



September 12, 2024

Metropolitan Transportation Commission
ATTN: Planning Committee
375 Beale Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94105-2066

RE: Item 9a. Transit 2050+: Draft Project Performance and Draft Network

Dear Chair Sperring and Planning Committee Members,

As a fellow member of this Committee and Mayor of San José, I would like to voice my support for the attached September 9 comments on the Draft Transit 2050+ Plan from the City's Department of Transportation. Specifically, I would like to highlight the critical need to move the San José Airport to Diridon Station Connector to the "Fiscally Constrained Projects" category as the Airport Connector is advancing towards design and environmental review, and regional investment is vital to its success. I would also like to reaffirm our city's support for MTC's plan to include the Diridon Station project in a programmatic category. I look forward to working with staff to advance this plan.

I regret being unable to join the discussion today and respectfully ask that my fellow committee members consider the matters raised in the comment letter. These are two priority projects for the City of San José with significant regional benefits. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mayor Matt Mahan

City of San José

ATTACHMENT: Comments from City of San José on the Draft Transit 2050+ Plan