



April 5, 2017

The Honorable Jim Beall  
California State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 5066  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support: SB 1, Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017

Dear Senator Beall:

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, representing over 2,500 local businesses, with over 200,000 employees, is pleased to support SB 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017.

As you and Governor Brown have pointed out year-after-year, California has neglected our transportation infrastructure for far too long. Highways, roads, bridges and transit systems are not only in a state of disrepair, we have done little to meet the growing demands placed upon this infrastructure, which is so critical to the State's economy. And, while, no one likes to see tax and fee increases, it is time to adjust rates to reflect even the moderate growth in the CPI over recent decades.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is pleased to join business organizations from throughout the State in strongly urging the passage of SB 1.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Lazarus', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jim Lazarus  
Senior Vice President of Public Policy

Cc: Senator Wiener, Assemblymember Chiu, Assemblymember Ting