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RVMPO
155 N. 1st Street
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To Whom It May Concern,

The Siskiyou Velo Bicycle Club would like to add our support for funding the following CMAQ Project Applications and funding request:

Ho Chi Minh Bicycle Trail (\$530,753)
N. Rose St. and S. C St. Bike Lanes and Sidewalks (\$159,270)
Bicycle Education (\$76,000)
RVTD Multi-Modal Enhancement (\$20,189)
Valley View Pedestrian Bridge (\$336,487)

All of these projects will enhance the use of bicycle and pedestrian transportation in the Rogue Valley. Safety for bicycle users and pedestrians should be a top priority. As the Rogue Valley population expands, efforts to encourage bicycle or pedestrian travel will help reduce traffic congestion and air pollution. We would appreciate any leverage you may be able to give towards approving funding for these projects. It would please us greatly to see the Medford area receive a higher grade for its bicycle and pedestrian traffic systems. These types of projects should assist in improving that rating.

The Siskiyou Velo bicycle club, a strong supporter of bicycling both as transportation and as recreation, comprises about 250 members in the Rogue Valley. We are especially proud of our significant monetary contributions to the Bear Creek Greenway and bicycle safety classes for the youth of the Rogue Valley.

Sincerely,

Robert Korfhage

President, Siskiyou Velo