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Hi, my name is Michael Abramson, and I live in Mountain View. Several times I tried to use public transit for my daily commute, and although I live close to San Antonio Transit Center, every time I had to give up because of low VTA bus frequency and irregular transfers.

This is why I'm so happy to see the topic of transit funding on your agenda. In Mountain View, cars are responsible for more than a half of greenhouse gas emissions. We need viable public transit in the Bay Area to combat climate change. For this reason alone, if not for other reasons, I strongly support MTC advocating for state operations funding as a "fiscal bridge" to a future year ballot measure, in cooperation with transit agencies across the state.

MTC has discussed enabling legislation for over a year now, and it's time for action. I'm expecting from you not only saving Bay Area transit, but expanding and improving it.

Thanks Michael Abramson