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August 31, 2026

Governor Gavin Newsom
1021 O Street, Suite 9000
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: AB 2168 (Wicks) - **SIGN** - Active Transportation Program Guidelines

Dear Governor Newsom:

On behalf of the California Bicycle Coalition and our listed partner organizations, I write in strong support of AB 2168 (Wicks) and respectfully urge you to sign this important reform to California's Active Transportation Program (ATP).

The ATP is one of California's most successful programs for funding safer streets, sidewalks, bikeways, Safe Routes to School projects, and other improvements that give Californians more transportation choices. Since its creation, the program has funded more than 800 projects across urban and rural California, with more than 85 percent of program funds benefiting disadvantaged communities.

The problem is that demand for these investments vastly exceeds available funding, making it especially important that California select projects strategically and ensure that awarded funds result in completed projects. In the 2025 ATP cycle, the California Transportation Commission received approximately \$2.5 billion in funding requests, nearly 15 times the program's available funding capacity of \$168.7 million. Hundreds of otherwise competitive projects could not be funded.

When resources are this scarce, California must get as much public benefit as possible from every ATP dollar. AB 2168 addresses that challenge in several ways. AB 2168 is a practical reform to an existing and successful state program. It will help California better connect active transportation investments to transit, encourage limited ATP dollars to leverage larger transportation investments, and strengthen accountability so that awarded funds become completed projects.

For these reasons, the California Bicycle Coalition strongly supports AB 2168 and respectfully requests your signature. Please contact me at kendra@calbike.org or (707) 469-3387 with any questions regarding our position.

Sincerely,

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