



March 25, 2011

City of Oakland
Community & Economic Development Agency
250 Frank H Ogawa Plaza
Oakland, CA 94612

Attn: Zach Seal

Re: Caltrans Studies Grant for Broadway Transit Alternatives

Dear Mr. Seal:

Waterfront Action is writing in support of the City of Oakland's request for a Caltrans Urban Transit Planning Studies Grant to study various transit alternatives and improve mobility and economic development along Oakland's central corridor - Broadway.

A linkage of several transit stations, including the 20th Street AC Transit hub, Jack London Capitol Corridor Amtrak station, the waterfront Ferry terminal at Clay Street and the MacArthur BART stations will promote new infill housing and stimulate economic growth. This project can promote the compact and transit-oriented development well suited for this corridor.

Waterfront Action is a citizen-based non-profit organization. Our mission is to promote public access to the Oakland-Alameda Estuary and Lake Merritt through public awareness, education, and direct action.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sandra Threlfall

Sandra Threlfall, Executive Director

