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Contra Costa Transportation Authority  
2999 Oak Road, Suite 100  
Walnut Creek, CA 94597

RE: Contra Costa Transportation Authority March 2020 Ballot Measure

Dear CCTA Commissioners:

Please accept this letter of support from the East Bay Economic Development Alliance (East Bay EDA) endorsing the Contra Costa Transportation Authority’s (CCTA) March 2020 Ballot Measure and the accompanying Transportation Expenditure Plan (TEP).

As a regional driver for strengthening partnerships between the public, private, and nonprofit sectors seeking to enhance the quality of life in the East Bay, East Bay EDA lauds CCTA for its efforts to mitigate Contra Costa County’s congestion and improve its transportation networks.

East Bay EDA appreciates the comprehensive and thoughtful approach that CCTA has taken to develop an expenditure plan that will help to improve transportation options and systems for Contra Costa County residents. By adopting an approach that seeks to reduce congestion, increase the use of public transit, and expand multi-modal transportation options, the CCTA has effectively helped to align different constituencies around a common agenda and vision for meeting Contra Costa County’s future transportation needs.

Long commutes, gridlocked roads, and uneven transit systems are impacting the quality of life of residents in the greater East Bay, particularly in Contra Costa County. The March 2020 ballot measure will enhance existing transportation systems while also investing in projects that will give residents more flexibility and options that support their transportation needs.

East Bay EDA stands in support of the CCTA’s efforts to ensuring that the proposed measure delivers its anticipated results and is pleased to endorse your campaign to get this measure passed in March 2020.

Sincerely,

Keith Carson, Chair

Candace Andersen, Vice Chair