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\$750M to public transit agencies.

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Dear Chair Noack,

Further to the uncertainty surrounding the proposed \$750M loan to Bay Area transit agencies, please consider agendizing a motion on the 9/10 Programming & Allocations Committee meeting agenda to consider using the \$750M TIRCP grant for BART to Silicon Valley Phase II as collateral for the loan and agendize the same motion on the full Commission Special meeting agenda immediately following Programming and Allocations.

The rationale for this request is simple: there is no rationale for advancing any future BART extensions until there is sufficient funding for current BART system operations.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Roland Lebrun