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Hello- I am writing to encourage the MTC/ABAG Legislative Committee to support AB 455 to make the Transbay bus better.

I live in Oakland and have, at times, worked in SF. I have driven and taken BART into the city for work. I have considered taking the bus, but it is hard to find space on the bus and the bus would still get stuck in bridge traffic. Having a dedicated bus lane will make taking the bus EXTREMELY attractive as it will reduce commute time immensely. And in doing so, it will also increase the frequency at which any transbay buses visit each neighborhood stop.

Any former driver who instead takes the bus means one less car on the road, so if the buses are popular enough it may even ease congestion for the remaining drivers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
David Stanislawski