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Dear Boardmembers,

SPUR commends SamTrans for developing the ECR Study recommendations. The study proposes practical and affordable solutions that can be delivered in manageable increments beginning immediately. Each proposed action will bring tangible benefits to current and future SamTrans riders while reducing SamTrans's operating costs -- a welcome complement to many regional transit projects that will take many years or decades to deliver results.

The study's recommendations are timely as MTC and Caltrans are interested in supporting bold transit priority interventions, particularly given the strong commitment to transit priority action in the Bay Area Public Transit Transformation Action Plan.

SPUR urges the Board to support the recommendations. We will be advocating for strategies to accelerate the implementation of these proposals.

Thank you for your leadership.

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