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March 27, 2020

The Honorable Anna Eshoo
United States House of Representatives
202 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear  Congresswoman Eshoo:

On behalf of the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Authority (Caltrain), the San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans), and the San Mateo County Transportation Authority (Transportation Authority), I write to thank you for your tremendous support of public transportation funding included in the "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act" or the CARES Act.

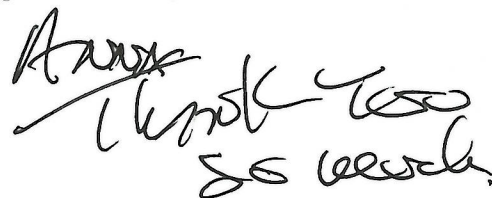
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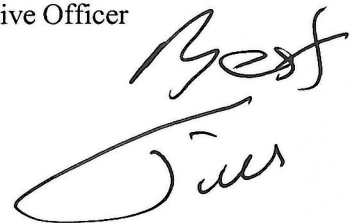
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Jim Hartnett
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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Feinstein:

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The Honorable Kamala Harris
United States Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Harris:

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Jim Harnett
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The Honorable Ro Khanna
United States House of Representatives
221 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Khanna:

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The Honorable Zoe Lofgren
United States House of Representatives
1401 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Lofgren:

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Jim Hartnett
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*I hope you
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Jim*

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The Honorable Jimmy Panetta
United States House of Representatives
212 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
United States House of Representatives
1236 Longworth Hall of Business
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi:

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Thank you so much. So desperately needed we can not thank you enough. Best, [Signature]

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The Honorable Jackie Speier
United States House of Representatives
2465 Rayburn Hall of Business
Washington, DC 20515

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Jackie
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Wendy
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