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Art L. Dao
Executive Director
Alameda County Transportation Commission
1111 Broadway, Suite 800
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Subject: Requesting Inclusion of East Dublin/Pleasanton BART Station Second Parking Garage in the Countywide Transportation Plan/Regional Transportation Plan

Dear Art:

At the October 22 meeting, the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) will consider the approval of final list of Alameda Countywide Transportation Plan (CTP) projects under the Consent Calendar Item 6.5. This List will then be submitted to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) for inclusion in the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) by October 30, 2015.

The City of Dublin is supporting the construction of a second parking garage at the East Dublin/Pleasanton BART Station as part of the currently listed project, "Bart Station Modernization Program" (CTP Index Number 044), under the sub-category called "Minor Transit Improvements", and for BART to incorporate the construction of the garage in their planning for Station Modernization Funding. The City of Dublin points to the fact that the Transportation Expenditure Plan (TEP) for Measure BB also includes a funding category on page six that is called "Community Development Investments" which could also support the construction of the second parking garage at the East Dublin/Pleasanton BART Station.

The construction of the second garage is important to the City of Dublin and other Tri-Valley jurisdictions due to the significant parking shortage that we experience at BART Stations. This garage is going to be a critical element for the Tri-Valley jurisdictions even after the BART extension to Livermore, as the demand for BART is not limited to travelers arriving from east, but also from many other locations west of Livermore such as Pleasanton, San Ramon, and from other communities along I-680 corridor.

My staff and I are committed to supporting you and your staff in any way possible to improve transit system in the County, and sincerely appreciate your support for many of the past and present projects in the City of Dublin and the Tri-Valley area. If you have any questions regarding this letter or our request to consider including this key project in the CTP, please do not hesitate to contact me at 925-833-6650.

Sincerely,



Christopher L. Foss
City Manager

cc: David Haubert, Mayor City of Dublin
Linda Smith, Assistant City Manager
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