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June 22, 2022

The Honorable Lena Gonzalez
Chair, Senate Transportation Committee
State Capitol, Room 405
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Assembly Bill 2438 (Friedman): Transportation funding: guidelines and plans
As amended June 16, 2022 – OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED
Set for hearing in Senate Transportation Committee – June 28, 2022**

Dear Senator Gonzalez:

The California State Association of Counties (CSAC), the League of California Cities (Cal Cities), the Urban Counties of California (UCC), and the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) currently have an “oppose unless amended” position on Assembly Bill 2438. The June 16 amendments address many of the concerns that our organizations had previously identified. We will remove our opposition to the bill if the following additional amendment is made:

Amend Sections 1, 2, and 3 to explicitly list the California State Transportation Agency, California Transportation Commission, and California Department of Transportation programs that are the subject of the bill and remove the language that makes these provisions applicable to an open-ended list of programs.

We have appreciated the ongoing work with the author’s office to improve the bill and address our concerns. With these technical, but important, amendments, our organizations will be neutral on AB 2438. If you need additional information about our position, please contact Chris Lee (CSAC) at clee@counties.org, Kiana Valentine (UCC) at kiana@politicogroup.com, Damon Conklin (Cal Cities) at dconklin@cacities.org, or Sidd Nag (RCRC) at snag@rcrcnet.org.

Sincerely,

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