San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency

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Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency

Chair: Ed Sachs Mission Viejo

November 7, 2018

Mr. Darrell Johnson Chief Executive Officer Orange County Transportation Authority 550 South Main Street Orange, CA 92868

## Dear Darrell:

Thank you for providing your November 7<sup>th</sup> letter as a follow up to our discussion on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> regarding business item three on the agenda of the Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency's Board of Directors (F/E Board) meeting for Thursday, November 8, 2018. I will provide a copy of your letter and this response to the F/E Board.

As we discussed in our telephone conversation, it is TCA's intent that the work authorized by the F/E Board approval of this item will initially be focused on activities for notice of intent/notice of preparation, purpose & need and alternatives scoping, leading to the preparation of an alternatives screening report. TCA agrees that we will not advance any capacity enhancing concepts on I-5 (general purpose lanes, high occupancy vehicles (HOV) or toll lanes) beyond these initial activities without the concurrence of OCTA and Caltrans. We look forward to involving OCTA on all oversight committees and project development teams for the project.

I appreciate you taking time to voice OCTA's concerns and allowing TCA to clarify our intent. Orange County has benefitted greatly by the partnership of our two agencies to deliver significant transportation improvements for the region through both the OCTA Measure M Program and TCA's 51-mile toll road system. We are committed to working together to continue this legacy for the residents of Orange County.

Best Regards,

Michael A. Kraman Chief Executive Officer

cc: F/ETCA Board of Directors

OCTA Board of Directors

Gerardo De Santos, Caltrans District 12