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Hi,

I am a Bay Area suburbanite living in [REDACTED]. My wife and I have grown tired of driving through the endless traffic jams, and seek every opportunity to use other means of transport. When we go to events in San Francisco, we sometimes use various combinations of CalTrain, BART, Muni and VTA to get where we want to go. But combining the modes is expensive (we have to pay separately for each) and not always very well coordinated. This sometimes leads us to fall back to the automobile. I worked in Munich, Germany for a couple of years and lived out in a suburb about 10 miles from the city center. I experienced there how a fully integrated transit system with single payment could make transit so much simpler and more convenient to use. We rode transit so much more often during those two years. I applaud the progress on AB 7629 and strongly urge you to see this concept through to implementation.

Thank you!

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