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The Honorable Jake Mackenzie, Chair Metropolitan Transportation Commission 375 Beale Street, Suite 800 San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Chair Mackenzie:

On behalf of the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit), I am writing to express concerns about the need for greater equity in the allocation of toll revenue and the need for greater clarity in the project descriptions contained in SB 595 (Beall).

Alameda County is at the cross roads of all Transbay trips. Not only do Alameda County residents pay the highest share of bridge tolls, it is home to 5 of the top 10 most congested corridors in the Bay Area. AC Transit provides service within these congested Transbay corridors, and AC Transit is the only provider of 24 hour Transbay transit service. Unfortunately, the expenditure plan contained in SB 595 appears to fall far short of addressing the congestion relief needs in Alameda County, and does not reflect the contribution East Bay residents pay in tolls. At the very least, we urge the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) to support the following changes to the expenditure plan:

- AC Transit has worked closely with MTC on the development of the Core Capacity Transit Study. The project description for Core Capacity Transit Improvements Serving the Bay Bridge should state that these funds are for AC Transit Tier 1 and Tier 2 projects, which includes new buses, a new bus yard facility and transit priority improvements.
- Regional Express Service has been a very successful service at AC Transit. The \$20 million operating subsidy is insufficient to meet existing demand, and given the ridership numbers it should be raised to \$40 million, or at least on par with the ferry subsidy. In addition, the project description for this program should specify that these funds should be allocated in proportion to Transbay bus ridership of each eligible transit agency recipient.
- There are significant demands for capital improvement along several of AC Transit's high capacity ridership corridors. While the \$50 million currently dedicated toward this projects is helpful, if the goal of RM 3 is congestion relief then this funding commitment should be increased to \$100 million in order to make transformative changes to ridership levels, congestion relief, and air quality improvements.

Investing in public transit not only maximizes the capacity of our existing transportation system, but also provides a transportation option, and in many cases a

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safety net. AC Transit provides 172,655 trips each day, including over 13,865 Transbay trips. Asking the voters to increase bridge toll by up to \$3 will require an equitable expenditure plan that meets the needs of the entire Bay Area. These proposed changes will improve the regional balance.

Sincerely,

Elsa Ortiz AC Transit Board President

cc: MTC Commissioners Steve Heminger, Executive Director AC Transit Board of Directors

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Chairman, Assembly Transportation Committee Legislative Office Building, 1020 N Street, Room 112 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SB 595 (Beall) Bay Area Toll Bridge Regional Measure 3

Dear Chairman Frazier,

On behalf of Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) I am writing regarding SB 595, which will increase tolls on the seven Bay Area bridges. If passed, this increase will be on the ballot for Bay Area voters in 2018. While the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) supports the provisions to create a new Office of Inspector General and apply a "maintenance of effort" requirement to the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART); CCTA Commissioners have grave concerns with the first round of projects proposed.

There are four bridges in Bay Area Toll Authority's (BATA) jurisdiction connecting Contra Costa County to Bay Area destinations. If voters approve the new toll fees, our constituents will be paying \$3.00 more in tolls to drive over these bridges. The current allocations in the initial expenditure plan are not equitable to what Contra Costa toll payers will be contributing to BATA.

We urge the Transportation Committee to reassess the SB 595 expenditure plan by prioritizing transportation projects that follow these principles:

- a nexus to bridges;
- equity in terms of toll contributions;
- access to bridge approaches; and
- allow CCTA to choose priority projects

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Using these principles is the fairest way to allocate the funding needed to complete the highest priority capital projects in Contra Costa County. CCTA staff has prepared an alternate expenditure plan using the aforementioned principles, which CCTA Commissioners support.

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Attached is CCTA's proposal, which we ask to be adopted into SB 595. Contra Costa toll payers deserve a fair mechanism to realize the mobility projects needed to reduce congestion, improve quality of life and achieve healthy air. Should the RM3 proposal remain unchanged, the CCTA may take an oppose position to this bill.

Sincerely,

Tom Butt CCTA Chair

Cc: Assembly Member Catherine Baker Senator Bill Dodd Senator Steve Glazer Assembly Member Tim Grayson Senator Nancy Skinner Assembly Member Tony Thurmond

Regional Measure 3 for Contra Costa County

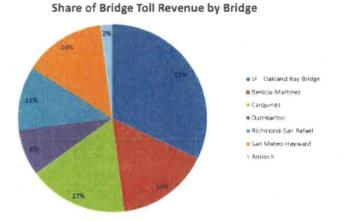
Senate Bill 595 would provide voters in the nine Bay Area counties (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma) the opportunity to jumpstart the next generation of critical transportation improvements in the bridge corridors funded by an increase in bridge tolls. The bill would require Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) to place a measure, Regional Measure 3 (RM3), on the ballot in all nine counties in November 2018. RM3 is expected to raise bridge tolls by \$1 to \$3 on the seven state owned Bay Area bridges (bridge corridors).

In 1988, voters approved RM1, establishing a \$1 toll on the bridge corridors. In 2004, voters approved RM2, which raised the toll by \$1 to fund capital projects in the bridge corridors and to provide operating funds for key transit services. RM2 legislation earmarked over \$300 million in funding to capital projects in Contra Costa, which was approximately 20% of the \$1.5 billion RM2 Capital Program.

Contra Costa residents travel on the SF-Oakland Bay Bridge, Benicia-Martinez Bridge, Carquinez Bridge, Richmond-San Rafael Bridge, and Antioch Bridge. These bridge corridors generate 78% of the revenue for bridge tolls in the Bay Area.

East Bay (Alameda/Contra Costa) Counties comprise of 37% share of voters and generate 49% of the bridge toll revenue.

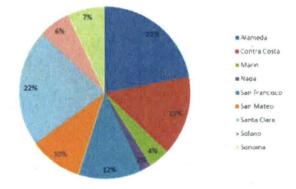
Contra Costa contributes 18% of the bridge toll revenue through the bridge corridors. The second highest in the nine county bay area. RM3 would generate approximately \$4.2 Billion which' would be approximately \$756 million for regional programs and projects in Contra Costa County.



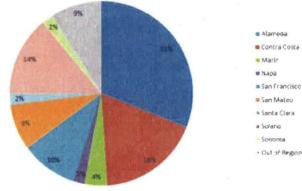
Potential RM3 Bridge Corridor Framework

Program Category	\$3 Toll Funding (in millions)
Operation Program	\$60/year
Regional Capital Program	\$2,000
Corridor-Based Capital Program	\$2,000
Reserve	\$200
Grand Total Capital Program	\$4,200

Share of Voters by County



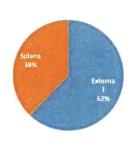
Share of Toll Revenue by County



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Santa Clara	33	1%	917 1%	% 721	2%	276 1%		314	1%	654	2%	4160	1.6%	10
Solano	688	22%	4664 5%	15840	44%	13672 40%	164 1%		3%	315	1%	36114	13.9%	m
Sonoma	15	%0	604 1%	828	2%	370 1%	62 0%	2751	10%	134	%0	4764	1.8%	6
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Unknown or Outside of CA	111	3%	1687 2%		2%	1054 3%	358 1%	559	2%	737	2%	5389	2.1%	
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San Joaquin	254	8%	918 1%	355	1%	194 1%		226	1%	1024	3%	3339	1.3%	
Sacramento	366	11%	1510 2%	6 1363	4%	1978 6%	163 1%	221	1%	325	1%	5925	2.3%	
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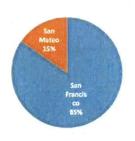
Antioch Bridge

Northbound Destinations

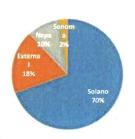


Bay Bridge

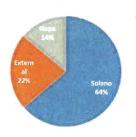
Westbound Destinations



Benicia-Martinez Bridge Northbound Destinations



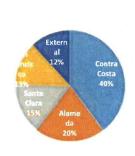
Carquinez Bridge Northbound Destinations



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Contra Costa	OK	0%
	VOL24HR	% of Total
County	Total	VOL24HR
Grand Total	65K	100%
Solano	41K	63%
External	14K	22%
Napa	9K	14%
Sonoma	OK	1%
Marin	OK	0%
San Francisco	OK	0%
San Mateo	OK	0%
Santa Clara	OK	0%
Alameda	OK	0%

Southbound Destinations

	VOL24HR	% of Total
County	Total	VOL24HR
Grand Total	7K	100%
Contra Costa	3K	38%
Alameda	1K	20%
Santa Clara	1K	14%
San Francisco	1K	12%
External	1K	11%
San Mateo	OK	4%
Marin	OK	0%
Solano	OK	0%
Sonoma	OK	0%
Napa	OK	0%



VOL24HR % of Total VOL24HR County Total Grand Total 133K 100% San Francisco 112K 85% San Mateo 20K 15% Marin ОK 0% OK 0% External Santa Clara 0% OK Alameda OK 0% Contra Costa OK 0% 0% 0K Solano 0% Napa OK Sonoma OK 0%

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San Francisco

San Mateo

Santa Clara

Contra Costa

Alameda

Napa

Marin

Sonoma

Grand Total

External

Solano

Eastbound Destinations

	VOL24HR	% of Total
County	Total	VOL24HR
Grand Total	146K	100%
Alameda	91K	62%
Contra Costa	36K	24%
External	11K	8%
Solano	6K	4%
Napa	1K	1%
Santa Clara	OK	0%
Marin	OK	0%
San Mateo	OK	0%
San Francisco	OK	0%
Sonoma	OK	0%



Southbound Destinations

County

Grand Total

Contra Costa

San Francisco

San Mateo

Santa Clara

External

Sonoma

Solano

Napa

Marin

Alameda

	VOL24HR	% of Total
County	Total	VOL24HR
Grand Total	70K	100%
Contra Costa	55K	79%
Alameda	6К	8%
Santa Clara	5K	8%
External	3K	5%
San Mateo	OK	1%
Solano	OK	0%
San Francisco	OK	0%
Marin	OK	0%
Sonoma	OK	0%
Napa	OK	0%

Total

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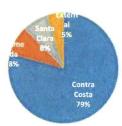
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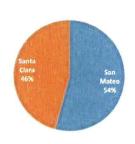
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Dumbarton Bridge

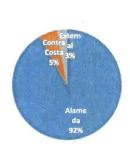
Westbound Destinations



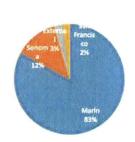
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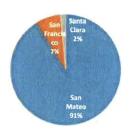
	VOL24HR	% of Total
County	Total	VOL24HR
Grand Total	66K	100%
Alameda	60K	91%
Contra Costa	4K	5%
External	2K	3%
Solano	0K	0%
Napa	OK	0%
Santa Clara	OK	0%
Marin	OK	0%
San Francisco	OK	0%
San Mateo	OK	0%
Sonoma	OK	0%



Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Westbound Destinations



San Mateo-Hayward Bridge Westbound Destinations



Country	VOL24HR	
County	Totai	VOL24HR
Grand Total	45K	100%
Marin	37K	83%
Sonoma	6K	13%
External	1K	3%
San Francisco	1K	2%
Napa	OK	0%
San Mateo	OK	0%
Santa Clara	OK	0%
Alameda	OK	0%
Contra Costa	OK	0%
Solano	OK	0%

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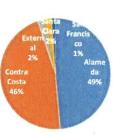
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Eastbound Destinations

	VOL24HR	% of Total
County	Total	VOL24HR
Grand Total	49K	100%
Alameda	23K	48%
Contra Costa	22K	45%
External	1K	2%
Santa Clara	1K	2%
San Francisco	1K	1%
San Mateo	OK	1%
Solano	OK	1%
Napa	OK	0%
Sonoma	OK	0%
Marin	OK	0%



Eastbound Destinations

County	VOL24HR Total	% of Total VOL24HR
Grand Total	54K	100%
Alameda	46K	85%
Contra Costa	6K	10%
External	ЗК	5%
Solano	OK	0%
Santa Clara	OK	0%
Napa	OK	0%
Marin	OK	0%
San Francisco	OK	0%
San Mateo	OK	0%
Sonoma	OK	0%



Source 2015 06 002 model run

County

Grand Total

San Mateo

Santa Clara

External

Alameda

Contra Costa Solano

Marin

Napa

Sonoma

San Francisco

Via select link analysis (https://github.com/MetropolitanTransportationCommission/travel-model-one/tree/master/utilities/bespoke-requests/select-link-roadway)

CCTA Staff Analysis of RM3 Proposal \$ in millions

	RM3 Amount	Estimated Funding	Assumptions	CCTA STAFF Proposed Change		Estimated Funding
Operating Program (\$60M/Year)			-			
Transbay Terminal	5	0		no change	5	0
Ferries	35	0	Fare Box recovery likely less than threshold to qualify	no change	35	0
Regional Express Bus	20	. 3.7	assumed 18.4% (share of tolls)	no change	20	3.7
Sum	60	3.7	\$60 million/year for operations (not part of the \$4.2 billion)		60	3.7
Regional Capital Brides Bobsh	c	c			c	o
	þ	5	Based on 12.9% average weekdays ridership entering or exiting in		•	,
BART Expansion Cars	500	64.5	Contra Costa Stations	Increase by \$500M	1000	129
Corridor Express Lanes	300	80	Assumed \$80M will be used for Innovate 680	Increase by SZSUM and specify SZ4UM for Innovate 680 and express bus/technology	550 .	240
	ł			Increase by \$60M with \$64M for I-80 San Pablo Dam		i
Goods Movements Bay Trail/Regional Trails/Safe Routes to Transit	125	0 276	Assumed 18.4% (share of tolls)	Road Increase hv \$50M to \$200M	200	64 36.8
	305	0.14		Increase by \$25M with \$20M for Richmond Ferry	350	20
BART to Silicon Valley	400	0	No Nexus to Bridges	No Nexus -Reduce to 0	0	0
SMART	40	0	No Nexus to Bridges	No Nexus -Reduce to 0	0	0
Capitol Corridor Connections	90	16.2	Assumed 18.4% will go to Hercules Rail Station	no change	06	16.2
Corridor-Specific Capital Projects						
Central (SFOBB)	350	c	Mo Nours to Brideas	No Marine - Rading to D	c	
Muni	140	0 0		no change	140	0
Core Capacity Transit Improvements serving Bay Bridge Corridor	140	0		no change	140	0
AC Transit - Bus Rapid Improvements	50	6.3	Assumed 12.5% since most of AC Transit serves Alameda Co.	no change	50	6.3
New Transbav BART Tube	50	6.5	based on 12.3% average weekdays ridership entering or extung in Contra Costa Station	Added \$55 million	105	13.5
				Add \$100 million for I-80 Transit Impro. in Contra		
Add: I-80 Transit Improvements				Costa	100	100
South (San Mateo-Havward, Dumbarton)						
Tri Valley Transit Access	100	0	Assumed it will go to BART extension to Livermore	no change	100	0
Eastridge to BART	130	0	No Nexus to Bridges	No Nexus -Reduce to 0	0	0
San Jose Diridon Station	120	0 0	No Nexus to Bridges	No Nexus -Reduce to 0	0	
oumbarton haii/Ace/shimi station 101/92 interchange	50	0 0		no change no change	20 20	00
North (Richmond - San Rafael. Benicia- Martinez. Carouinez. Antioch)						
				Increase by \$150M and include SR4 Operational		
680/4 and transit enhancements (add SR4 Ops Improvements)	150	150	100% in Contra Costa	Improvements	300	300
Marin-Sonoma Narrows	125	0	No Nexus to Bridges	No Nexus -Reduce to 0	0	
I-BU/I-6BU/SK12 MR I-BO Truck Scalae	175	0 0		no change Increase by S30M to remove weigh station at Treat Blud	155	0
Highway 37	150	0	No Nexus to Bridges	No Nexus -Reduce to 0	0	0
	1			SMART has no Nexus but kept amount for Transit	:	
San Rafael Transit Center/SMART	30	0		Center	30	0
Marin 101/580 interchange	135	32.4	Assumed 24% based on % of toll payers residing in Contra Costa	Increase by SociAI with StUUM for toll plaza improvements and I-580/Richmond Parkway	200	100
North BayTransit Improvements	100	18.4	Assumed 18.4% (share of tolls)	no change	100	18.4
Addi- Fact Contra Costa County Transit Intermodal Station				Add 550 million for East Contra Costa County Intermodal Transit Station	20	50
		c	No Nexus to Bridges	No Neviis -Reduce to D	c	

Guiding Principles: 1. Nexus to Bridges 2. Equity 3. Access to the Bridges (approaches) 4. Priority Projects

Total (excludes operations) CC fair share Difference Excludes operations funding (\$60M/yr) Assumed 18.4% (shares of tolls) 402 773 -371 4200 Total CC fair share Difference

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Randell H. Iwasaki, Executive Director The Honorable Jim Frazier Chairman, Assembly Transportation Committee Legislative Office Building, 1020 N Street, Room 112

Re: SB 595 (Beall) and Truck Weigh Stations in Walnut Creek

Dear Chairman Frazier,

Sacramento, CA 95814

July 21, 2017

The Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) Commissioners unanimously voted to request the SB 595 Bay Area Regional Measure 3 (RM3) project plan include the removal of the truck I-680 weigh stations in Walnut Creek (located near Treat Boulevard). Studies have shown that widening I-680 in a segment within the City of Walnut Creek will improve traffic flow.

The RM3 proposal includes investing \$125 million to build a new, state of the art freight weigh station in Cordelia. We understand both Walnut Creek weigh stations in the north and southbound directions are rarely used and, if removed, would allow widening of the I-680 freeway for operational improvement projects.

As a specific expenditure plan for new toll revenue is not yet finalized in the bill we urge your consideration in this matter. If you have questions regarding this issue, please contact CCTA Deputy Executive Director, Projects Tim Haile at (925) 256-4735 or via email at thaile@ccta.net.

Sincerely,

Tom Butt CCTA Chair

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