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Advisory Group members,

I am writing to thank you once more for your ongoing contribution to our Commission's work defining the role and management structure needed to deliver a regional transit network that better serves our existing Bay Area riders and expands opportunity for many more.

You will recall that at the June Advisory Group meeting, several members raised concerns that the upcoming evaluation would lack sufficient quantitative information to inform a network management recommendation. In response to that unease, I have asked our staff to postpone your July Advisory Group meeting until September 12<sup>th</sup> to make some adjustment in response.

This pause allows time for our staff to work with the consultant team to adapt their evaluation methodology so that it delves further into which elements of our transit network will benefit from regional management, and builds its recommendation from there. It will draw from available quantitative data in some areas, while also utilizing qualitative assessments. There will continue to be a preferred network management recommendation at its conclusion.

In recognition of the importance of achieving a sound recommendation, I am approving extension of the date to bring a recommendation for our Commission's consideration to February 2023.

So, enjoy this slice of your regained summertime and come back ready to participate in the evaluation in September. As challenging as it is to consider the many factors that define a regional transit network and its management, we have all agreed that it is fundamental to do so in order to best serve our current and future customers and reach all of our sustainable goals.

Sincerely,

Alfredo Pedroza  
MTC Chair