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PECG STATEMENT ON CTC APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDIO PARKWAY PROJECT AS A P3

SACRAMENTO – The Professional Engineers in California Government (PECG) released the following statement regarding the California Transportation Commission (CTC) approving the Presidio Parkway Project as a public-private partnership.

“The Presidio Parkway access to the Golden Gate Bridge must be improved, but the currently proposed project is an illegal waste of hundreds of millions of taxpayer dollars. It is disappointing that the California Transportation Commission chose to ignore its own staff and legal counsel recommendation and approve this proposal despite opposition from every local and regional transportation agency which testified,” said Bruce Blanning, PECG Executive Director. “Eliminating competitive bidding to put a fully funded project in debt for the next 30 years will cost the Bay Area jobs, increase traffic congestion, and waste more than half a billion taxpayer dollars. That is irresponsible and inexcusable.”

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