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September 22, 2020

[VIA EMAIL: rmarcantonio@publicadvocates.org](mailto:rmarcantonio@publicadvocates.org)

Richard Marcantonio, Managing Attorney
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Dear Mr. Marcantonio:

Thank you for your letter requesting more information about the District's implementation of the Healthy Transit Plan.

The plan is a baseline set of measures developed through collaboration with the region's transit operators and MTC. The Plan does not prevent individual operators from taking steps that are above and beyond these baseline measures, and since it is a living document, the Plan will be updated as conditions change.

While the Plan was finalized and launched in August, the District, like other Bay Area transit operators, began implementing most of the measures at the start of the pandemic. In the District's case, the implementation of these measures has been documented clearly on dedicated COVID-19 webpages, which are linked directly from the SamTrans and Caltrain homepages. These pages have now been updated to reflect the commitment to the Healthy Transit Plan.

We are currently also rolling out updated onboard customer communications to reflect our commitment to the Plan's measures and how we are implementing them.

Consistent with the data reporting requirement in the Plan, the District, like the other Bay Area transit operators, is reporting data through a comprehensive multi-agency dashboard that is hosted on the Healthy Transit Plan website: <http://healthytransitplan.com/>. The data will be available on the dashboard starting on September 28, and will be updated monthly.

If you have any other questions about the Plan or what the District is doing to implement it, please feel free to contact the District's Chief Communications Officer, Seamus Murphy at 650.508.6388.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Hartnett".

Jim Hartnett
CEO/General Manager

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Subject: RE: SamTrans Board Resolution to Endorse and Implement MTC's "Healthy Transit Plan"
Date: Tuesday, September 22, 2020 1:15:16 PM
Attachments: [09-22-2020 Samtrans response to Mr. Marcantonio letter re MTC's "Healthy Transit Plan".pdf](#)

Dear Mr. Marcantonio:

Please see Mr. Hartnett's response attached to this email. Should you have any issues opening the document, please advise. Many thanks.

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Dear Mr. Hartnett: I'm writing to request a response to my attached letter, which I originally emailed you on August 28.

Thank you for your courtesy.

Richard Marcantonio, Managing Attorney
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From: Richard Marcantonio

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Subject: SamTrans Board Resolution to Endorse and Implement MTC's "Healthy Transit Plan"

Dear Mr. Hartnett: Please find attached a letter requesting your response by September 9. Specifically, we ask that you provide the details and timeline for the public process SamTrans will conduct as it develops its implementation plan in connection with the Bay Area "Healthy Transit Plan" (also attached). If SamTrans has already adopted its implementation plan, we ask that you provide us with a copy of that plan.

Thank you for your courtesy.

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