

**RESOLUTION NO. 16137**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWOOD CITY SUPPORTING THE CITY/COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS OF SAN MATEO COUNTY'S (C/CAG'S) 2023 SOUTHEAST SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY BASED TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) initiated the Community-Based Transportation Planning (CBTP) program in 2002 to enhance mobility for residents of historically-disadvantaged Equity Priority Communities (EPC) (formerly Communities of Concern); and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, the City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County (C/CAG), as the County's Congestion Management Agency, obtained funding through an MTC Community -Based Transportation Planning Grant to prepare an update to the 2004 East Palo Alto CBTP (now expanded and renamed as the 2023 Southeast San Mateo County CBTP); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Redwood City is one of four jurisdictions included in the 2023 Southeast San Mateo County CBTP study area, in addition to the cities of Menlo Park and East Palo Alto and the County of San Mateo; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2023 Southeast San Mateo County CBTP was led by the C/CAG in partnership with the project's local Advisory Group, comprised of staff members of the cities of Redwood City, Menlo Park and East Palo Alto, San Mateo County, SamTrans, Commute.org, Peninsula Family Services, Silicon Valley Bicycle Institute and other related stakeholders; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2023 Southeast San Mateo County CBTP leverages and builds upon an extensive community outreach plan approved by the local Advisory Group and conducted by the C/CAG project team; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2023 Southeast San Mateo County CBTP project team implemented a bilingual community input process composed of electronic and traditional survey distribution; solicitation of feedback from the North Fair Oaks Community Council on February 25, 2021; East Palo Alto City Council on March 2, 2021; and Redwood City Transportation Advisory Committee on March 9, 2021; and hosting of in-person community outreach events at farmers' markets and community centers; and

**WHEREAS**, Based on community input and technical analysis, the project team recommended one pedestrian project, six bicycle and micromobility projects, two transit and paratransit projects and two Safe Routes to School projects to close mobility gaps for residents of EPCs in the City of Redwood City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Redwood City staff provided revisions to the draft CBTP recommendations in June, 2022; and revisions to the Administrative Draft CBTP in November, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Redwood City supports the recommendations of the Plan as they relate to its jurisdiction and to pursuing future implementation of project recommendations for which the City of Redwood City is identified as a Lead Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Redwood City agrees to participate in the annual project tracking process outlined in the CBTP; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2023 Southeast San Mateo County CBTP is not a "project" under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Sections 15060(c) and 15378(b); and

**WHEREAS**, the recommendations identified in the 2023 Southeast San Mateo County CBTP may be considered, evaluated as appropriate under CEQA by the applicable decision-making body at a future time; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of THE  
CITY OF REDWOOD CITY AS FOLLOW:**

1. The City Council of the City of Redwood City does hereby support the recommendations included in the 2023 Southeast San Mateo County Community Based Transportation Plan as they relate to its jurisdiction.
  
2. This resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

Passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Redwood City at a  
Joint City Council/Successor Agency Board/Public Financing Authority Meeting  
thereof held on the 22nd day of May 2023 by the following votes:


AYES: Aguirre, Eakin, Howard, Martinez Saballos, Sturken,  
Espinoza-Garnica and Mayor Gee

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

RECUSED: None



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Jeff Gee  
Mayor of the City of Redwood City

Attest:



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Pamela Aguilar, CMC  
City Clerk of Redwood City

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution this  
24<sup>th</sup> day May 2023.



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Jeff Gee  
Mayor of the City of Redwood City