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Metropolitan Transportation Commission
101 Eighth St
Oakland, CA 94607

Dear Commissioners,

The Urban Land Institute's mission to provide leadership in the responsible use of land and to create and sustain thriving communities worldwide. We have partnered with the MTC over the last two years on our "TOD MarketPlace: Connecting Cities and Developers around Transit-Oriented Development". ULI is also an engaged member of the FOCUS Working Group, providing input on the program and how to make it effectively support local smart growth efforts.

I am writing in support of an expansion of your Transportation for Livable Cities (TLC) program. This program has been highly successful in supporting smart growth and transit ridership by funding capital projects and station-area planning that accommodate residents living and working near high quality transit. I understand that you will be considering expanding the TLC program even further to ensure the implementation of such plans with new funding mechanisms, as well as increasing the overall funds available through TLC. ULI San Francisco strongly supports both of these efforts.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kate White". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kate White
Executive Director