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1. Letter of Support from SamTrans and SMCTA re: FTA All Stations Accessibility Program (ASAP) Application for Caltrain's 22nd Street Station ADA Improvement Project in San Francisco

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April 27, 2026

The Honorable Sean P. Duffy  
Secretary of Transportation  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

**Re: Support for the FTA All Stations Accessibility Program (ASAP) Application for Caltrain's 22nd Street Station ADA Improvement Project in San Francisco**

Dear Secretary Duffy,

On behalf of the **San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans)** and the **San Mateo County Transportation Authority (SMCTA)**, I am writing in support of the **Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board (Caltrain)** application for the **Federal Transit Administration's Fiscal Year 2026 All Stations Accessibility Program**.

This funding will help Caltrain complete the design and construction work needed to make the 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Station in the City of San Francisco fully accessible under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The station's platforms are currently about 25 feet below street level, and the current layout and steep surrounding terrain make it difficult for riders to travel between the street and the platforms.

The planned upgrades will improve access for passengers who use wheelchairs and other mobility devices by adding wheelchair-accessible ramps between street and platform levels. These changes will also make the station easier to use for many other riders, including families with strollers, travelers with luggage, and senior citizens.

Additional improvements include raised warning strips, better lighting, clearer signage, accessible parking, platform repaving to support riders with visual or hearing impairments, and overall safety enhancements. Once completed, the improvements will benefit riders throughout the 21 cities served by Caltrain by addressing the only station on the corridor that is not currently accessible to people with disabilities.

**SamTrans and SMCTA support this application because improving accessibility at this station advances our shared commitment to safe, equitable, and connected transportation for San Mateo County residents and the broader Caltrain corridor.** Making the 22nd Street station fully ADA accessible will remove a longstanding barrier for riders with disabilities while also improving convenience and safety for all passengers.

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The Honorable Sean P. Duffy

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Thank you for your consideration of this project. For any questions or additional information, please contact Government and Community Affairs Director, Jessica Epstein, at [EpsteinJ@samtrans.com](mailto:EpsteinJ@samtrans.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "April Chan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

April Chan

General Manager/CEO, Executive Director

CC: San Mateo County Transit District Board of Directors

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