

From: [Arly Cassidy](#)
To: [MTC-ABAG Info](#)
Subject: MTC/ABAG Legislative Committee - Agenda #3b AB455 Bay Bridge Fast Forward
Date: Thursday, March 11, 2021 12:28:01 PM

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

As a resident of [REDACTED] I support this bill because it will make bus travel faster and therefore more useful and desirable, thus encouraging travelers from the east bay to choose bus over car for their daily commute.

We should always prioritize transportation options which are more equitable, environmentally friendly, and efficient -- buses are all of these things.

Sincerely,

Arly Cassidy

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Arly A. Cassidy
[REDACTED]

From: Mary Thomasmeyer [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 12:42 PM
To: MTC-ABAG Info
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Hi there!

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

As a resident of [REDACTED], I support AB 455 because it will make transit a faster, more reliable option to cross the Bay Bridge. Improving transit service is important for transit-dependent riders, and making it faster and more reliable makes it more attractive to choice riders. More people using transit to cross the bridge means decreased traffic congestion, reduced carbon emissions, and better/healthier air quality.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mary Thomasmeyer

From: Jeffrey Lu [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 12:50 PM
To: MTC-ABAG Info
Subject: comment: MTC/ABAG Legislative Committee - Agenda #3b AB455 Bay Bridge Fast Forward

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Hi,

I encourage the MTC/ABAG Legislative Committee to support AB 455 to make Transbay bus connections better.

I support AB455 because it will provide more transportation options, be an alternative to BART, and will be key to decreasing our dependence on single occupancy vehicles -- the single largest source of climate warming greenhouse gases in California.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jeffrey Lu

From: Remi Tan [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 12:57 PM
To: MTC-ABAG Info
Subject: MTC/ABAG Legislative Committee - Agenda #3b AB455 Bay Bridge Fast Forward

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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.

As a resident of [REDACTED], I support this bill because it will ***speed up the commutes for bus passengers and carpoolers, encouraging use of buses and carpooling and reducing carbon emissions and congestion in San Francisco and North Peninsula.***

Additionally, the system should be designed to activate the bus/carpool lane whenever the bridge is congested, including off hours and weekends, using traffic cameras and latest traffic management software.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Remi Tan, AIA, LEED AP BD+C
Architecture, Green/Sustainability Consulting, and Real Estate Investment

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[REDACTED]

From: Jennifer Anderson [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 1:09 PM
To: MTC-ABAG Info
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Please support increasing the availability of expedited bus service across the San Francisco Bay bridge. This reliable transit option will help decrease automobiles on the streets, pollution in the air and congestion that cripples commerce. I would visit and do business in San Francisco more often if I could make transit schedules work to get me to all my favorite destinations. Having frequent rapid bus service across the bridge is key to car free travel. Please pass #3b AB455 Bay Bridge Fast Forward. Thank you for supporting needed transportation options!

Sincerely
Jennifer Anderson

From: Aaron VanDevender [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 1:12 PM
To: MTC-ABAG Info
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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.

As a resident of [REDACTED], I support this bill because it will reduce congestion on the bridge and allow more people to get across the bay. This will also calm traffic in my neighborhood, since many people opt to use the Golden Gate Bridge to avoid congestion on the Bay bridge, even though it's further to go around that way. Traffic patterns have regional impacts and AB455 will help transportation across the region.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Aaron VanDevender

From: Donovan Lacy [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 1:20 PM
To: MTC-ABAG Info
Subject: MTC/ABAG Legislative Committee - Agenda #3b AB455 Bay Bridge Fast Forward

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

As a resident of [REDACTED], I support this bill because it will speed up commutes, reduce downtown congestion and pollution, and provide a time and cost effective way for lower income commuters to get to work. As a city and region we must become a leader in providing affordable and efficient public transportation.

Thank you for your consideration and stay safe, healthy and sane,

Donovan Lacy

From: Aaron Webber [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 1:34 PM
To: MTC-ABAG Info
Subject: MTC/ABAG Legislative Committee - Agenda #3b AB455 Bay Bridge Fast Forward

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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.

As a resident of [REDACTED] I support this bill because it will improve mass transit and increase ridership. Reducing dependency on single-occupancy cars is critical in reducing our climate impact and hitting our state and regional climate impact goals. It will also speed up commutes, both for bus riders and also any car commuters by reducing congestion on the bridge. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Aaron Webber

From: Jon Korn [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 1:39 PM
To: MTC-ABAG Info
Subject: MTC/ABAG Legislative Committee - Agenda #3b AB455 Bay Bridge Fast Forward

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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.

As a resident of [REDACTED] I support this bill because it will make commuting by bus across the bridge easier and quicker, lessening traffic and pollution. It's vital for both quality of life and the future of our climate that we prioritize public transportation—especially since it serves everyone in our community regardless of their income.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Korn

From: Nathan H. Leung [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 2:07 PM
To: MTC-ABAG Info
Subject: MTC/ABAG Legislative Committee - Agenda #3b AB455 Bay Bridge Fast Forward

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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.

As a resident of [REDACTED], I support this bill because it will free up parking in the city, reduce carbon emissions, and give me better options than driving to get to the East Bay.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Nathan H. Leung

From: Helen Pellegrin [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 2:22 PM
To: MTC-ABAG Info
Subject: MTC/ABAG Legislative Committee - Agenda 3b AB455 Bay Bridge Fast Forward

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Hello -

I'm writing to encourage the MTC/ABAG Legislative Committee to support AB455 in order to make the Transbay bus better. We need your ability to think creatively of ways to improve bus infrastructure on the Bay Bridge Corridor.

I'm a [REDACTED] resident who would like to see prompt improvement in the public transit available in our city. The fact that it has worsened since the start of the pandemic is no reason not to put as much intelligence and energy behind it as possible, so that as we emerge from the current unusual circumstances we will find ourselves at the forefront of this country's attempts to reduce carbon emission.

We have an opportunity now to plan ahead so as to be prepared to turn over a new leaf as soon as the opportunity presents itself. Currently, when I listen to the radio very early on weekdays, local travel reports are filled with accidents, crashes, and slowdowns. Why are so many people still commuting by car? why must they undergo long, dangerous rides to cross the bridges and get to work? Surely we have the research, the know-how, the funding, and the will to improve our old-fashioned methods in ways that will benefit peoples' lives and safety as well as vastly improve the air we breathe.

I look forward to an outcome that will reflect both your Committee's thoughtful attention and your ability to "think out of the box."

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,
Helen Pellegrin

From: Simon Tan [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 2:35 PM
To: MTC-ABAG Info
Subject: MTC/ABAG Legislative Committee - Agenda #3b AB455 Bay Bridge Fast Forward

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To Whom It May Concern,

I'm a resident of [REDACTED] and I'm writing in support of AB 455. A sustainable transportation strategy means prioritizing high-occupancy vehicles over single-occupancy vehicles. Personally, I'd be much more inclined to take public transportation over the Bay Bridge if I knew it would reliably bypass all the other car traffic.

Please do everything in your power to support this bill. Thank you for your consideration.

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~Simon Tan
[REDACTED]

From: Shanan Delp [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 2:45 PM
To: MTC-ABAG Info
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Hi MTC,

As a lifelong Bay Area Resident, I strongly support the creation of dedicated high occupancy bus lanes in the approach to and on the bay bridge. This is such a pleasant way to commute, and offers such a nice drop off point in the transbay terminal.

This terminal is woefully underutilized and under capacity. Let's make taking a transbay bus one of the fastest ways to get to SF.

I live in [REDACTED] and take the bus and bart regularly to Berkeley to visit my Mom and do business.

Best,

Shanan

From: Sarah Boudreau [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 3:02 PM
To: MTC-ABAG Info
Subject: MTC/ABAG Legislative Committee - Agenda #3b AB455 Bay Bridge Fast Forward

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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.

As a resident of [REDACTED], I support this bill because it will free up congestion on the bridge and parking in the city while reducing carbon emissions that contribute to climate change and fossil fuel air pollution that contributes to respiratory disease.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sarah

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Sarah Boudreau
she/her

[REDACTED]

From: Jordan Schalich [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 3:11 PM
To: MTC-ABAG Info
Subject: MTC/ABAG Legislative Committee - Agenda #3b AB455 Bay Bridge Fast Forward

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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.

As a resident of [REDACTED] I support this bill because it will give people better options than to drive, which helps reduce carbon emissions!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jordan

From: kathryn hedges [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 3:21 PM
To: MTC-ABAG Info
Subject: MTC/ABAG Legislative Committee - Agenda #3b AB455 Bay Bridge Fast Forward

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Dear MTC Board,

Public transit is the foundation of reducing transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions, and providing bus service to replace crowded commute bottlenecks is an obvious choice. Commuters are showing that BART doesn't meet all their needs. We also need a backup plan for when BART is backed up and transit users are stuck until the security or mechanical issue is resolved.

Kind regards,

Kathryn Hedges
Clipper card user

From: Stephanie Beechem [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 4:16 PM
To: MTC-ABAG Info
Subject: MTC/ABAG Legislative Committee - Agenda #3b AB455 Bay Bridge Fast Forward

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Hi Committee members,

I'm reaching out to encourage you to support AB 455!

I'm a car-free [REDACTED] resident so I use transit, biking, and walking to get around the Bay Area. I work at the [REDACTED], which is located in downtown [REDACTED] but I frequently need to travel across the Bay to UCSF's campuses at Mission Bay and Parnassus Heights. A faster Transbay bus would make my work travel much easier. It would also have the dual benefit of reducing the number of cars on the bridge, cutting down on traffic and emissions. These are only a couple of the many reasons that prioritizing transit on the Bay Bridge is a great way to make traveling across the Bay easier for riders (and drivers).

Thanks so much for your consideration!

Stephanie

Stephanie Beechem

[REDACTED], CA resident

[REDACTED]

From: [Kristal C](#)
To: [MTC-ABAG Info](#)
Subject: MTC/ABAG Legislative Committee - Agenda #3b AB455 Bay Bridge Fast Forward
Date: Thursday, March 11, 2021 7:47:24 PM

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Hi,

I support AB 455 and I hope the MTC/ABAG Legislative Committee does their part and support it. Transbay bus service needs to be better.

As a resident of [REDACTED] County, I support this bill because it will make the commute faster for everyone. I see the commute from San Jose on 101 or 880 and people need other options to get to work and home. Climate Change is here and we need to do our part and reduce carbon emissions. Less people on the freeway is better for the environment. Air quality is great because of the pandemic, but pre-covid air quality was the worst in the nation.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

Kristal Caidoy

From: [Staly Chin](#)
To: [MTC-ABAG Info](#)
Subject: MTC/ABAG Legislative Committee - Agenda #3b AB455 Bay Bridge Fast Forward
Date: Thursday, March 11, 2021 8:54:15 PM

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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.

As a resident of [REDACTED] I support this bill because it will provide resilience and make it easier for those who are choosing the more environmentally friendly and cheaper option and reduce carbon emissions while also increasing the maximum capacity of the highway.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Staly Chin
[REDACTED]

From: [martin.kazinski](#)
To: [MTC-ABAG Info](#)
Subject: BUS line on Bay Bridge
Date: Thursday, March 11, 2021 10:46:56 PM

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Hello

I would like to see BUS only lane on all of Bay Bridge. May be motorcycles and taxis would be allowed to use such a lane. I am very surprised that it still dose not exist. All the talk about "support for public transit" seems to be just nonsense.

Martin Kazinski

From: [Pavel Kovalev](#)
To: [MTC-ABAG Info](#)
Subject: MTC/ABAG Legislative Committee - Agenda #3b AB455 Bay Bridge Fast Forward
Date: Thursday, March 11, 2021 7:32:53 PM

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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.

As a resident of [REDACTED] I support this bill because it will reduce carbon emissions, clear up traffic, and make it easier to chose public transport.

Best regards,

Pavel Kovalev