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To: Ashley Nguyen, Project Manager
Metropolitan Transportation Commission

Dear Ms. Nguyen and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission,

I am writing in support of adding the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Access Improvement Project to Plan Bay Area and to the 2015 Transportation Improvement Program.

By prioritizing the re-opening of the third lane on the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge during peak evening commute hours, we will make a big difference in cutting traffic, reducing air pollution, and improving the quality of life in the North Bay.

Moreover, as a commuter who lives in Danville and works in Walnut Creek, my job frequently takes me to Marin and Sonoma counties for business. Although the commute across the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge generally is more pleasant than the San Francisco Bay Bridge, re-opening the third lane would vastly improve this route, and deepen the connections between the North Bay and East Bay counties. That's a win-win for commuters, businesses, and communities on both sides of the bridge.

Thank you.

-Jerome Pandell