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ASSEMBLY FLOOR ALERT

**AB 6 (Friedman) Transportation planning: regional transportation plans:
Solutions for Congested Corridors Program: reduction of greenhouse gas
emissions**

**As Amended on March 16, 2023 – INACTIVE FILE or NO Vote
Assembly Third Reading File**

The California State Association of Counties (CSAC), Urban Counties of California (UCC), and the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) request that AB 6 (Friedman) be placed on the inactive file or that you vote NO on this bill.

Counties build, repair, and maintain the roads that are an integral part of the state's multimodal transportation system. Counties have participated in an active and sincere role in Assemblymember Friedman's stakeholder process since January 2023 which was focused on trying to build consensus-based policy proposals on transportation-climate change related issues of concern to her. Unfortunately, the bill in print fails to achieve this metric.

Although the current version of the bill has limited impacts for counties, amendments currently being contemplated would directly affect counties that require additional review and consideration. It is our understanding that Assemblymember Friedman intends to make AB 6 a two-year bill, but only after it moves to the Senate. Rather, we respectfully request AB 6 be placed on the inactive file in the Assembly. This will allow the stakeholder process to continue throughout the fall while also adhering to appropriate legislative procedure giving the Assembly a chance to vote on the product of continued conversations early next year.

We urge the Assemblymember to work with us over the fall and amend a consensus bill in January and give the full Assembly the opportunity to weigh in. For these reasons we believe this bill should be placed on the inactive file.

If you need additional information on our position, please contact Mark Neuburger (CSAC) at mneuburger@counties.org. Kiana Valentine (UCC) at kiana@politicogroup.com, or Sidd Nag (RCRC) at snag@rcrcnet.org. We respectfully request this bill be placed on the INACTIVE FILE or that you vote "NO" on this bill.