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May 5, 2023

The Honorable Kevin Mullin
U.S. House of Representatives
1404 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Mullin:

On behalf of the San Mateo County Transportation Authority (TA), I write to personally thank you for submitting the 19th Avenue/Fashion Island Boulevard Complete Street Class VI Bikeway Project for funding consideration as part of the FY 2024 Transportation Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill.

Once completed, this project will deliver a 1.3 mile-long separated bikeway and pedestrian-friendly corridor connecting the Hayward Park Caltrain Station with residences and business centers in eastern San Mateo and Foster City. Federal dollars would serve to close the gap on funding the full construction of the bikeway connecting communities to transit and local destinations in a safe and sustainable way.

The improvements planned for this corridor will help reduce collisions and bridge a transportation gap between a major regional transit center and a future zero-emissions Express Bus Mobility Hub located at the Caltrans Park and Ride lot underneath the US 101/92 Interchange. The project has support from Caltrans, the City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County, the City of Foster City, and was included in the City of San Mateo's Bicycle Master Plan in response to community desire for more separated, pedestrian-friendly bicycle facilities.

We applaud you for your continued support of transportation improvements that are so fundamental to the vitality and health of our region. Please contact Government and Community Affairs Manager Jessica Epstein at epsteinj@samtrans.com if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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April Chan
Executive Director

Cc: San Mateo County Transportation Authority Board of Directors

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The Honorable Alex Padilla
United State Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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