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Dear Nancy,

The Bay Area roads & highways are quickly returning to pre pandemic traffic levels. The congestion & delays appear worse than usual, Air quality is declining rapidly. All of this creates challenges to finding jobs, getting to work, shopping at retail stores, hanging at restaurants and bars, buying concert and performing arts theatre tickets - public commerce in general is in a transportation bottleneck... economic recovery is grinding to a halt thanks in part to BART's limited hours of operation.

There is no better time than now to compel BART to take a leadership role in the Bay Area's economic recovery. BART must be a reliable means of green transportation, a reliable method of transportation to live and thrive in the Bay Area with the need for a car. BART's expanded hours of operations is essential for driving economic recovery - starting this week BART should expand hours of operation to Midnight, and permanently extend hours of operation to 1am by September 1st - this is essential to the Bay Area's economic recovery and job creation.

BART must be a green reliable means of transportation and a clear and viable replacement to owning a car. BART must lead the charge for full integration of public transportation systems and innovative last mile links for getting to work & home. (le E-bikes, e-scooters, Zip-Cars, Uber/Lyft, taxis etc)

Again, BART must not only reopen to pre pandemic operating hours and schedules ASAP, but by September 2021 operate until 1am. Once and for all BART must be flexible and place the needs of the public... its passengers... ahead of all other obstacles including Board, Management, and Union conflicting self interest agenda's.

Whatever it takes, BART needs to hit the ground running and drive economic recovery and job growth , there is no better time than now win back customer confidence In BART and to employ/invest taxpayer dollars to remove/rebuild/replace all barriers to BART's green mission to be a reliable means of transportation replacing the need for a car, as well as to provide the transportation platform to re-open the economy.

We need your leadership to bring about this transformation of BART. Thank you in advance for your leadership in making this happen, there is just too much at stake - BART can no longer cater to self-interest groups over the public good. It's time for BART to lead the Bay Area's economic recovery.

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Thank you.

Cheers,



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