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March 27, 2020

The Honorable Anna Eshoo  
United States House of Representatives  
202 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear  Congresswoman Eshoo:

On behalf of the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Authority (Caltrain), the San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans), and the San Mateo County Transportation Authority (Transportation Authority), I write to thank you for your tremendous support of public transportation funding included in the "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act" or the CARES Act.

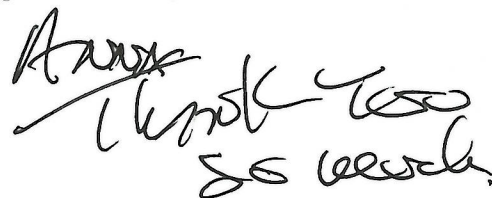
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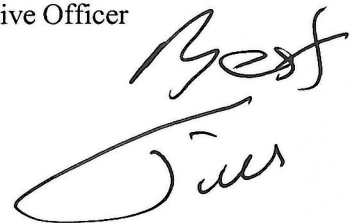
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Sincerely,

  
Jim Hartnett  
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The Honorable Jimmy Panetta  
United States House of Representatives  
212 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Panetta:

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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
United States Senate  
331 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Feinstein:

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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
United States House of Representatives  
1236 Longworth Hall of Business  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi:

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*Thank you so much. So desperately needed we can not thank you enough*

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The Honorable Kamala Harris  
United States Senate  
112 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Harris:

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Jim Harnett  
Executive Director/General Manager/Chief Executive Officer

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The Honorable Jackie Speier  
United States House of Representatives  
2465 Rayburn Hall of Business  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Speier:

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*JA*

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The Honorable Ro Khanna  
United States House of Representatives  
221 Cannon House Office Building  
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*I hope you  
and your constituents  
are well. Best  
Jim*

**From:** [Ryan K. Snow](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** SANITATION  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 31, 2020 2:00:23 PM

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What are we doing to ensure the public and operating crews as safe and risk in minimized during this pandemic ?

Ryan K. Snow, State Chairman  
California State Legislative Board  
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers & Trainmen  
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**From:** [Ryan K. Snow](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Locomotive Sanitation  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 31, 2020 2:01:43 PM

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Why are locomotives not being cleaned thoroughly each and every day ?

Ryan K. Snow, State Chairman  
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**From:** [Ryan K. Snow](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** RESTROOM CLEANLINESS  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 31, 2020 2:03:35 PM

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Why have some cab bar restrooms been sent out with 5 gallon water bottles no soap towels or sanitizer?

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**From:** [Ryan K. Snow](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Sanitizer on trains  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 31, 2020 2:04:34 PM

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When are trains going to be equipped with sanitizer for crews and passengers?

Ryan K. Snow, State Chairman  
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**From:** [Ryan K. Snow](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** PPE  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 31, 2020 2:10:04 PM

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Will crews be given Gloves and masks in the future to minimize their exposure?

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**From:** [Ryan K. Snow](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Sanitation / Cleaning  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 31, 2020 2:10:59 PM

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How often will rolling stock be sanitized and cleaned ?

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**From:** [Ryan K. Snow](#)  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Statement  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 31, 2020 2:59:42 PM

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Locomotive Engineers and other crews that work directly with the public need to be trained, allowed to take time off when they are sick, be provided Personal Protective Equipment. All Equipment should be sanitized and then cleaned every day. Restrooms on cars should be serviced every day and more often if needed at crew request.

Public Safety and Crewmembers risk reduction should be part of the primary mission! Please during this time of need of urgency have your management team in Train Operations step up their efforts to provide the public and crews safe and minimize the risk of this Pandemic.

The fall out of delays will be haunting me and should be haunting the members of the board for ever. Lives are hanging in the balance. We all should be able to utilize this service and provide service without excess risk of life of our own or those we love.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Once we pass this bridge in history I look forward to attending a board meeting in person by taking the Capitol Corridor and then riding on another Caltrain train set from Sacramento.

Warmest Personal Regards,

Ryan K. Snow, State Chairman

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