



March 7, 2013

Alameda County Transportation Commission
1333 Broadway, #300
Oakland, CA 94612.

Re: Letter of support for City of Oakland's Lakeside Green Street Project
One Bay Area Grant application

Dear Commissioners:

Waterfront Action is writing in support of the City of Oakland's grant application for its Lakeside Green Street Project. The grant will permit the City to effectively address pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicle transportation issues in the project area.

Waterfront Action is an Oakland non-profit whose mission is to promote public access to the Oakland-Alameda Estuary and Lake Merritt. Our organization is an active participant in the Oakland Measure DD Community Coalition, and as a result we are familiar with the goals and conceptual plans for the Lakeside Green Street Project.

We support the City's grant application as means to provide improved pedestrian and bicycle connections between the Lake Merritt shoreline and the surrounding neighborhoods, businesses, and public spaces. In addition, the redesign of the 20th St./Harrison intersection will calm traffic and greatly improve public safety in this problematic location. Finally, the project will improve the aesthetics and environment in the area by providing new park spaces and improved runoff control.

Thank you for the opportunity to express Waterfront Action's support for this grant application.

Sincerely,

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