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California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 4  
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RE: SCH # 2021070395

The California Highway Patrol (CHP), San Francisco Area, received the "Notice of Completion and Environmental Document Transmittal" for the proposed San Mateo 101 Managed Lanes project North of I-380 for State Clearinghouse (SCH) number 2021070395. After careful review, we have concerns with the potential impact this project could have on traffic congestion and traffic safety.

Our concern relates to the final design for the proposed "conversion of an existing general-purpose lane" to a managed lane between I-380 and the San Mateo County/ San Francisco County line. US-101 at this location is heavily congested with daily commuters and vehicles traveling to and from San Francisco International Airport (SFO). Converting an existing lane to a managed lane would limit access to motorists and reduce the capacity of the freeway below its current levels. This would lead to an increase in congestion, increased travel times to and from SFO, increased commute times for daily commuters and an increase in congestion related vehicle crashes. This project could have a negative impact on our operations due to the increased traffic congestion, which could necessitate the need for additional traffic control measures to mitigate the potential increase in traffic congestion.

If you have any questions regarding these concerns, please contact me at (415) 557-1094.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "R. P. Ingels".

R. P. INGELS, Lieutenant  
Acting Commander  
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