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October 5, 2023

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor, State of California
1021 O Street, Suite 9000
Sacramento, CA 95814

APRIL CHAN
GENERAL MANAGER/CEO

RE: SB 410 (Becker) Signature Request

Dear Governor Newsom:

On behalf of the San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans), I write to you today to respectfully request that you **SIGN** SB 410 (Becker). SB 410 would require the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to establish, by September 30, 2024, reasonable average and maximum target time periods for the state's Investor-Owned Utilities (IOUs) to energize facilities necessary to support the deployment of zero-emission vehicles.

As transit agencies, truck manufacturers, and other commercial fleet owners work to comply with zero-emission vehicle mandates such as the Innovative Clean Transit (ICT), In-Use Locomotive (IUL), Commercial Harborcraft (CHC), Advanced Clean Truck (ACT), and Advanced Clean Fleet (ACF) regulations, fleet owners need power delivered in a timely manner to energize facilities and charging stations. If IOUs cannot provide power when needed, transit agencies may experience disruptions in their daily operations and slowdowns in procurement and expansion plans.

SamTrans is transitioning to a 100% zero-emission fleet by introducing both battery electric and hydrogen fuel cell technology. As we continue to plan for our zero-emission future, access to timely energization of new electric infrastructure will be critical to furthering our service, sustainability, and equity goals.

SamTrans understands that our IOU partners face reasonable constraints and challenges, which undermine their ability to meet their customers' needs. SB 410 is part of the solution to these challenges. It not only removes barriers to engaging energization but also establishes accountability for utilities by enforcing reasonable timelines for energization. In addition, it directs utilities to meticulously plan, hire, and build the necessary grid infrastructure to align with federal, state, regional, and local decarbonization and air quality goals, standards, and regulations.

This legislation will play an important role in facilitating the transition to zero-emission transportation systems in California and we urge you to sign this important bill.

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Thank you for your consideration and if you have any questions, please contact Government and Community Affairs Manager Jessica Epstein at epsteinj@samtrans.com.

Sincerely,



April Chan
General Manager/CEO

Cc: The Honorable Josh Becker, California State Senate
Grant Mack, Deputy Legislative Secretary, Office of the Governor
San Mateo County Transit District Board of Directors

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Culver City Quick-Build Mobility Lane Project

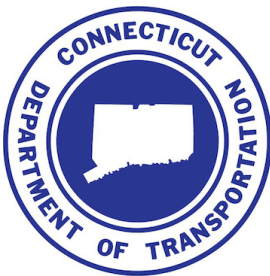
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Comprehensive Operations Plan for Second Transfer Hub and Renewable Energy Source Options

From Sangamon Mass Transit District (SMTD)

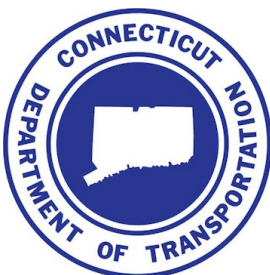
LEGAL NOTICEREQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP 2023-06Comprehensive Operations Plan for Second Transfer Hub and Renewable Energy Source Options The Springfield Mass Transit District (DISTRICT) dba as Sangamon ...



Request for Letters of Interest CSO #2389 SUPPORT SERVICES FOR A DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE) BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

From Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT)

The Connecticut Department of Transportation is seeking to retain one consulting firm to provide administrative and technical assistance to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) Business Assistance...



Professional consultant firms

From Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT)

The Connecticut Department of Transportation will be conducting its annual prequalification of professional consultant firms who desire to provide services for the 2024 calendar year. Additional information...

Regionally Coordinated Transportation Planning

From Northern Kentucky Area Development District

Regionally Coordinated Transportation Planning Looking for a qualified consulting firm to complete a comprehensive regionally coordinated transportation Plan, must include public involvement, mobility ...

Automatic Fare Collection System

From Bloomington Public Transportation Corporation

Bloomington Public Transportation Corporation Automatic Fare Collection System Proposals will be received by Bloomington Public Transportation Corporation (BPTC) for the provision of a complete Automatic...

Public Transit 3rd Party Operator

From Douglas County Board of Commissioners

Public Transit 3rd Party Operator Douglas County's Connect Douglas is seeing solicitations from qualified vendors to provide transit services for the County's fixed route service. To access the RFP Documents...

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Software Requirements Specification

From Mass Transportation Authority (MTA)

Request For Proposal: 2023-13 Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Software Requirements Specification The Mass Transportation Authority (MTA) is soliciting proposals from qualified supplier(s) to Enterprise...

MD 355 FLASH BRT

From Montgomery County, Maryland

Montgomery County (Maryland) DOT MD 355 FLASH BRT Montgomery County DOT seeks the services of a qualified Progressive Design-Builder for a Progressive Design-Build contract for MD 355 Flash BRT. MD DOT ...

Compensation and Benefit Study

From El Dorado County Transit Authority

El Dorado County Transit Authority Compensation and Benefit Study El Dorado County Transit Authority is seeking qualified consultants experienced in the development of a Compensation and Benefit Study. ...

RFI for Temporary Hydrogen Solution

From The City of Fresno

City of Fresno/Department of Transportation/Fresno Area Express Request for Information (RFI) for Temporary Hydrogen Solution FAX seeks information from industry experts about delivery of hydrogen fuel ...

RFP No. 2023-006: Phone System Replacement

From Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District (MTD)

Request for Proposals (RFP) No. 2023-006: Phone System Replacement MTD seeks proposals for the successful deployment of a full phone system replacement. The scope of this Request for Proposals (RFP) also...

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