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April 20, 2020

The Honorable Jim Beall  
California State Senate  
State Capitol Building, Room 2082  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Beall:

On behalf of the San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans) and the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board (Caltrain), I write to thank and applaud your recent efforts to highlight the need for additional state resources for transit agencies like Caltrain and SamTrans as we continue to feel the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Since the Shelter-in-Place order went into effect last month, Caltrain and SamTrans have both experienced steep declines in ridership and farebox revenue. As such, we have been forced to make significant reductions in services.

We are truly grateful for the supplemental funding that was recently provided to Bay Area transit agencies in the Federal Coronavirus legislation, but understand that additional resources may be needed to fully address the impact of COVID-19 on our operations.

Thank you again for your continued support of transit agencies throughout the Bay Area and the citizens that depend on our critical services. We truly appreciate all of your efforts and unwavering willingness to help. If there is anything we can do to assist you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Jim Hartnett  
General Manager/Chief Executive Officer/ Executive Director

Cc: Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board of Directors  
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