



City of Encinitas *City Council's Office*

September 20, 2021

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
State Capitolbuilding 1st Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

Catherine S. Blakespear
Mayor

AB 43 (Friedman) – Support

Dear Governor Newsom,

Tony Kranz
Deputy Mayor

The City of Encinitas is in support of AB 43 (Friedman): Traffic safety, and requests that you sign this bill into law. 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 utmost concern of ours.

Joe Mosca
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.

Kellie Shay Hinze
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, and requests that you sign this bill into law.

Sincerely,

Joy Lyndes
Council Member

Catherine S. Blakespear
Mayor

Pamela Antil
City Manager