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August 26, 2016

Ms. Julia R. Bueren
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Dear Ms. Bueren,

The California Transportation Commission (Commission) is in receipt of your correspondence regarding the San Ramon Branch (Iron Horse Corridor) Project in Contra Costa County. As you know, the Commission has taken several actions related to the Iron Horse Corridor Project and has a vested interest in its successful delivery.

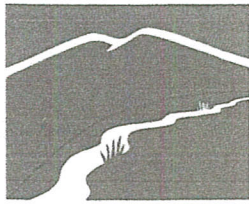
I assumed my role as the Executive Director earlier this year and have been tangentially involved with the Iron Horse Corridor Project. To better acclimate all interested parties to the current status of the Project and the next steps, I propose a meeting with key stakeholders in advance of the next Commission meeting. To that end, my staff will be reaching out to your agency to facilitate scheduling this meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 654-4245 if you have any questions.

Sincerely

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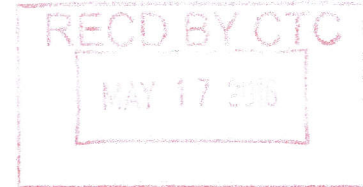
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Susan Bransen
Executive Director
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RE: SP San Ramon Branch
(Iron Horse Corridor),
Contra Costa County

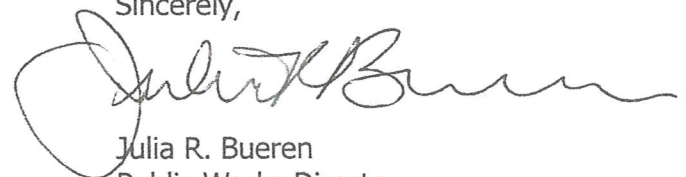
Dear Ms. Bransen:

Contra Costa County (County) received Transportation, Planning and Development funding to purchase the Southern Pacific San Ramon Branch railroad property between Concord and San Ramon. Since acquiring the property, the County's actions in the Iron Horse Corridor, supported in part by a variety of state grants, some under the purview of the Commission, have led to an emphasis on active transportation projects. A paved pedestrian trail was constructed along the entire length in the Iron Horse Corridor, in addition to several alternate pedestrian trails and pedestrian overcrossings.

Per our discussions with your office we are in agreement that the future of the Iron Horse Corridor will continue to be dedicated for active transportation purposes consistent with Commission resolutions through 2008 in lieu of constructing a busway or mass transit guideway.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (925) 313-2201.

Sincerely,



Julia R. Bueren
Public Works Director

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