

Proclamation

ESTABLISHING STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY

A National Transportation Infrastructure Day
In the three counties served by Caltrain
San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties
April 9, 2015

WHEREAS, April 9, 2015 marks **STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY**, a national transportation infrastructure day organized by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) that highlights the critical need to invest in updating our nation's transportation infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, transportation is the backbone of our nation's economy and public transportation is an important part of our nation's transportation system; and

WHEREAS, public transportation is a proven catalyst for economic growth since every \$1 invested in public transportation generates \$4 in local economic returns, creating economically vibrant and prosperous communities and demonstrating unequivocally that increased Federal funding for public transportation infrastructure bears substantial economic benefit; and

WHEREAS, public transportation is essential to the mobility and, therefore, the freedom and financial well-being of Americans, offering millions access to economic opportunities, as evidenced by the fact that nearly 60 percent of the trips taken on public transportation are work-related; and

WHEREAS, more than 60,000 riders depend on Caltrain every weekday to get where they need to go; and

WHEREAS, **STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY** will be celebrated in communities across the United States as a day that highlights the critical need for funding transportation infrastructure, both public transportation and highway infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, to support the continued growth of the nation's economy and the strengthening of the nation's transportation infrastructure, Congress must pass a long-term, multimodal transportation bill by May 31, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED on this 2nd day of April, 2015, the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board, in support of APTA's efforts, will join with public transportation agencies and business across the country to participate in **STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY** to encourage greater Federal investment in public transportation infrastructure.




Chair, Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board