



SamTrans Board of Directors

Meeting of June 4, 2025

Correspondence as of June 4, 2025

# Subject

1. Public Comment - Support SB63 & Fund Transit

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**From:** Public Comment  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 4, 2025 11:09 AM  
**To:** Board (@samtrans.com)  
**Subject:** FW: Support SB63 & Fund Transit

-----Original Message-----

From: James Malone <maloneise@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, June 4, 2025 8:49 AM  
To: Public Comment <publiccomment@samtrans.com>  
Subject: Support SB63 & Fund Transit

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SamTrans Board of Directors,

I'm a San Mateo resident and I'm urging you to support the regional funding ballot measure (SB 63) to keep our transit agencies funded and operational. Using bay area's transit systems is what makes work and life in San Mateo County accessible for me and many others. The consequences of a transit budget shortfall is not something we can afford to turn a blind eye towards. Support from San Mateo County is critical.

Keeping transit funded is not only crucial, it's also popular and achievable: A gross receipts tax on businesses to fund transit already has 61% support from likely voters

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00380857&data=05%7C02%7CBoard%40samtrans.com%7C93def3c3362e49abc2ca08dda392efb7%7C1a34d2f711e24a45b4cd47ceeb1d21be%7C0%7C0%7C638846573665679629%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIlwLjAuMDAwMCIslIAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoitWFBpClslldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Maa80u6ff%2B5Lx6FKZFzBe%2BWOWw6nyuCBNaU5oB4ZYkc%3D&reserved=0> . To stand aside on this issue would be choosing to strand working people, increase commute times, increase car congestion, and reduce the quality of life in the Bay Area.

Participate in SB63 now, and keep transit working for our community.

Sincerely,  
James Malone