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Dear Colleagues:

I am requesting your approval to send the attached letter to the Sonoma Marin Area Rail Transit agency (SMART) on behalf of our Board.

I have summarized questions that I have as a representative of the Marin Board of Supervisors on the SMART Board of Directors. As our Board's president, I have also endeavored to reflect questions raised by you during a recent BOS meeting.

I believe it is incumbent upon us to request responses from SMART on their proposed first segment from Railroad Square in Sonoma to the Marin Civic Center, and the impacts of the Civic Center terminus, from the perspective of the Marin residents that we represent.

The SMART Board voted at the end of its Public Workshop on November 6th to proceed forward with an initial segment of Railroad Square in Santa Rosa to the Marin Civic Center. As this initial segment is the only portion of the project for which funds are currently identified, I have included a request that the questions from our Board be answered by SMART before they undertake further financial commitments on behalf of Marin taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

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