# CITY OF ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STAFF REPORT

Agenda Date: April 19, 2010

Reviewed by: BP

**SUBJECT:** H.R. 4722 "Active Community Transportation Act of 2010"

**REPORT BY:** Ann Chaney, Community Development Director

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the attached Letter and Resolution supporting and endorsing the Active Community Transportation Act of 2010, also referred to as H.R. 4722.

### **DISCUSSION**

Attached is a Fact Sheet explaining the benefits of this bill, which would provide communities with investments to complete walking and bicycling networks to help shift short driving trips into active transportation. The Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority (ACTIA) supports this legislation and encourages endorsement by all Alameda County cities.

### **SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT**

Improvements to, and completion of, bicycling and walking facilities for purposes of shifting away from driving trips promotes Albany's greenhouse gas reduction goal, and leads to a more sustainable community.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

None.

#### Attachments:

Active Community Transportation Act of 2010 – Albany Endorsement Letter

Active Community Transportation Act of 2010 – Albany Resolution

Active Community Transportation Act of 2010 – Fact Sheet

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