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ABAG Executive Board  
MTC Board of Commissioners  
101 Eight Street  
Oakland, CA 94607

**Re: Relationship between the Association of Bay Area Governments and the  
Metropolitan Transportation Commission**

Dear ABAG Executive Board and MTC Board of Commissioners:

On behalf of the City of Dublin, I am writing to express the City's opposition to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) current proposal to defund the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG); consolidate responsibilities currently performed by ABAG, such as regional planning and research, under the authority of MTC; and, eliminate ABAG's governing board.

I believe the proposal developed by MTC staff is not in the best interest of the residents to which we have been elected to represent.

Instead, the City strongly urges MTC and ABAG to immediately begin an open and transparent discussion on restructuring the relationship, including merger, and preserving municipal governments' representation in regional planning efforts.

The City strongly believes that such discussions must include input from a broad set of stakeholders from all levels of government.

Thank you for your consideration. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (925) 833-6650.

Sincerely,

David Haubert  
Mayor, City of Dublin