Dear Alameda CTC Commissioners:

On behalf of the Chair, I am sending the message below. Thank you.

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Commissioners:

As you know, MTC and the Alameda CTC are conducting a concurrent Call for Projects and Programs for the Countywide Transportation Plan and the Regional Transportation Plan. It has come to my attention that Alameda CTC Commissioners are being approached by various groups soliciting endorsements of specific programs or projects before we have had the opportunity to discuss them and establish priorities and policies for how they should be implemented and funded. I would like to encourage Commissioners to meet with and all groups to gather information that can be used in our development of the Countywide Transportation Plan/Transportation Expenditure Plan; however, I would strongly recommend that you refrain from actually endorsing any specific project or program until we have completed the drafts of both Plans, which are scheduled to be on the agenda for our December 2011 Board Retreat. It is important to not pre-decide our priorities and policies until they have been vetted at the Commission.

I am also interested in who has already met with or is planning to meet with any groups to discuss projects and if you have endorsed any. Please contact me if you have other questions.

MARK GREEN, Chair
Alameda County Transportation Commission
Mayor of Union City