



May 31, 2024

The Honorable Marc Berman
State Assembly
1021 O Street, Suite 8130
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SUPPORT: Assembly Bill 2583 (Berman) (As Amended on May 16, 2024)

Dear Assemblymember Berman:

On behalf of the City of Santa Rosa, I am writing to express our support for your bill, Assembly Bill 2583, which would increase safety in school zones through lower speed limits, clearer timeframes when the lower speed limits are in effect, and improved planning practices.

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Mayor

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Vice Mayor

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On July 26, 2022, Santa Rosa City Council adopted the Sonoma County Vision Zero Action Plan (VZAP). The VZAP set a target goal of zero traffic deaths and severe injuries on roadways within Santa Rosa by 2030. A key component of the Vision Zero plan is school safety. We appreciate your legislation aims to address this important issue.

As you know, Vision Zero's proactive approach prioritizes transportation and mobility safety as a public health issue. Speed management, safe and equitable mobility for all modes of transportation are key elements of a Vision Zero strategy and plan. The City is proud to further support policies to benefit the VZAP.

For the above reasons, the City of Santa Rosa supports adoption of AB 2583. Should you have any questions please contact our legislative advocate, Alyssa Silhi with the Renne Public Policy Group, at (916) 849-5536.

Sincerely,

Natalie Rogers
Mayor