

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 46**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PENINSULA CORRIDOR JOINT POWERS BOARD  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**ENDORING THE "RIDING TOGETHER: BAY AREA HEALTHY TRANSIT PLAN" AS A  
BASELINE SET OF MEASURES TO ENSURE THE HEALTH OF TRANSIT  
RIDERS AND WORKERS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**WHEREAS**, like other Bay Area transit systems, the health of riders and transit workers continues to be Caltrain's number one priority; and

**WHEREAS**, despite an unprecedented loss of ridership due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many riders continue to depend on Bay Area systems for essential travel; and

**WHEREAS**, survey data increasingly suggests that the majority of public transit riders will return to transit when allowed to do so; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic has presented transit systems with an historic set of challenges, including the need to adjust protocols and procedures to ensure a safe operating environment; and

**WHEREAS**, since the start of the pandemic, transit systems have collaborated with each other and with regional leaders, transit workers, rider advocates, public health experts, and others to create the "Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan" (Plan), which outlines a baseline set of measures that transit systems will implement to protect riders and workers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan provides guidance in the areas of vehicle disinfecting, physical distancing, face coverings, touchless payments, ventilation, employee

personal protective equipment, testing, contact tracing, and employee wellness assessments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan will coexist and complement system specific plans developed by individual transit agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan is a living document and is intended to evolve as transit agencies continue to monitor rider and employee health on their systems and collaboratively take steps to respond to changing conditions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors supports the implementation of the "Riding Together: Bay Area Healthy Transit Plan" on Caltrain services and on transit services throughout the Bay Area to keep transit riders and workers healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

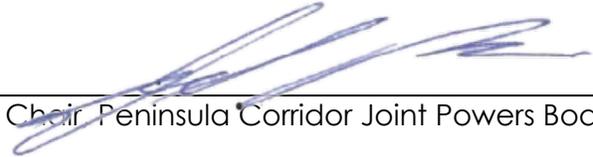
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that through the method established for transit system reporting of health metrics related to the COVID-19 pandemic, that District will report monthly on its performance in aligning with the baseline health measures set forth in the Plan.

Regularly passed and adopted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Bruins, Chavez, Collins, Heminger, Stone, Walton, Zmuda, Davis, Pine

NOES: None

ABSENT: None



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Chair, Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board

ATTEST:



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District Secretary