



SamTrans Board of Directors

Meeting of July 2, 2025

Correspondence as of July 1, 2025

# Subject

1. Letter of Support from SamTrans



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June 27, 2025

The Honorable Kevin Mullin  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1404 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

APRIL CHAN  
GENERAL MANAGER/CEO

Dear Representative Mullin:

On behalf of the San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans), I am writing to thank you for submitting a funding request for the SamTrans Bus Stop Amenity Improvements Project as part of the FY 2026 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Bill.

This project will enhance facilities and amenities at 20 priority SamTrans bus stops in the Cities of San Mateo, South San Francisco, San Bruno, East Palo Alto, Belmont, Redwood City, and Daly City. These improvements are part of SamTrans' Bus Stop Improvement Plan (BSIP), which identified over \$50 million in near-term improvements to bus stops throughout SamTrans' bus network in San Mateo County, California and parts of San Francisco and Santa Clara Counties.

SamTrans is prioritizing stops that have the highest ridership levels and are in most need of improvement. Amenities proposed to be installed include shelters or shade structures, upgraded signage, system maps, route schedules and real time information signage—all of which were identified by riders as top priorities. These enhancements will help address the needs of a significant portion of SamTrans riders, 68% of whom are at or extremely below the Federal Poverty limit and nearly 79% of whom are without access to a car.

Thank you for your continued commitment to advancing public transit and transportation initiatives in our region. We look forward to working with you to secure final approval of this funding as part of the FY 2026 appropriations cycle.

Please contact SamTrans Government and Community Affairs Director Jessica Epstein at [epsteinj@samtrans.com](mailto:epsteinj@samtrans.com) if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "April Chan", is written over the typed name and title.

April Chan  
General Manager/CEO  
San Mateo County Transit District

Cc: San Mateo County Transit District Board of Directors

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