



July 5, 2022

The Honorable Anthony Portantino
California State Assembly, 25th District
1021 O Street, Suite 7630
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: OPPOSE SB 932 (Portantino) – General plans: circulation element: bicycle and pedestrian plans and traffic calming plans

Dear Senator Portantino,

The Association of California Cities – Orange County (ACC-OC) represents the regional policy needs of most Orange County cities and special districts. Collectively, our members provide services to up to 3.2 million people and work across county borders on a multitude of public policy issues.

ACC-OC regrets to inform you of our opposition to SB 932. This bill would require cities and counties to develop and implement bicycle plans, pedestrian plans, and traffic calming plans for urbanized areas upon the next substantive revision of the General Plan's Circulation Element. Further, SB 932 would create a cause of action for persons injured in a collision with a motor vehicle against a city or county that fails to implement these plans.

SB 932 makes significant, unprecedented, and overly prescriptive changes to the requirements of the circulation element of local general plans; imposes costly, unfunded mandates for physical changes to local transportation infrastructure; and exposes local governments to significant legal liability. Should you have any questions about our position on SB 932 or about ACC-OC, please contact Wendy Strack, ACC-OC Director of Legislative Affairs, at (951) 712-3173 or at wendy@wjsconsult.com.

Sincerely,

Bruce Channing
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Association of California Cities – Orange County

CC: ACC-OC Board of Directors