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October 20, 2015

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Subject: Accessible Transit Service in the Contra Costa Transportation Authority's Transportation Expenditure Plan

Dear Chair...:

On October 20, 2015, the Board of Supervisors (Board) sent recommendations to the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (Authority) regarding our position on policies and funding levels in the Transportation Expenditure Plan (TEP). As you are aware, the TEP is being prepared for a potential sales tax measure in November 2016. Included in the Board's recommendations are concepts intended to advance how we address accessible transit in the future.

I am writing to communicate the Board's objective which is that our agencies can collaborate with the TEP development and implementation of the 2013 Contra Costa Mobility Management Plan recommendations to achieve adequate funding levels and appropriate policies to improve accessible transit countywide. Details on this topic are in the attached letter to the Authority and in a report to the Board also attached. In summary we are recommending the following relative to accessible services in a new TEP:

- Additional funding for accessible transit service operations and the funding of a mobility management center,

- Eligibility for transit funding under a new TEP be contingent upon participation in the countywide mobility management program,
- Participation from policy makers in a tour of the Santa Clara County operation to observe the mobility management center/brokerage model, and
- That all agencies involved with accessible transit services and the implementation of the mobility management program commit to insulating existing accessible service passengers from service degradations or interruptions.

We thank you for your consideration of this letter and look forward to your response on this important issue.

Sincerely,

John Gioia, Chair
Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors
Supervisor, District I

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Attachments:

- **October 20, 2015 Letter From the Board to the Authority re: TEP Priorities**
- **Accessible Transit Service Excerpts from September 15, 2015 Staff Report to the Board of Supervisors re: TEP Priorities**