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Via Email:

Chairman John Gioia and Board Members
Contra Costa Board of Supervisors
Martinez, CA

Dear Chair Gioia and Board Members,

When you meet on September 24, please adopt resolution 2019/574 under agenda item D.6 in favor of a 0.5% sales tax to fund needed transportation improvements and also approve the associated transportation expenditure Plan and conditional amendment of Measure J.

TRAC, the Trails for Richmond Action Committee, is pleased that the plan dedicates 11% of expenditures for improved bicycle and pedestrian facilities, recognizing that mode shift to cycling and walking will reduce traffic congestion and improve public health while reducing energy use and emissions of air pollutants and greenhouse gases. We are especially glad to see funding for "making improvements so that pedestrians and cyclists can better access the Richmond-San Rafael bridge, Richmond Parkway, Richmond Ferry Terminal, and Richmond BART Station".

Please vote "yes" for adoption of resolution 2019/574 under agenda item D.6. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Bruce Beyaert, TRAC Chair

cc: John Kopchik & Randy Iwasaki