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Dear Honorable California Senators:

San Benito County, like many counties throughout California, could greatly use assistance from the State level in repairing local roads. San Benito County has seen tremendous growth over the last several years, which has led to a substantial increase in vehicle traffic. This increase in traffic has further exacerbated the problem of rapidly aging roadways. San Benito County is also largely an agricultural community. This business is great for the community necessitates that many large tractor-trailers be driven on our roadways.

State funding for the repair of our roadways would go a long way to helping our county solve the infrastructure problem it faces. County roads have, and will continue to be, one of the greatest concerns of San Benito Constituents. Without proper roads it is difficult for the County to attract new business and to keep existing businesses here. Most importantly, not having proper roadways makes every California constituent less safe.

For the forgoing reasons the San Benito County Board of Supervisors supports California Senate Bill 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the San Benito County Board of Supervisors,

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Jaime De La Cruz  
Chair