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Thank you all very much for the good work you do to support public transportation in the Bay Area, and in particular for your support of SB917.

I'm a 72-year-old woman living in Palo Alto and if I'm not biking, I'm on VTA, Samtrans, Caltrain or BART. Bay Area residents are used to traveling conveniently in their cars, but we are now living with an existential climate crisis and we must reduce our gasoline emissions. It is absolutely essential that we make public transportation easier in order to attract more ridership -- thereby reducing emissions and improving your bottom line. Integrated, affordable fares, wayfinding signs, and connected service are critical to succeeding in getting more residents out of their cars and onto public transportation. They have no idea how convenient and comfortable it can be to use public transportation -- not to mention affordable and good for our air quality, as well as reducing traffic.

I'm all for seamless travel. If I can be helpful in any way, do let me know.

Sincerely,

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