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**Subject:** Chinatown TRIP Support Letter for Resolution 230424 (State Transit Funding)

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

Please find the attached support letter from Chinatown TRIP for Resolution 230424 that will be heard at the April 18, 2023 Board of Supervisor's Meeting (Item 37).

Sincerely,

**Maggie Dong** (*she/her*) | **Planner**

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Via Email: [bos@sfgov.org](mailto:bos@sfgov.org)

April 17, 2023

San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
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RE: Supporting Resolution for Urging the Governor and State Legislature to Provide Multi-Year Operations Funding and to Develop Long-Term Funding Plans to Support Bay Area Transit Agencies

Dear Supervisors,

Chinatown TRIP urges Governor Gavin Newsom and State Legislatures to develop and provide long term multi-year operations funding plans to Support Bay Area Transit Agencies. Chinatown TRIP was founded during the craft workers strike of 1976 when a group of Muni bus drivers formed a shuttle service to transport elderly Chinatown seniors to their medical appointments and care workers to homebound seniors. The group continues their grassroots community advocacy by improving transportation and pedestrian safety in the Chinatown area through research and planning, bringing improvements to transit service, traffic circulation, quality of life, and pedestrian safety.

Muni is an essential resource that serves hundreds of thousands of riders. Without adequate public transportation services, constituents will not be able to access life changing opportunities, like school, work, and medical care, which is crucial to the post pandemic recovery of San Francisco and California. Ridership in the Chinatown and surrounding community is above pre-pandemic levels (per SFMTA statistics), which shows the need of stable, consistent, and reliable public transportation for our community and especially our most vulnerable community members. Continued and additional service cuts will be devastating to San Franciscans, particularly our vulnerable communities, and impact our society's well-being.

Multi-year operations funding is crucial for public transit to remain as an accessible mode of transit and resource. We urge you to support public transit and the future of San Francisco by requesting Governor Gavin Newsom and the State Legislature to support local transit systems by providing sufficient funding to restore and sustain service in the following years.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Hee, Co-Chair of Chinatown TRIP



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