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Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority

March 19, 2026

Mr. Karl Anderson
Metropolitan Transportation Commission
Bay Area Metro Center
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RE: Bascom Avenue Complete Street Improvements: RTIP, AB 3090 Requests

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I am writing to request actions that will enable VTA to deliver the Bascom Complete Streets project on a timeline that meets timely use of fund requirements for both the Active Transportation Program (ATP) and Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP)grants programmed to the project.

The project has a $39 million ATP grant for construction which will expire if not allocated by the end March 2027. The CTC has just programmed an additional $35 million for construction – but in fiscal year 2030. Proceeding with construction in time to use the ATP grant makes the project ineligible for the RTIP funding. Delaying construction until the RTIP funds are available will result in losing the ATP grant as no further extensions are possible. Phasing the construction over multiple years is an inefficient strategy which will likely result in cost increases.

Working with CTC staff, MTC staff has suggested a strategy utilizing Local Partnership Program -Formula (LPP-F) funds, local funds and an AB 3090 repayment amendment that will enable to project to proceed next spring and ultimately use both grants. VTA staff agrees. I am therefore requesting the following programming actions at the April 2026 MTC Commission meeting and the May and June 2026 CTC meetings.

- Reduce the $35M in RTIP construction funding on the project to $17.5 million.
- Reprogram that $17.5 million as an AB 3090 repayment in 2030- April 2026
- Program $17.5 million Local Partnership Program – Formula (LPP-F) funding to construction in 2027 to complete the funding plan. (CTC action only)

Thank you for your advice and creativity. I look forward to working with you towards delivering this much needed project.

Sincerely,

Signed by:
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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Karl Anderson, Senior Transportation Planner/Analyst - MTC

FROM: Marcella Rensi, Deputy Director, Grants & Allocations

DATE: March 9, 2026

SUBJECT: Bascom Complete Streets RTIP Program Amendment and LPP-F Programming

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I'm following up on our discussions related to the Bascom Complete Streets Project programming in the 2026 STIP. To implement the AB3090 strategy that will enable to VTA to deliver the construction phase for timely allocation of the expiring $39 million ATP grant, VTA will be requesting the following actions from MTC and CTC.

- Deprogram $17.5 million in RTIP funds from Bascom Complete Streets construction – April 2026 MTC Commission Meeting, May/June 2026 CTC meetings.
- Adopt an AB3090 Amendment for the remaining $17.5 million in RTIP construction funding on Bascom Complete Streets - April 2026 MTC Commission meeting, May/June 2026 CTC meetings.
- Program $17.5 million in LPP-F funds to Bascom Complete Streets for construction – May 2026 CTC Meeting
- Grant an allocation extension for $9.661 million of the LPP-F funds from June 2026 until March 2027 - June 2026 CTC meeting.
- Allocate $17.5 million in LPP-F and $39 million in ATP funding for construction - March 2027 CTC Meeting.

VTA staff will bring the LPP-F and RTIP programming actions to the VTA Board of Directors for approval at their April 2, 2026 meeting. The RTIP programming request packages will be submitted to District 4 DLAE and MTC staff on March 16, 2026. The LPP-F programming and extension requests will be submitted directly to CTC staff by April 30, 2027.

I look forward to working with you towards fully funding and delivering this project.