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Subject: Measure X Funding & Accessible transportation

Chairwoman Moore,

I am writing you in support of allocating a portion of the Measure X revenues toward funding the implementation of the Accessible Transportation Strategic Plan, including the creation of a CTSA type of organization." Over the past two decades monies have been included in Contra Costa and Regional Transportation initiatives for funding and implementation of such a study. However, for whatever reasons this has never been implemented while out assessable transportation options have not kept up with the need.

Over the past 5 years I have become very involved with senior issues in Contra Costa (see list below) and have seen, firsthand, the challenges faced by our non-driving seniors. As a volunteer driver for Mobility Matters, I interact with non-driving seniors and veterans multiple times a week where I observe how limited their access is to accessible transportation. From my time on the County Connection Advisory Committee, I have become very aware of the challenges seniors face who depend on paratransit to get to doctor and other appointments, especially if they travel from one area of the county to another.

Please show support for improving accessible transportation in Contra Costa County by allocating sufficient funds from Measure X revenues to implement key provisions from the Accessible transportation Strategic Plan.

Regards,

Jim Donnelly

Transportation Relate Volunteer Activities

Contra Costa Advisory Commission on Aging (President)
Danville Senior Advisory Commissioner
Senior Mobility Action Commission (Member)
County Connection Advisory Committee (former Member and Committee Chair)
Mobility Matters (Volunteer Driver)

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"If you want to be happy, help someone."- Dalai Lama



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