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**From:** michael friel  
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**To:** MTC Info  
**Subject:** Richmond-San Rafael Bridge

Dear Ashley Nguyen,

I recently heard that Bike East Bay has been working with the Bay Area Toll Authority on a plan for bicycle and pedestrian access on the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge and that this new path and section of the Bay Trail is fully funded and planned to open in 2017. I am writing to tell you that I am a big supporter and very happy to hear this news as a avid cyclist who has used the bike path across the Benicia and Golden Gate bridges. I am excited by the prospect of being able to travel across the Richmond bridge by bike. Keep up the great work making the bridges accessible to walkers & bikers as it is very important for us to have alternative environmentally friendly and healthy access across the bridges.

Regards,

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