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Hi,

I'm a Bay Area high school student. I'm submitting a transit-equity analysis for the Council's consideration and for the public record.

I built a tool that scores every census tract in all nine counties on the gap between transit need and transit service (511.org GTFS + CalEnviroScreen 4.0 + Census).

Key finding: in AD18 (East Oakland), 43,155 residents live in the highest-gap neighborhoods, 0.6–1.7 miles from the nearest BART - too far to walk. Region-wide, the lowest-income neighborhoods tend to have the thinnest service.

- Full methodology and interactive map are public: <https://transit-gap-mapper.vercel.app/>

I'd welcome this being entered into the record, and I'm glad to receive any feedback or answer questions.

Thanks,
Jayden Zimmerman