

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Dee Barragan and I represent the Roosevelt Park Neighborhood Association.

I am writing to urge your support of \$750 million in cap-and-trade funds for the BART Extension Silicon Valley, Phase II Project.

As you know, this extension linking Silicon Valley with the rest of the San Francisco Bay Area is bringing jobs, environmental benefits, and critical transit-oriented development, both affordable and market-rate housing, to the regionally significant jobs center of Santa Clara County.

Santa Clara County voters have repeatedly approved sales taxes worth more than \$4 billion for this project. State investment is crucial to maintaining the support the project has received from federal resources, which could potentially supply up to 40% of the project funding if the rest is secured.

I urge your support of \$750 million in cap-and-trade funds for the infrastructure that will complete the public transportation ring around the Bay.

Sincerely,

Dee Barragan
President
Roosevelt Park Neighborhood Association