



SamTrans Board of Directors
Meeting September 2, 2026

Correspondence as of August 14, 2026

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From: [JOAN ARIEL ANGULO POLO](#)
To: [webmaster@mg.caltrain.com](#); [lostandsamtrans@gmail.com](#); [Tina Dubost](#); [samtrans@customerservice.com](#); [Customer Service](#); [Board \(@samtrans.com\)](#)
Subject: Authorization for Bicycle Pickup – Request #6926
Date: Saturday, August 8, 2026 6:25:59 PM
Attachments: [PASAPORTE 2.pdf](#)

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Hello SamTrans Lost and Found,

My name is Joan Ariel Angulo Polo. I am contacting you regarding my lost bicycle report, currently under Request #6926 (previously Request #1807).

The item is a light blue Concord bicycle that I accidentally left on the front bicycle rack of SamTrans Route 110 on May 2, 2026. I boarded the bus at Lindamar Park & Ride at approximately 12:00 PM and got off at the Oceana / Manor stop at approximately 12:10–12:12 PM. The bicycle also has a lock attached to the handlebars.

Unfortunately, I was unable to pick up the bicycle myself because I had to leave California and return to my home country. I have now been informed that the bicycle is still at Lost and Found.

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26.

For identification and authorization purposes, I have attached a copy of my passport as well as a copy of Yemarin Aung's identification. He can also present his identification when picking up the bicycle.

His contact email is: jaredaungfr@gmail.com

Please consider this email my express authorization for Yemarin Aung to retrieve the bicycle on my behalf.

If you require any additional information, documentation, or confirmation directly from me before releasing the bicycle, please let me know and I will be happy to provide it.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Best regards,

Joan Ariel Angulo Polo

California

USA

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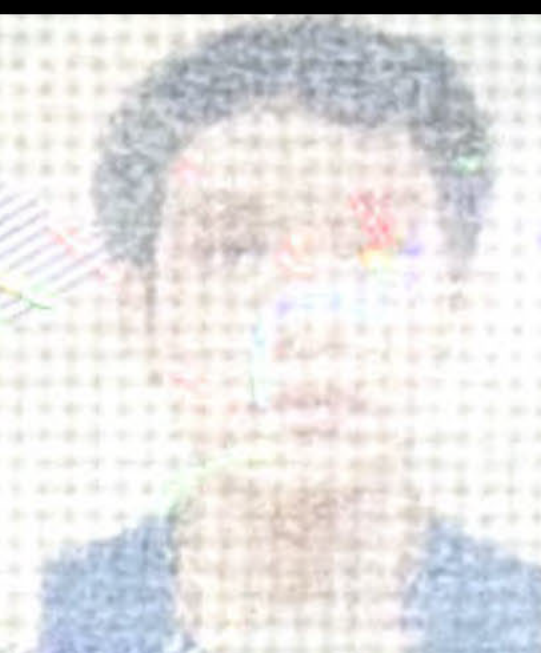
ANGULO POLO

Nombres/ Given names

JOAN ARIEL

Nacionalidad/ Nationality

ECUATORIANA / ECUADORIAN



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GUAYAQUIL

Surname

ANGULO POLO

Given Name

JOAN ARIEL

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From: Tina Dubost
Sent: Saturday, August 8, 2026 8:56 PM
To: JOAN ARIEL ANGULO POLO; webmaster@mg.caltrain.com; lostandsamtrans@gmail.com; samtrans@customerservice.com; Customer Service; Board (@samtrans.com)
Subject: RE: Authorization for Bicycle Pickup – Request #6926

Dear Ms. Angulo Polo:
I am forwarding this information to the Lost and Found department
I'm glad that your bike has been located.
Thank you for riding SamTrans
Tina

Tina Dubost, Manager, Accessible Transit Services

San Mateo County Transit District
166 N. Rollins Road, Millbrae, CA 94030
Phone: 650-508-6247

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From: [Jason Grove](#)
To: [Board \(@samtrans.com\)](#)
Subject: Re: Urgent Request for Enforcement of Overnight Parking Prohibitions at the Linda Mar Park & Ride Lot, Pacifica
Date: Monday, August 10, 2026 1:54:03 PM

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Dear Members of the Board of Directors:

I am writing as a longtime resident of Pacifica to express serious concerns regarding the ongoing unauthorized overnight occupancy of the SamTrans Linda Mar Park & Ride facility located at 1215 Linda Mar Shopping Center / Linda Mar Boulevard in Pacifica.

This lot, which is intended to serve transit users connecting to SamTrans routes including the PCX, 10, 14, 110, and 117, has become heavily occupied by individuals living in RVs and vehicles overnight. Clear "No Overnight Parking" and related restrictive signs are posted, yet the problem has persisted for an extended period. Local law enforcement has not taken meaningful action to clear the lot or enforce the posted rules, leaving the facility in a state of continuous misuse.

The situation has created genuine safety and quality-of-life issues for nearby residents and legitimate transit users. The presence of long-term overnight habitation raises concerns about sanitation, potential crime, fire hazards, and general disorder in a public parking facility that serves families, workers, and students. The lot is no longer functioning primarily as a safe, reliable Park & Ride.

Of particular concern is the potential liability exposure this creates for SamTrans. As the property owner/operator, the District has a duty to maintain its facilities in a reasonably safe condition and to enforce its own posted rules. Continued inaction in the face of known, ongoing unauthorized occupancy increases the risk of an incident—whether involving injury, fire, environmental contamination, or other harm—for which the District could face claims. An incident that is reasonably foreseeable under current conditions could result in significant legal and financial consequences.

I respectfully request that the Board:

1. Direct staff to work with the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Transit Bureau and/or Pacifica Police to enforce the existing overnight parking prohibitions at this location without further delay.
2. Consider additional measures such as regular patrols, enhanced signage, lighting improvements, physical barriers or gates if appropriate, or coordination with the City of Pacifica on complementary enforcement.
3. Provide a public update on the status of this specific facility and any planned corrective actions.

Residents of the Linda Mar area rely on this Park & Ride remaining a functional, safe transit asset rather than a de facto overnight camping ground. Prompt, decisive action will protect both the community and the District itself.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I am available to provide additional details or meet with staff if helpful.

Jason Grove
650-269-5812



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August 10, 2026

The Honorable Marc Berman
Assemblymember, 23rd District
1021 O St, Suite 8130
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assemblymember Berman:

On behalf of the San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans), I write to request your support for a district-level state budget request of \$6.1 million to complete funding for SamTrans' permanent hydrogen fueling station. This project will advance SamTrans' zero-emission bus transition and help put newly purchased hydrogen fuel cell electric buses into service reliably and efficiently.

SamTrans had previously identified funding for the permanent hydrogen fueling station through California's Alliance for Renewable Clean Hydrogen Energy Systems (ARCHES), a statewide initiative to accelerate renewable hydrogen infrastructure. With the closure of ARCHES, SamTrans' previously fully funded permanent hydrogen station was left with a \$14.1 million funding gap. SamTrans has since secured \$8 million through a California Energy Commission grant. The requested \$6.1 million would close the remaining gap and allow SamTrans to move forward with this critical project as construction begins. The permanent hydrogen station will support SamTrans' fleet of 118 fuel cell electric buses and eventually support up to 175 buses. This capacity is essential as SamTrans works to meet California's zero-emission requirements while maintaining dependable service for riders throughout San Mateo County.

Thank you for your considering this request and for your continued support for SamTrans and your leadership on issues that strengthen public transit, improve mobility and advance clean transportation in San Mateo County. Please contact Government and Community Affairs Director Jessica Epstein at epsteinj@samtrans.com if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "April Chan", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

April Chan
General Manager/CEO

CC: San Mateo County Transit District Board of Directors

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(650) 508-6200

From: [Lukas Orduna](#)
To: [Board \(@samtrans.com\)](#)
Subject: community project
Date: Thursday, August 13, 2026 12:53:06 PM

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Hello, I'm a Student at Design Tech High School and Im doing a project in my project im trying to figure out a couple of things for my project.

Average cost of fares

Average number of people at each stop/how many people per bus

Which buses run most often

if there is any new stops that are often requested

Thank you so much for your help.

-Lukas Orduna

From: [SamTrans BOD Public Support](#)
To: lorduna28@dttechhs.org
Cc: [Board \(@samtrans.com\)](#)
Subject: RE: community project
Date: Thursday, August 13, 2026 3:20:08 PM

To Lukas Orduna,

Hello. Thank you for contacting SamTrans.

It looks like you have a lot of questions, and we would be happy to answer them. However, your questions are a bit broad; we may need you to clarify some of the finer details of what you are looking for before we can properly answer you.

For example, what exactly do you mean by average cost of fares? Are you asking what number we would get if we average the cost of all of our fare types? Or are you perhaps asking our service's average revenue across a given year or years? Or are you asking something else entirely?

Similarly, for your question about the average number of people, do you have a specific area or time range in mind? Our answer can vary depending on these considerations.

As for which of our buses run the most often, our most robust route is the ECR, having the most trips on any given day of any given week. However, it sounds like you were interested in more than just one bus with high trip frequency. If so, how many of our bus routes would you need to complete your list?

Please send your request for information through our Public Records web portal: <https://samtrans.nextrequest.com/>. Once we have a clearer idea of what you need from us, SamTrans staff can gather the appropriate material to meet your request.

Best of luck on your project!

Your SamTrans BOD Public Support Team

From: Lukas Orduna <lorduna28@dttechhs.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2026 12:52:25 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)
To: Board (@samtrans.com) <Board@samtrans.com>
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