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January 5, 2011

Mayor Terry Nagel
City of Burlingame
501 Primrose Road
Burlingame, California 94010-3997

Re: Traffic Circulation and Parking Impacts from the Proposed Millbrae High Speed Train Station

Dear Mayor Nagel,

Thank you for your letter dated November 15, 2010 inquiring on the potential traffic circulation and parking impacts of the proposed Millbrae High Speed Train (HST) Station on the City of Burlingame. In order to appropriately respond to your inquiry further information was obtained. I hope the below information adequately addresses your concerns.

Regarding your request for a parking and traffic study, a similar request has been made by BART, Caltrain and the City of Millbrae for the CHSRA to fund a station access study for the Millbrae HST station. This request is currently under CHSRA consideration, and we will notify you on a decision.

Vehicle trip generation, traffic congestion and parking impacts of a Millbrae HST station will be analyzed in the Draft EIR/EIS. The Draft EIR/EIS will identify significant project impacts and will propose potential mitigation measures to reduce those impacts to a less than significant level, as required by CEQA.

Currently, the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Statement (DEIR/S), which will evaluate the various alignment options for the San Francisco to San Jose corridor, is being developed. There is no scheduled date for release at this time. Once it is released, there will be a public review period, during which the Authority will be holding public hearings to obtain comments on the draft document. Following the close of the public review period, responses to the substantive environmental comments will be prepared, a preferred alternative may be identified, and further technical study will be conducted. The Final Environmental Impact Report/Statement will consist of the DEIR/S and comments and responses on the DEIR/S. Once the date of release for the DEIR/S is determined the Authority will make the schedule available.

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- City Manager _____
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Again, thank you for sharing your concerns on the California High-Speed Train Project. Your participation is critical to ensure its success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Doty".

Robert Doty
Director
Peninsula Rail Program

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