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Subject: How do I write to board as a whole for next meeting?

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Can you please send this message to the board, and include in the next meeting's minutes? If not, can you please tell me how to do so? You should really include as part of your website on board page, on upcoming meeting page, and as part of each agenda.

MTC Board, climate change is real, public health issues are real, lack of vibrant city centers and neighborhoods is real, DEI issues are real, child autonomy issues are real, as are a host of other issues. Making active transport and mass transit to preferred transit modes, and making private car travel a secondary mode, are a huge part of solving all these issues.

Please adopt a framework in line with CalBike's [2024 People-First Mobility Budget for California](#). Clearly, the MTC is not the state, and operates under different legal frameworks and requirements, and perhaps can not adopt all the parts of this budget as written. But, it can certainly align with this budget to the degree that the law permits:

- Provide zero funding for increased highway capacity. In particular all highway widening projects, including on/off ramps, interchanges, HOV, HOT, Toll, and other managed lane projects.
- Prioritize funds for projects that focus on active transit and other VMT reducing elements.
- Prioritize funds for Transit Priority Corridor projects, and similar projects.
- Prioritize project that maintain and repair roads.
- Prioritize projects that will improve infrastructure historically underserved areas.

Thank you,

<https://www.calbike.org/2024-people-first-mobility-budget-for-california/>

Thanks,

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