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Dear Members of the SamTrans Board of Directors,

As a rider of both Caltrain and SamTrans I was very disappointed to see SamTrans cut off tonight's service to match the curfew in place in San Francisco. Under [Mayor Breed's order](#), essential workers - including medical personnel and journalists - are still allowed to travel during the hours that the curfew is in place. Recognizing that many essential workers rely on transit, both [Muni](#) and BART have continued to operate service in San Francisco past 8 PM.

Even more relevant is Caltrain, which has made no indication that there was any change to rail service in response to the curfew (as I write this at 11:14 PM I can hear a train rolling through the 16th Street grade crossing in San Francisco from my home in Potrero Hill). Is SamTrans really certain that there are no essential workers who rely on their service and need to travel between San Francisco and San Mateo County after 8 PM? There are riders who rely on both bus and rail service; I don't understand how leadership at Caltrain and SamTrans has determined that bus riders should be left behind while rail service continues to operate as "normal."

Thank you,
Cliff Bargar