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Assembly Appropriations Committee  
1021 O Street, Suite 8220  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Submitted via the Legislative Position Letter Portal

**RE: Support for AB 735 (Carrillo) – Planning and Zoning: Logistics Use: Truck Routes.**

Dear Honorable Assembly Appropriations Committee Members:

On behalf of the City of La Verne, we express our support for Assembly Bill (AB) 735, which appropriately recognizes the operational differences between larger urban jurisdictions and smaller cities under 50,000 in population. The City appreciates the bill's thoughtful amendment to extend the circulation element update deadline based on population size.

AB 735 provides important clarifying changes that help to clean up and improve the implementation of Assembly Bill 98 (AB 98). The initial provisions of AB 98 imposed uniform timelines that posed significant compliance challenges for smaller jurisdictions. By refining these requirements, AB 735 allows for a more practical, phased approach to ensure all cities can meet the state's logistics planning and air quality goals without compromising local operations.

This extension supports the City's commitment to responsible planning, community safety, and compliance with state environmental and public health goals, while recognizing the operational realities of smaller municipalities.

For these reasons, the City of La Verne urges your colleagues in the Legislature to support AB 735. Thank you for your leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Tim Hepburn  
Mayor