



Transit Watch: Public Transit in Crisis



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Friends,

A diverse coalition of more than 30 labor, social justice, disability rights, environmental, transportation, and business leaders today submitted a [letter to Governor Newsom and the California State Legislature](#) requesting at least **\$3.1 billion in funding relief this year** to help prevent devastating permanent service reductions.

Organizations that signed the letter include:

- California Transit Association
- 350 San Diego
- Bay Area Council
- Breathe Sacramento
- California Association of Councils of Government
- California Alliance for Jobs
- California Association for Coordinated Transportation
- California Black Chamber of Commerce
- California Conference Board of the Amalgamated Transit Union
- California State NAACP
- California Teamsters Public Affairs Council
- Central City Association of LA
- Circulate San Diego
- Coalition for Rapid Transit
- Coalition for Responsible Transportation Priorities
- Disability Rights California
- Friends of SMART
- Health and Human Services Network of California
- Inland Equity Partnership
- LA Area Chamber of Commerce
- LA Biz Fed
- LA Urban League
- Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce
- San Mateo County Economic Development Association
- Silicon Valley Leadership Group
- SMART- Transportation Division, California State Legislative Board
- Southern California Transit Advocates
- Subway to the Sea Coalition
- The California Chapters of the American Public Works Association
- The Transit Coalition
- Transportation California
- Valley Industry & Commerce Association

The strength and diversity of this coalition demonstrates the critical role transit plays in communities throughout California and the dire need for lawmakers to provide funding relief.

For more information, please contact the California Transit Association at COVID-19@caltransit.org.