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APRIL CHAN
GENERAL MANAGER/CEO

April 19, 2024

Palo Alto City Council
City Hall
250 Hamilton Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94301

RE: Quarry Road Transit Connection Project

Dear Mayor Stone and Palo Alto City Councilmembers,

On behalf of the San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans), I am writing to express my strong support for improvements at a section of El Camino Park to enable significant transit and safety improvements via a new linkage between the Palo Alto Transit Center and El Camino Real along Quarry Road. We'd note that the Palo Alto Transit Center is a vital hub for SamTrans's transit operations and is served by five of SamTrans's routes: 280, 281, 296 Owl, 397, and ECR. For March 2024, these routes had a monthly total ridership of 32,324.

With more direct routing to El Camino Real and Quarry Road, the future Quarry Road Connection Project would allow time savings on SamTrans Routes 281 and ECR per trip, which in turn would create a much better experience for the transit riders. The project would also enhance bicycle and pedestrian paths at the intersection of Quarry Road and El Camino which will improve safety and access to our buses.

SamTrans operates fixed bus routes, Ride Plus microtransit service, and RediWheels for people with mobility challenges throughout San Mateo County and into parts of San Francisco and Palo Alto. SamTrans has a high need, transit dependent customer base where 90% of riders are low income, 64% extremely low income, and nearly 75% do not have access to a car.

We look forward to working with the City of Palo Alto, Stanford, and partner transit agencies as conceptual plans for the Quarry Road Connection Project are further developed and respectfully ask you to add the proposed parkland changes to the November 2024 ballot to enable the project discussed above.

Please contact Government and Community Affairs Director Jessica Epstein at epsteinj@samtrans.com if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "April Chan".

April Chan
General Manager/CEO

cc: San Mateo County Transit District Board of Directors

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From: [Mass Transit Board \(@samtrans.com\)](#)
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Procurement No. 2024-02 -Transit Consolidation Study
From Rio Metro Regional Transit District (RMRTD)

NOTICE OF REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS
Procurement No. 2024-02 -Transit Consolidation Study
Proposals Due: May 17, 2024, 2:00 p.m. (MST)
The RMRTD invites qualified individuals and firms to submit proposals to provide a Transit Consolidation Study...



Request for Proposals for Cardlock Fuel Services
From Yuma County Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority (YCIPTA)

YCIPTA is releasing a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the purposes of purchasing fuel and fueling services from a card lock fueling station in Yuma, Arizona. The fueling station shall be within 10 miles of the Yuma County Area Transit Bus Facility...



269-2024-1637 Bus On-Site Inspections
From City of Charlotte, N.C.

The Charlotte Area Transit System is seeking a vendor to conduct transit bus line inspection and secondary in-plant quality assurance services. The overall goal for these services is to ensure that the vehicles are in compliance with 49 CFR...

RFP NO. 24-19 FOR PROVISION OF A MOBILE HYDROGEN FUEL SOLUTION AND HYDROGEN FUELING SERVICES

From Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) NO. 24-19 FOR PROVISION OF A MOBILE HYDROGEN FUEL SOLUTION AND HYDROGEN FUELING SERVICES
Santa Cruz METRO is accepting proposals for Provision of a Mobile Hydrogen Fuel Solution and Hydrogen Fueling...

RFP: The Woodlands Express Service Operations

From The Goodman Corp

Request for Proposals The Woodlands Express Service Operations The Woodlands Township is seeking responses from service operators to this RFP for the Operations of The Woodlands Express to begin in May of 2025, Contract No C-2024-0316. RFP ...

Construction Engineering and Inspection Services to Support Existing Contracts

From Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (Lynx)

RFP-24-R01-0-2024/NA Construction Engineering and Inspection Services to Support Existing Contracts NON-MANDATORY PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE DATE AND TIME: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024 at 10:00 E.S.T. LOCATION: [HTTPS://WWW.MICROSOFT.COM/EN-...](https://www.microsoft.com/en-...)

Medium / Heavy Duty Bus RFP

From Huron Transit Corporation

Public Notice Medium / Heavy Duty Bus RFP Attention: Bus dealers and or manufacturers Huron Transit Corporation is soliciting bids for Medium Heavy Duty buses awarded based on 'Best Value'. Specifications and bid documents required...

RFP 24-04-501 IPTC EAP Services

From Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (IndyGo)

Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (IPTC) Request For Proposals RFP 24-04-501 IPTC EAP Services Summary: The Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (IPTC) IPTC is seeking proposals from experienced firms for an Employee ...

RFP 24-03-496 – IPTC Paratransit Assessment & Eligibility

From Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (IndyGo)

Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (IPTC) Request For Proposals RFP 24-03-496 – IPTC Paratransit Assessment & Eligibility Summary: The Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation is seeking proposals ...

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