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Tyler Maxwell, President
 Fresno City Council
 2600 Fresno Street
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 Fresno, CA 93721

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RE: SUPPORT – Item 1.II (ID 23-1794) Caltrans Interchange Access Agreement Amendment – South Fresno State Route 99 Corridor Project

Dear Council President Maxwell and Council Members,

INVEST Fresno and the organizations listed are writing today in strong support for the Caltrans Interchange Access Agreement, which is a critical component of the South Fresno State Route 99 Corridor Project.

Highway 99 plays a pivotal role as a major transportation corridor for residents and businesses in Fresno. Two interchanges, vital to Fresno’s economy and the region, have not been updated since first constructed in 1965. Reconstructing and expanding these nearly 60-year-old interchanges will have positive impacts on the entire city including, but not limited to:

- Reduce traffic congestion along a main arterial of Highway 99.
- Facilitate a smoother flow of traffic through the interchanges.
- Lessen near-term vehicle emissions.
- Reduce traffic accidents and collisions.
- Include wider shoulders to accommodate bicycles.
- Build sidewalks, curbs, gutters, lighting and signalization, and stormwater system.

Continued investment in Fresno’s infrastructure improves our community, encourages economic development, and ensures that Fresno can continue to thrive for generations to come.

We appreciate your time and consideration and respectfully urge the Council to adopt the revised Interchange Access Agreement. If you would like to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact Ben Granholm at info@INVESTFresnoCA.com. We look forward to working with you and staff to help keep Fresno’s economy moving.

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Sincerely,

Ben Granholm
INVEST Fresno

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Betts Company
Cedar Avenue Recycling & Transfer Station
Central Valley Business Federation
Central Valley Training Center, Inc.
Don Pickett & Associates
Fowler Packing
Fresno Chamber of Commerce

Fulton
HCI Systems, Inc.
Newmark Pearson Commercial
North Pointe Business Park
PARC Environmental
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Precision Civil Engineering, Inc.
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cc: Mayor Jerry Dyer
Fresno City Council

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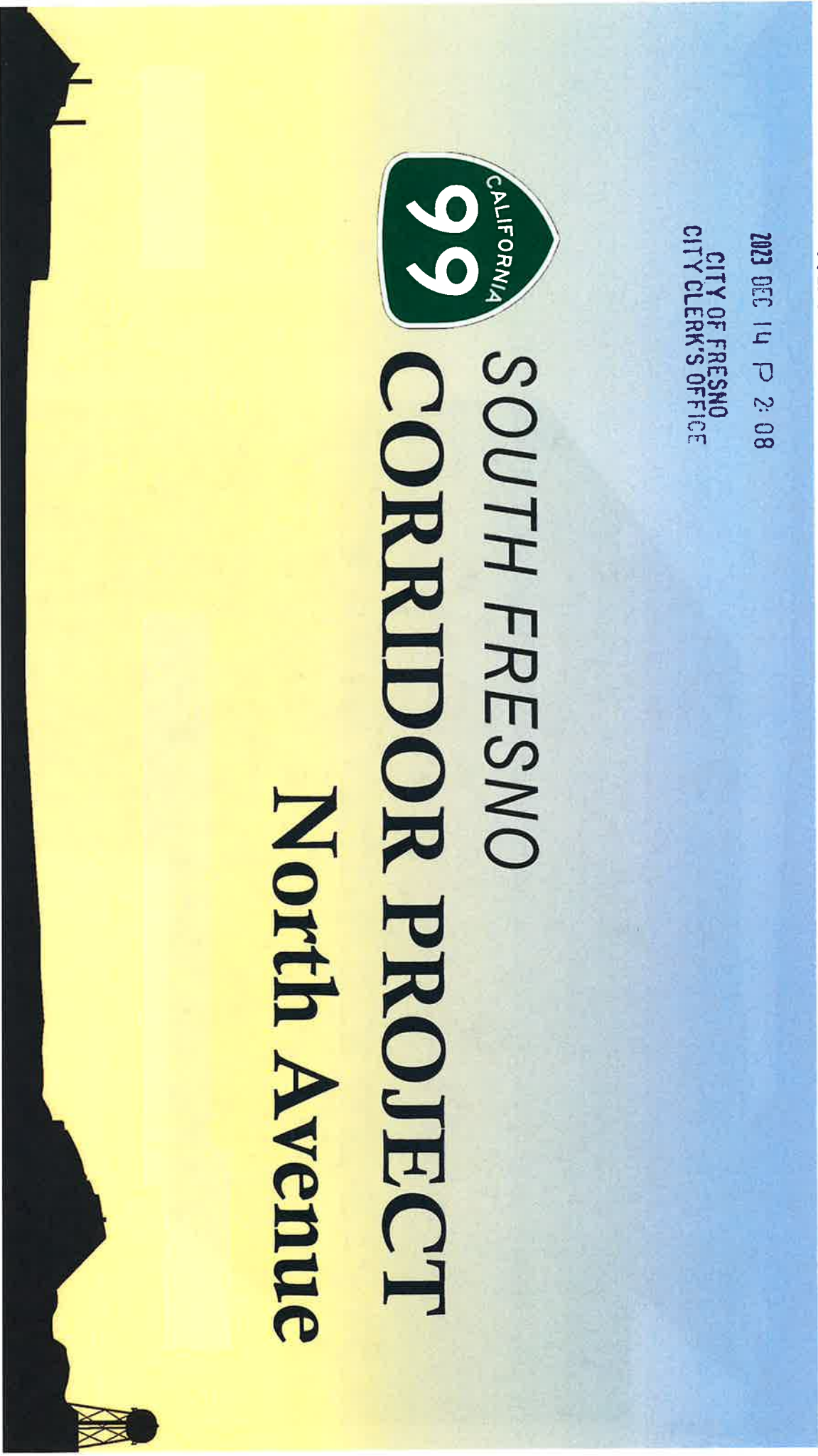
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**SOUTH FRESNO
CORRIDOR PROJECT
North Avenue**



North Avenue



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Benefits of this Project

- Improve the traffic flow and operations
 - Provide more direct access at North Avenue Interchange
- Improve pedestrian movements
 - Added sidewalks, curb ramps and cross walks to bridge and adjacent roadways
 - Dedicated bike lanes added to bridge and adjacent roadways
- Multi Use Path from nearby Daleville community to Orange Elementary School
 - Add streetlighting and roadway improvements
 - Landscaping

