

August 4, 2026

The Honorable Senator Scott Wiener

Chair, Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee
Capitol Office, 1021 O Street, Suite 8620
Sacramento, CA 95814-4900

RE: Support for Assembly Bill 1923 (Soria)

Dear Senator Wiener:

On behalf of **[INDIVIDUAL/ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS]**, I write in strong support of AB 1923 (Soria). If enacted, AB 1923 would protect the democratic process and let the electorate determine if they want to vote to maintain a critical transportation funding source that will support safety, mobility, economic development, and neighborhood wellbeing.

More than 32,000 Fresno County residents signed petitions to qualify the Fresno County Transportation Improvement Act for the ballot. Those signatures were verified through California's initiative process and the sufficiency of the petition was certified on July 8, 2026. Despite meeting the signature threshold, three county supervisors voted to delay the measure until March 2028 by ordering a 30-day study that could have been started in January 2026. That delay will likely cause the measure to miss the November ballot deadline by just one or two days, blocking nearly 530,000 registered voters from deciding on a \$7.4 billion transportation infrastructure measure at the ballot box

The Fresno County Transportation Improvement Act was designed to replace Measure C, the county's 40-year-old transportation sales tax. Delaying the measure with no successor in place will have significant negative impacts on cities and residents throughout the county. The health and safety of our residents will be at risk, as streets and roads will continue to deteriorate and needed safety improvements will be delayed. All jurisdictions, most critically for smaller cities, will lose critical local matching funds needed to compete for state and federal transportation grants. Jobs will be lost, and our economy will take a significant hit: an independent economic analysis concluded that the measure would create thousands of new jobs and generate billions more in labor income and substantial economic output over its 30-year life.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued service to the people of Fresno County.

Sincerely,

[NAME]

[POSITION]

[ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS]