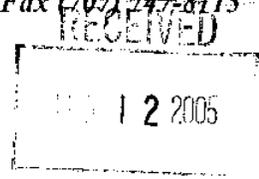




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Michael Scanlon
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San Mateo County Transit District
1250 San Carlos Avenue
San Carlos, CA 94070-1306

May 4, 2005

Dear Mr. Scanlon:

The City of Benicia is interested in participating and joining as a member on the Bay Area Partnership Board, which consists of the Bay Area Transit Operators. With the recent hiring of the City's first Transit Services Manager and the proposed implementation of the Short Range Transit Plan, the City of Benicia is posed for growth and improvement to the Benicia Transit system.

Benicia Transit is a regional transit operator, which operates a regional transit route connecting Vallejo Ferry Terminal and the City of Benicia with the Pleasant Hill BART Station and Sun Valley Mall in Concord. Benicia Transit riders can connect to over five different transit operators to access almost anywhere in the San Francisco Bay Area. The City also operates a general public dial-a-ride system and an ADA paratransit system. The city as a regional transit operator would like to better coordinate with other transit operators to achieve the goals of SB 1474.

Should you have any questions pertaining to my request, please contact me at (707) 746-4261 or email jandoh@ci.benicia.ca.us

Thank you,

John Andoh
Transit Services Manager

Cc: Theresa McMillan, Deputy Director of Policy, Metropolitan Transportation Commission