



June 6, 2012

Mr. Steve Heminger
Executive Director
Metropolitan Transportation Commission
101 Eighth Street
Oakland, CA 94607

Subject: Tri-City and Tri-Valley Transit Service Study

Dear Steve:

This letter is to request that the Metropolitan Transportation Commission conduct a study to investigate ways to improve transit service in south and east Alameda County. Building on the recommendations of the Transit Sustainability Project, the study should evaluate transit service plan alternatives to deliver frequent, accessible and affordable service to the people who live and work in the Tri-Cities and Tri-Valley areas, including consideration of merger and consolidation options of existing transit providers: AC Transit, Livermore-Amador Valley Transit Authority and Union City Transit. The evaluation should include an identification of what accessible, affordable and cost effective transit service would look like, how it could be delivered and who would operate it. In these times of multiple cuts to transit services and funding challenges at all governmental levels, it is imperative that we do all we can do to ensure that accessible and affordable transit continues to be provided to south and east Alameda County and that seamless connections to jobs, housing and other regional destinations are improved.

Dawn Argula will be contacting your office to set up a meeting to discuss how this request will move forward.

Sincerely yours,

Scott Haggerty
Alameda County Supervisor, District 1

Mark Green
Mayor, Union City
Chair, Union City Transit

Don Biddle
Councilmember, City of Dublin
Chair, Livermore-Amador Valley Transit Authority Chair

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