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Dear Therese,

On behalf of Marin Transit, I deeply appreciate the extraordinary effort MTC staff have made in quickly developing principles and a formula for distributing CARES Act emergency funding to the region's transit operators. The MTC staff recommendation addresses many of the small operator concerns and I am glad Marin Transit was able to participate in the process. We are especially pleased at the commitment MTC is making to re-visit transit operator needs based on a COVID-19 recovery strategy for the next tranche of funding distribution.

Marin Transit supports the staff recommendation based on Alternative A-1 you forwarded to us on April 15<sup>th</sup> and that you will be making to the MTC on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you and Alix Bockelman for your leadership in in this very challenging time. We look forward to ongoing collaboration with MTC and the region's transit operators on CARES Act funding.

Sincerely,

  
Nancy Whelan  
General Manager

cc: Dennis Rodoni, President, Marin Transit Board of Directors  
Damon Connolly, Commissioner, Metropolitan  
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