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June 25, 2020

The Honorable Anna Eshoo U.S. House of Representatives 202 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Eshoo:

On behalf of the San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans), I write to thank you for your support of our application for funding through the FTA's Bus and Bus Facilities Grant Program.

This grant will help pay for the capital costs associated with installing bus charging infrastructure at one of our bus facilities in San Carlos. As SamTrans works to reduce its environmental impact by converting to Zero Emissions Buses, this funding will be a key component of moving this effort forward.

The charging infrastructure is also critical for SamTrans' plan to launch an expansion fleet of 37 Battery/Electric Buses (BEBs) to provide express bus service on the US-101 Express Lanes currently under construction in San Mateo County.

Thank you again for your continued support of SamTrans and this important project. We truly appreciate all of your efforts and unwavering willingness to help.

Sincerely,

Jim Hartnett General Manager/CEO

Cc: San Mateo County Transit District Board of Directors