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Regarding the request for comments at [http://www.mtc.ca.gov/news/press\\_releases/rel688.htm](http://www.mtc.ca.gov/news/press_releases/rel688.htm), due today.

I'm all for bicycle and pedestrian access between Contra Costa and Marin counties. You should certainly take cost into account, but if bicycle\ped access improvements are less than a large fraction of the costs for similar motor vehicle bridge upgrades that have been done, I'd recommend moving forward. And the ability of cyclists and pedestrians to go between counties isn't necessarily about the GHG numbers, as I wouldn't expect a great deal of commuter shift -- it's about equity and transportation choice.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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