

SamTrans Board of Directors Meeting of July 2, 2025

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From: Jessica Vigil
To: <u>Public Comment</u>

Subject: SB 63

Date: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 1:42:37 PM

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Hello!

I'm writing today in support of SB 63 and a gross receipts tax. I live in Burlingame and commute to South San Francisco for work, and also use a mixture of different Bay Area transit methods to travel around the area. It's important to me that we support transit for the entire area and improve user experience for everyone. I think that a gross receipts tax would better serve this goal over a sales tax by bringing in more money with a more progressive tax structure.

Thank you for listening and understanding. Jessica Vigil

From: Ethan Lam
To: Public Comment
Subject: SB 63 Support

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Good afternoon,

HI, I'm writing in support of SB 63 and a gross receipts tax. I live in Oakland and commute to SSF for work, and also use a couple different Bay Area transit methods to travel around the area. It's important to me that transit is supported for the entire area and we work to improve user experience & connectivity for everyone. I think that a gross receipts tax would better serve this goal over a sales tax by bringing in more money through a more progressive tax structure.

Thanks for your time,

Ethan L.

From: <u>Carter Pohl</u>

To: Board (@samtrans.com)
Subject: Fund public transit!

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Please fund public transit by opting into the regional funding measure SB 63. A gross receipts tax would be the best way because most riders are low income, and a sales tax would hurt us all more.

From: Spencer Horne

To: Board (@samtrans.com)

Subject: Comment

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SamTrans board,

I'm writing in support of San Mateo county joining on to SB63. It is essential for working class communities in San Mateo county to expand public transportation. And as the climate warms we will, as a society, need to move away from cars. We need to begin building a mass public transportation infrastructure as soon as possible.

Thanks

Spencer Horne Resident of Pacifica