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Santa Cruz City Council
809 Center Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Subject: City Funding for Widening of San Lorenzo Bridge

Dear Mayor Don Lane and Council Members,

The Sierra Club is writing to reiterate our opposition to the Highway 1 San Lorenzo Bridge widening project detailed in our letter to you dated May 9th and linked to here: <https://ventana2.sierraclub.org/santacruz/node/288>

We understand you will be voting on whether or not to allocate \$1,000,000 of general fund monies towards this project at your council meeting on Tuesday June 9th. We urge you to vote no. Given that Caltrans has indicated it will not include this project in its list of priorities and given the reasons opposed to the widening itself outlined in our earlier letter, we urge you to vote against the million dollar allocation and redirect this money towards projects that better align with General Plan goals of transportation sustainability.

Yours Sincerely,

Greg McPheeters
Chair, Executive Committee