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April 10, 2014

Mr. Steve Heminger
Executive Director
Metropolitan Transportation Commission
101 Eighth Street
Oakland, CA 94607

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Dear Mr. Heminger:

As the Metropolitan Transportation Commission meets to decide which projects to recommend for TIGER funding, I would like to take this opportunity to shed light on a project important to my constituents in South San Francisco.

The Caltrain project will provide vital benefits to residents who live and work in South San Francisco and utilize the passenger and freight rail transportation. This project encompasses many of the stated objectives to qualify for the TIGER grant such as improving passenger rail safety and increasing the efficiency of freight rail transportation.

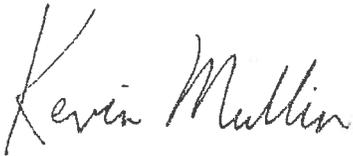
Additionally, moving the Caltrain station will create an opportunity for development to occur along Grand Avenue and in the surrounding area. The South San Francisco station has great potential to be a transportation hub because it is conveniently located near San Francisco and provides residents with accessibility to jobs further south. However, the current location of the station behind a concrete interchange/barrier has created challenges for housing and other developments near the station.

Lastly, the connection of the Caltrain to the South San Francisco station will generate new job opportunities for residents throughout the Peninsula and the greater Bay Area. With over a quarter of the households near the station living below the poverty line, development in this area will provide much needed economic relief.

I strongly encourage the Metropolitan Transportation Commission to consider the Caltrain project for TIGER funding because of the opportunities this project provides to constituents in

South San Francisco. I ask that the Caltrain project be thoroughly reviewed by the staff of MTC and the commission's members. Please contact my office if you have any questions on the matter. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kevin Mullin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Kevin Mullin
Assemblymember 22nd District