramento City Council,

Re: December 8, 2020 Agenda Item 22 - Support the 2021 Climate Implementation Work Plan and Authorization of a Slow Streets Pilot

On behalf of the SacMoves coalition, we write to support the proposed Climate Implementation Work Plan and Slow Streets Pilot authorization.

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. To that end, we have consistently advocated for the inclusion of projects and policies in transportation, land use, and climate action plans for the City, the Sacramento Transportation Authority, SACOG, and the greater Sacramento region 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.

We appreciate the Mayor and Council's strong and consistent leadership in implementing the recommendations of the Mayors' Commission on Climate Change, in particular these early actions pending adoption of the City's Climate Action Plan. We also commend the Council and City staff for making significant progress on the Building Electrification ordinance and the launch of the Environmental Justice Committee.

As the climate crisis worsens and its effects become more pronounced in our region, it becomes ever more critical for the Council to continue to provide the leadership and direction necessary to ensure funding for the work necessary to implement the City's Climate Action Plan as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Yours truly,

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Roger Dickinson, Former State Assembly member and Sacramento County Supervisor

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Anne Stausboll, Former Chair, Mayors' Climate Change Commission

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