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**Correspondence for June 26, 2024 Commission
Agenda Item 8c (RM3 Dumbarton Corridor Funding)**

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Alfredo Pedroza
Chair
Metropolitan Transportation Commission
375 Beale Street
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RE: Support for MTC Resolution No. 4411, Initial Programming of RM3 Dumbarton Corridor Improvements

Dear Chairman Pedroza,

I am writing to convey Redwood City's support for the June 12th Programs and Allocations Committee's unanimous support of the staff plan, which programs \$130 million of RM3 Dumbarton Corridor Improvements and will adopt the recommended action at the upcoming full Commission meeting on June 26th. This set of recommendations will program vital projects for this important east-west corridor on both sides of the Bay. The Programs and Allocations Committee unanimously approved the Regional Measure 3 (RM3) Dumbarton Corridor Improvements that will increase mobility, prioritize transit access, and offer reliable travel times for all. Important criteria that have been used for prioritizing the project list includes consistency with Plan Bay Area and regional policies, reducing congestion in this important corridor and, very importantly, retaining purchasing power of the RM3 funds because the projects proposed are ready to be constructed in the near term.

The City of Redwood City is committed to the delivery of the US 101 / SR 84 Interchange Improvement Project. At this time, my fellow councilmembers and I are working directly with staff and our project delivery consultants to acquire remaining funds needed to construct the project, as required by the proposed MTC action.

Redwood City is pleased to have your support of this regionally significant project from the RM3 Program through the allocation of monies assigned to the Dumbarton corridor. We are simultaneously seeking funding from multiple USDOT grant programs as well as from the TCEP and LPP Competitive Programs. For these pursuits, we are working closely with the Port of Redwood City, Caltrans, and the San Mateo County Transportation Authority.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Gee', is written over a horizontal line.

Jeff Gee, Mayor
City of Redwood City