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Hi Vanessa & ACTC,

I am a North Oakland resident who lives a block off of San Pablo Ave. I want to briefly share my support for a **continuous protected bike lane** across the entire length of the Oakland & Emeryville portion of the project, as well as an **extension of the project into Berkeley up to the Heinz/Russell intersection.**

As a bike rider I have no safe & direct route to downtown, and a continuous protected bike line would not only provide safe passage for me, but it would encourage my more-hesitant neighbors to use the route as well. Even a short gap in bike lane protection would jeopardize the safety of the lane, so I hope ACTC builds a fully protected project.

As for the South Berkeley part of the project, these short extensions would provide massive value for Berkeley commuters as well as Oakland commuters headed to Berkeley. Thank you for considering it!

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