



The Cleaner Air Partnership

The Cleaner Air Partnership is a joint project of the Breathe California of Sacramento-Emigrant Trails, the Sacramento Metro Chamber and Valley Vision to help the Sacramento Region meet clean air standards that protect health and promote economic growth.

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Mr. Peter Rogoff, Administrator
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Federal Transit Administration
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Mr. Leslie Rogers, Regional Administrator
FTA Region IX
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RE: Downtown/Riverfront Streetcar Urban Circulator Grant Application

Dear Mr. Rogoff and Mr. Rogers:

On behalf of The Cleaner Air Partnership, a unique collaboration between the Sacramento Region's major business organization and its major health and environmental group, we are pleased to offer this letter of support for the City of West Sacramento's Downtown/Riverfront Streetcar Urban Circulator grant application.

The Cleaner Air Partnership seeks to improve air quality to protect health and promote economic development in the six-county Sacramento region. The Downtown/Riverfront streetcar project will result in fewer trips by personal automobile and contribute to minimizing smog-forming emissions from mobile sources. The streetcar project increases access to regional educational, entertainment and employment centers, providing health and economic benefit to the region.

This project will complement and extend the existing transit and pedestrian network, offering increased convenience for choice riders and increased access for non-drivers. We hope you will give full consideration to the merits of the City of West Sacramento's efforts to improve our region's air quality through their Streetcar Urban Circulator proposal.

Kind regards,

Bill Mueller
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