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Save Our Sonoma Roads Endorses James Gore For Sonoma County Supervisor

Save Our Sonoma Roads (SOSroads) announced today its endorsement of James Gore for Fourth District Sonoma County Supervisor. Gore is a Sonoma County native, father and former Assistant Chief of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service.

"Gore has a deep understanding of the county's crumbling road system, an understanding that has only grown stronger since we first discussed infrastructure issues with him early this year," said Craig S. Harrison, Co-Founder of SOSroads. "He recognizes that roads will not be seriously addressed unless the County General Fund contribution for road maintenance and reconstruction is returned to at least the levels of 1990 for decades. James has provided SOSroads with a well-conceived plan to prioritize county spending on roads in order to address this economic, public safety and quality of life issue," Co-Founder Michael Troy added.

Refurbishing Sonoma County's road system will cost tens of millions of additional dollars annually. Maintaining roads has been a fundamental county responsibility since Sonoma County was formed in 1855. Our economic viability and quality of life are directly impacted by our ability to move safely and effectively on our roads.

Over the last twenty years, most supervisors have neglected their core responsibility to maintain and rehabilitate our roads. Recently the current supervisors have become more aware of the critical roads situation and have begun to address the issue. SOSroads recalls JFK's observation that "to govern is to choose." We believe it critical to elect supervisors who choose to take bold and quick action to control county spending, direct funding to roads, and adopt creative solutions to maintain our road infrastructure. Without such action, many of our citizens will be doomed to live on roads from the pre-automobile era.

SOSroads.org is an all-volunteer Sonoma County-wide citizens' group formed to advocate for an improved allocation of public funds to roads. Learn more at SOSroads.org.

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