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Dear Mr. Medina and SAMTRANS Board Members,
Please see attached letter from City of Brisbane's Mayor regarding the City's concern over one of the alternatives under consideration in the SAMTRANS Reimagine Study.

Thank you, Angel

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SAMTRANS, Board of Directors
Rico E. Medina, Board Member
1250 San Carlos Ave., P.O. Box 3006
San Carlos, CA, 94070-1306

Dear Rico,

I am writing you regarding concern over one of the alternatives under consideration in the SAMTRANS Reimagine Study. We have also copied you on a letter we sent to Chairman Stone.

I congratulate SAMTRANS for taking on this project and believe it is timely to evaluate the future of public transportation in San Mateo County. The City of Brisbane understands there will be other times to input our thoughts and concerns, but I wanted to take this opportunity to communicate directly with you as the North County representative.

As you know Brisbane is a somewhat isolated community. Accessible public transportation for our residents and our sizeable work force primarily comes from route 292 Bus line that serves Bayshore Blvd into Central/Downtown San Francisco. Alternative 1 of the Reimagine Study would potentially eliminate the route into and from the City of San Francisco. Many of the businesses in our industrial park and our office parks depend on employees using this route. Additionally, many of our residents work in downtown and depend on this service.

While we understand that the proposal would be offset by greater frequency of in county routes, we are concerned about the loss of connection into San Francisco. We have invited SAMTRANS staff to come to the April 15th City Council meeting and make a presentation.

We understand that with any process of this nature, difficult decisions need to be made but urge you and the Board to consider the impact of limiting service on route 292. We encourage the continuation of route 292 from San Mateo County into San Francisco and back.

Thanks for your service on the Board and attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

Karen Cunningham
Mayor, City of Brisbane

Cc: Brisbane City Council
Board of Directors, SAMTRANS
City Manager, City of Brisbane
Public Works Director, City of Brisbane
Community Development Director, City of Brisbane
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SAMTRANS, Board of Directors
Charles Stone, Board Chairman
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