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To: [Carsie Bonner](#)
Subject: FW: Public Comment
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Hi Carsie,
Here is comment for BATA O for the Oct. 9 meeting.
Leslie for MTC-ABAG Public Information

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Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2024 3:59 PM
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Dear Members of the Bay Area Metropolitan
Transportation Oversight Committee,

I am writing to you to request that you
please consider opening the Car Pool
Lane(s) in the vicinity of all the Bay
Area Bridges to Disabled
people traveling alone.

I ask this request for your consideration
as many bridges frequently have excessive
stop and go traffic and disabled people
get held back in bumper to bumper traffic
for a rather long time...maybe forty five
minutes or so. Frequent braking creates a
considerable strain on the disable people
especially for those who have muscular
degradation problems with their legs and
this can have safety issues.

As someone who has to travel from the East Bay across the Bay Bridge to meet with doctors at UCSF sometime four to five times a month, I can tell you that it will be a blessing if the Bay Area Bridge Authority accommodates disabled drivers. You may choose to keep the toll for disabled people if it is a financial necessity.

I appreciate your looking into this request in more detail.

Sincerely,

Christopher Baena