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James Corless
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RE: Letter of Support – Arden Way Complete Streets Phase 2

Dear Mr. Corless:

The **Sacramento Disability Advisory Commission Physical Access Subcommittee (DAC PASC)** is pleased to offer its strong support for Sacramento County's application to the **SACOG Next Generation Solutions and Clean Air Program** for the **Arden Way Complete Streets Phase 2** project.

Arden Way is one of the most important east–west corridors in the County, linking neighborhoods, businesses, transit routes, and community destinations. As documented in the Sacramento County Active Transportation Plan (ATP) and the Arden Way Complete Streets Master Plan, the corridor experiences significant pedestrian and bicycle activity but lacks low-stress facilities that ensure safe and comfortable mobility for all users.

The Phase 2 project presents a critical opportunity to deliver improvements that directly address these deficiencies and advance the County's multimodal goals. From the disability advocacy perspective, DAC PASC supports Arden Way Complete Streets Phase 2 for the following reasons:

- **Improved Safety:** The Master Plan identifies the need for enhanced bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, including separated bikeways, improved intersections, and traffic-calming measures, and sidewalk gap closures, all of which elevate safety for users of all ages and abilities.
- **Stronger Connectivity:** Arden Way connects residential neighborhoods to major destinations across the corridor. Phase 2 will close key multimodal gaps, ensuring continuous routes for people traveling by bike, on foot, and through transit connections.
- **Community-Driven Design:** The project reflects extensive outreach, including community workshops, surveys, and advisory committee

participation documented in both the ATP and the Master Plan, ensuring that the improvements support local priorities and needs.

- **Environmental and Health Benefits:** By creating a safer and more appealing bicycling environment, the project will help reduce reliance on vehicle travel, supporting SACOG's clean air and climate goals through reduced emissions and healthier transportation choices.
- **Equitable Access:** Arden Way serves diverse neighborhoods, including residents who depend on walking, biking, or transit. Phase 2 investments promote safer, more reliable access to essential destinations for these communities.

DAC PASC encourages SACOG to support Sacramento County's funding request. Arden Way Complete Streets Phase 2 is a well-planned, community-supported multimodal project that will significantly improve safety, connectivity, and mobility options across the corridor.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gene Lozano
DAC PASC Chairperson