

December 1, 2017

Mr. Daniel S. Little
Executive Director
Shasta Regional Transportation Agency
1255 East Street, Suite 202
Redding, CA 96001

North State Express Connect – Redding to Sacramento

Dear Mr. Little,

On behalf of the Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG), I am writing to provide support of the North State Express Connect Intercity Bus project. This project promises to provide a critical connection between rural northern California and the urbanized Sacramento region and critical transportation connections such as the Sacramento International Airport and Amtrak rail services. Humboldt County may be a candidate for a future feeder connection to this service.

HCAOG's Regional Transportation Plan identifies the need and support for interregional bus service. Many government, public sector, non-profit and private sector employees in our region travel to Sacramento regularly for meetings and other purposes. The intercity bus service would serve these users and eliminate many single occupancy vehicle trips. Additionally, the region provides recreation opportunities for visitors, many of whom could benefit from an efficient intercity transit service.

HCAOG is pleased to support the North State Express Intercity Bus project. This project would benefit the residents and visitors of Humboldt County.

Sincerely,

Marcella Clem
Executive Director