

April 21, 2020

Therese McMillan
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Bay Area Metro Center
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Subject: MTC Resolution 4420, CARES Act Funding

Dear Ms. McMillan,

On behalf of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (Bridge District), I want to thank you and your staff for your leadership and tireless efforts in successfully advocating for, and now recommending the allocation of, federal funding assistance for transit with House Resolution 748, known as the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security CARES) Act. Transit is experiencing an existential crisis with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and MTC Resolution 4420 is an essential lifeline as we keep people moving safely in the region.

The Bridge District ardently supports the staff recommendation in agenda item 7f, *MTC* Resolution 4420. Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act (H.R. 748) – Emergency Transit Assistance Programming. Kudos to you and your team for leading us to this juncture. I also want to acknowledge and thank my colleagues at our sister transit agencies here in the Bay Area. This was truly a collaborative and seamless effort.

Thank you again, and stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Denis J. Mulligan General Manager

C: MTC Chair Scott Haggerty

MTC Commissioner David Rabbitt