



City of Encinitas *City Council's Office*

September 1, 2021

Catherine S. Blakespear
Mayor

The Honorable Patricia Bates
State Capitol, Room 3063
Sacramento, California 95814

The Honorable Tasha Boerner Horvath
PO Box 942849
Sacramento, California 94249

Tony Kranz
Deputy Mayor

AB 42 (Friedman) – Support

Dear Senator Bates and Assemblymember Boerner Horvath,

Joe Mosca
Council Member

The City of Encinitas is in support of AB 43 (Friedman): Traffic safety. As a coastal community with tens of thousands of visitors each year, and as a forward-thinking community that supports and promotes alternate forms of transportation, traffic safety is an upmost concern of ours.

Kellie Shay Hinze
Council Member

There are streets in this community with a high concentration of bicyclists and the city has accommodated this activity where possible, with sharrows. The ability to reduce speed limits by 5-mph as would be provided in this bill, would allow additional safety measures that are necessary to protect our residents and visitors.

Joy Lyndes
Council Member

Further, the ability of local government to define and prioritize commercial land uses at the downtown or neighborhood scale and declare a 25 mph or 20 mph speed limit in those areas will create a safer environment for pedestrians.

For these reasons the City of Encinitas is in support of AB 43.

Sincerely,

Pamela Antil
City Manager

Catherine S. Blakespear
Mayor

CC: San Diego Delegation