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Mr. Joel Slavit, SMCTA
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Dear Ms. Kalkin and Mr. Slavit,

We are pleased to support Skyline College's application to renew the successful Skyline College Express Shuttle, offering direct shuttle service between Daly City BART and Skyline College in San Bruno. We appreciate the efforts of the leadership of the San Mateo County Community College District and Skyline College in responding to the Call for Proposals and re-applying for funding provided by C/CAG Local Transportation Services Program under the Countywide Congestion Relief Plan and the San Mateo County Transportation Authority (TA) Measure A Sales Tax Program.

Based on Skyline College's monthly ridership of 5,500-8,000, combined with anecdotal information, the shuttle is providing a much needed service to the community, and its students, faculty and staff. We support the Skyline College Express Shuttle's mission to continue providing regular and direct access between a major transportation hub, Daly City BART Station, and Skyline College in San Bruno, and to create convenient first / last mile connections for more than 5,000 students and employees residing in Daly City, San Francisco, and East Bay vicinities. The shuttle service has increased access to the community college for all community members, regardless of their access to a vehicle. The shuttle has been a positive way to reduce single occupancy vehicle ridership, providing students and employees with an additional commute alternative.

Thank you for your consideration in support of Skyline College's application.

Sincerely,

Signature

Kathryn Williams Browne
President
Academic Senate of Skyline College