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June 2, 2022

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein United States Senate 331 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC, 20510

Dear Senator Feinstein:

On behalf of the San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans), I am writing to personally thank you for submitting the SamTrans ADA Bus Shelter Upgrade and Replacement Program for funding consideration as part of the FY2023 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill.

This funding will be instrumental as SamTrans works to upgrade 52 bus stop shelters that are beyond their useful life in 10 cities within San Mateo County and at the San Francisco International Airport. The project will install Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible bus stop shelters and perform infrastructure improvements to ensure bus shelters maintained by SamTrans comply with ADA regulations. New shelters will feature solar panels to provide energy efficient lighting that will improve safety and the passenger waiting experience. The shelters will also have a standard appearance and signage, making them easily recognizable to all passengers.

Your support of this project will provide critical infrastructure improvements that will help improve access for all SamTrans riders, and especially for low-income riders with mobility challenges that rely on SamTrans for their transit.

Thank you again for all of your support of SamTrans and for transit over the years. Your support makes it possible for our agency to deliver quality service to riders throughout San Mateo County. Please contact Government and Community Affairs Manager Jessica Epstein at <u>epsteinj@samtrans.com</u> if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Carter Mau Acting General Manager/CEO

cc: San Mateo County Transit District Board of Directors