

TOWN OF ROSS

**RESOLUTION NO. 1905
A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF ROSS SUPPORTING
IMPROVEMENTS TO THE RICHMOND-SAN RAFAEL BRIDGE**

WHEREAS, the Bay Area Toll Authority (BATA) is currently designing a project to provide eastbound congestion relief on the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge by allowing shoulder lane usage during the afternoon peak hour; and

WHEREAS, afternoon congestion approaching the Bridge is adversely affecting local traffic utilizing U.S. 101 and all approaches to the Bridge especially I-580 and Sir Francis Drake Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, the Bridge provides a critical link for Marin towns with the East Bay and directly affects many Marin workers and residents, including workers and residents of the Town of Ross , who are stuck in traffic due to the congestion; and

WHEREAS, the increased congestion decreases the quality of life of all Marin residents, including residents of the Town of Ross, and overall air quality.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Council of the Town of Ross formally supports the BATA Richmond-San Rafael Bridge eastbound project to allow shoulder lane usage to alleviate traffic on U.S. 101, I-580 and Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, and urges the agencies involved in the project, including Cal-Trans, BATA, and the Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM), to find ways to expedite the project.

The foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Ross Town Council at its regular meeting held on the 9th day of July 2015, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Lopez, Town Clerk