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September 11, 2024

Andrew B. Fremier
Executive Director
Metropolitan Transportation Commission
375 Beale Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94105-2066

RE: Bay Wheels Bikeshare E-bike Expansion to Daly City

Dear Mr. Fremier:

I am writing on behalf of the City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County (C/CAG) to express full support for the Bay Wheels bikeshare expansion into City of Daly City. C/CAG is the County Transportation Agency (CTA) and also the designated Congestion Management Agency (CMA) for San Mateo County. C/CAG represents all of San Mateo County's 764,442 residents through its 21-member Board of Directors that includes a seat for every jurisdiction in San Mateo County. C/CAG works to improve climate resiliency, mobility, the environment, and equity, as well as prioritizing safety throughout San Mateo County.

In December 2022, the C/CAG Board adopted San Mateo County Shared Micromobility Study and Implementation Plan. The study recommended a multi-jurisdictional bikeshare pilot program in the County. The two geographic sub regions recommended for the pilot are 1) Daly City, Broadmoor, and Colma, and 2) Redwood City and North Fair Oaks. This selection is based on their close proximity to high frequency transit locations, the ability to serve a large population in an equity priority community with limited access to vehicles and high reliance on transit.

C/CAG's vision for a shared micromobility program in San Mateo County is to provide residents and visitors — including low-income individuals, communities of color, persons with disabilities, and other historically marginalized communities—with an affordable, convenient, and sustainable transportation option that reduces vehicle miles travelled, connects communities to destinations across the County, and seamlessly integrates with transit. The expansion into Daly City aligns with C/CAG's goals and greatly enhance mobility options for local residents and visitors of San Mateo County.

C/CAG enthusiastically supports the Bay Wheels bikeshare expansion project. Thank you for your consideration and support of this important project. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (415) 370-2174 or scharpentier@smcgov.org.

Sincerely,



Sean Charpentier
Executive Director