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The Honorable Alfredo Pedroza Chair, Metropolitan Transportation Commission 375 Beale Street, Suite 800 San Francisco, CA 94105

RE: Support for MTC Resolution No. 4411, Initial Programming of RM3 Dumbarton Corridor Improvements

Dear Chairman Pedroza,

On behalf of the County of San Mateo, I write to support Resolution No. 4411, which would provide \$130 million in funding from Regional Measure 3 (RM3) for improvements on the Dunbarton Corridor. These funds will increase mobility, prioritize transit access, and offer reliable travel times for all. I also applaud the Programs and Allocation Committee's unanimous support for the list of projects at the June 12th meeting.

Voters of the nine Bay Area counties sent a clear message in support of addressing regional transportation issues and traffic congestion. This funding is critical to improving this vital regional corridor.

In addition, I further support criteria that include consistency with projects identified as regional priorities in the Plan Bay Area 2050, congestion reduction policies, and retaining the purchasing power of RM3 funds by prioritizing near-term construction projects.

The proposed action will program vital projects for this crucial east-west corridor on both sides of the Bay. I have worked throughout my career to prioritize this corridor at the local and regional levels, including as an MTC Commissioner myself. I appreciate your consideration, and I look forward to seeing these important projects delivered for the benefit of our region.

Sincerely,

Warren Slocum

President, San Mateo County Board of Supervisors

