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**From:** TRAC  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 11, 2015 3:42 PM  
**To:** MTC Info  
**Cc:** Will Leben  
**Subject:** Fwd: Please Support the Point Molate and Richmond/San Rafael Bridge Bay Trail

Ms. Nguyen,  
Emeryville resident Will Leben asked me to forward his email below to you.  
Bruce

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*Bruce Beyaert*, TRAC Chair

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Will Leben  
**Date:** July 10, 2015 9:47:28 AM PDT  
**To:** TRAC  
**Subject:** **Re: Please Support the Point Molate and Richmond/San Rafael Bridge Bay Trail**

RE: Support for Richmond/San Rafael Bridge Access Improvement Project  
Dear Ms. Nguyen,

Please support the Richmond/San Rafael Bridge Access Improvement Project in Plan Bay Area and the 2015 Transportation Improvement Plan. Over the years, the City of Richmond and TRAC have overcome many obstacles and provided safe pedestrian and bicyclist access to Point Molate Beach Park and the Point Molate shoreline.

What's crucial now is to create safe pedestrian and bike access across the I-580 corridor to the northern side of I-580. To date, one cyclist has been killed and another paralyzed after both were hit by a car. The project's Point Molate Bay Trail section between Marine Street and the Stenmark Drive exit on the northern side of the I-580 corridor will eliminate this dangerous situation.

TRAC is asking that you modify the project description to extend the bi-directional bicycle/pedestrian path to Castro Street in Contra Costa County, rather than terminating it at Marine Street. This will provide an important connection with the combined AC Transit and Golden Gate Transit bus stop at Castro Street and Tewksbury Avenue.

Best wishes,  
Will Leben  
Emeryville CA