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Sent via email to City Clerk clerk@cityofsacramento.org

SUBJECT: Comment on Stockton Boulevard Corridor Study, Draft Final Report

Dear Councilmembers:

ECOS submits this letter during the public comment period through April 4 for the subject report. We would like to express our support for the Stockton Boulevard Corridor Study.¹ We appreciate the City's focus on reallocating the Stockton Boulevard street space for walkers, bikers, transit riders, and motor vehicle drivers, as Stockton is a major arterial with a number of regional employment centers. The proposed streetscape changes will improve conditions for pedestrians and bicyclists, increase safety and mobility, and set the stage for infill development. Infill development along a major transit line is an important strategy to increase the region's supply of affordable housing and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

We are also glad to see the City has embarked upon the Stockton Blvd Plan, a specific plan, to "build a shared vision of the corridor as a great place for existing residents and businesses while also providing space for future growth."² We look forward to seeing this plan as it develops.

Sincerely,

Ralph Propper, ECOS President

cc: Drew Hart, Project Manager for the Stockton Boulevard Corridor Study ahart@cityofsacramento.org

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¹ <http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Public-Works/Transportation/Planning-Projects/Stockton-Blvd-Corridor-Study>

² <http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Community-Development/Planning/Major-Projects/Stockton-Blvd-Plan>