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December 14, 2011

Mr. Arthur L. Dao  
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Alameda County Transportation Commission  
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Subject: Transportation Expenditure Plan Projects and Programs

Dear Mr. Dao:

I am writing to inform you that the Dublin City Council, at its regularly held meeting of December 6, 2011, reviewed the draft list of projects and programs contained in the First Draft Transportation Expenditure Plan (Plan) and unanimously supports the projects and programs included for funding under the Plan.

The Plan lays out the expenditure of \$7.786 billion generated between 2013 and 2042. As other funding sources have declined during the recent recession, creating large deficiencies in transit service and transportation facility maintenance, there may be no better time to extend and augment the existing ½-cent sales tax for transportation purposes.

The City Council felt that the proposed Plan strikes a balance among investments for each mode of transportation, with a majority of the funds (45%) directly benefiting our transit systems, an investment that will make huge strides toward reducing greenhouse gases. Likewise, investments in the Bicycle and Pedestrian, Local Streets and Roads, and Sustainable Land Use and Transportation programs will also benefit our bus systems as well as pedestrian and bicycle facilities with a "Complete Streets" policy being a requirement for funding.

The Plan not only helps to address existing deficiencies but also looks to the future. With freeway travel speeds expected to decrease by 10% by 2035, the Plan provides funding for freeway and major roadway improvements, as well as for technology and innovation.

The Plan simply cannot address all existing deficiencies in the transportation system, neither can it fully fund all future improvements. However, it does provide significant funding for all users of the transportation system, which would be distributed equitably. With a need for 2/3 voter approval, equity is paramount.

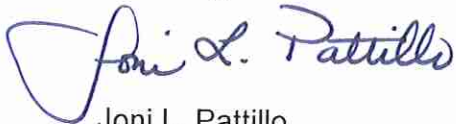
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Finally, I would like to recognize you and your staff for all of the hard work that has gone into the preparation of a Transportation Expenditure Plan for the proposed November 2012 ballot measure. Please share this letter of support with the Alameda CTC Board at the December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Board meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joni L. Pattillo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Joni L. Pattillo  
City Manager

cc: City Council  
Assistant City Manager  
Public Works Director  
Transportation & Operations Manager