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Governor's Office of Planning & Research

Feb 07 2022**STATE CLEARINGHOUSE**

Date: February 4, 2022

To: Golden Gate Division

From: **DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL**

File No.: 320.15852

Subject: ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT REVIEW AND RESPONSE
SCH#2021120436

The Contra Costa Area received the "Notice of Completion" of the environmental impact document for the proposed State Route 239 Project, for State Clearinghouse (SCH) 2021120436. After review, the Contra Costa Area has concerns with the potential impact this project could have on increased traffic patterns and congestion.

The Contra Costa Area's concern relates to the proposed construction of a new four lane highway in eastern Contra Costa County, connecting two major thoroughfares. The proposed project would connect SR-4 in Contra Costa County with I-580 in Alameda County or I-205 in San Joaquin County. Both serve as major arterial commute routes into the greater Bay Area. The proposed project would allow for an increased roadway capacity and therefore attract non-county resident commute traffic using SR-239 as an alternate route. This project would also increase traffic on some local county roadways. This project could have a negative impact on our operations due to increased traffic congestion, which could necessitate the need for additional traffic control measures to mitigate the potential increase in traffic collisions within our jurisdiction.

If you have any questions regarding these concerns, please contact me at (925) 646-4980.



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