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 MTC Draft Guidelines for Countywide Transportation Plans

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Metropolitan Transportation Commission  
 101 Eighth Street  
 Oakland, CA 94607

Via email to all recipients

**RE: MTC Draft Guidelines for Countywide Transportation Plans**

Dear Commissioners:

The undersigned members of the Bay Area Business Coalition write to express our support for MTC's Draft Guidelines for Countywide Transportation Plans (September 2014) (Draft Guidelines) as modified by the amendments unanimously recommended by the Planning Committee at during its meeting on September 12.

With these amendments, the document strikes the appropriate balance between regional planning and local flexibility, and we respectfully request that you adopt the Draft Guidelines as modified by the Planning Committee's language.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration of our comments.

Sincerely,

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