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California Chamber of Commerce and dozens of business organizations and local chambers of commerce OPPOSE Proposition 6 – the Attack on Bridge and Road Safety

Ballot measure would eliminate thousands of road and bridge safety, congestion relief, pothole repair and public transportation projects currently underway throughout the state - killing jobs and hurting the California economy.

SACRAMENTO – Today, the No on Proposition 6 campaign announced that the California Chamber of Commerce is joined by nearly 50 state and local business organizations and chambers of commerce opposing the measure that would eliminate more than \$5 billion annually in existing transportation funding. Business leaders from throughout California are opposed to this measure because it would eliminate funding for more than 6,500 transportation improvement projects currently underway in every community throughout the state – hurting our economy, killing tens of thousands of jobs, and making it harder to get employees to work and goods to market.

Allan Zaremberg, President and CEO, of CalChamber, said: "Reliable transportation infrastructure is vital to businesses moving goods and for their employees getting to work. Prop 6 would eliminate revenues already flowing to every city and county to fix potholes, make safety improvements and ease traffic congestion. It would directly hurt job creation and jeopardize more than 68,000 good-paying jobs and \$183 billion in economic growth."

Business opposition to Proposition 6 is growing daily. The following business organizations oppose Proposition 6:

- California Chamber of Commerce
- California Alliance for Jobs
- California Building Industry Association
- California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- CalAsian Chamber of Commerce
- California Trucking Association
- Regional Economic Association Leaders of California (R.E.A.L. Coalition)

- American Council of Engineering Companies California
- Associated General Contractors California
- Associated General Contractors San Diego
- Bay Area Council
- Business Council of San Joaquin County
- Camarillo Chamber of Commerce
- Chamber of Commerce Alliance of Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties
- Chamber of Commerce of the Santa Barbara Region
- East Bay Economic Development Alliance
- East Bay Leadership Council
- Fairfield-Suisun Chamber of Commerce
- Flasher Barricade Association
- Fremont Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber of Commerce (GLAAACC)
- Greater Merced Chamber of Commerce
- Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Lake Tahoe South Shore Chamber of Commerce
- Latin Business Association
- Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
- Los Angeles County Business Federation (LA BizFed)
- Northern California Engineering Contractors Association
- Orange County Business Council
- Oxnard Chamber of Commerce
- Ripon Chamber of Commerce
- Sacramento Asian-Pacific Chamber of Commerce
- Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce
- San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership
- San Rafael Chamber of Commerce
- Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce
- Santa Cruz Area Chamber of Commerce
- Santa Cruz County Business Council
- Silicon Valley Leadership Group
- South Gate Chamber of Commerce
- Southern California Contractors Association
- Southern California Partnership for Jobs
- United Contractors
- Vacaville Chamber of Commerce

These business leaders are joined by more than <u>200 organizations</u> opposing Prop 6, including the California Professional Firefighters, California Association of Highway Patrolmen, American Society of

Civil Engineers, State Building & Construction Trades Council of California, local government, labor, environmentalists and first responders. For more information visit NoProp6.com.

About No on Prop 6

The No on Prop 6 campaign is a broad-based coalition representing public safety, business, labor, local governments, transportation advocates and taxpayers opposed Proposition 6 that would eliminate more than \$5 billion annually in transportation funding and put thousands of transportation improvement projects at risk. For more information, visit NoProp6.com.

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