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[Recommending Electrification and Essential Rehabilitation of CalTrain]

RECOMMENDING THAT THE PENINSULA CORRIDOR JOINT POWERS BOARD DECLARE ELECTRIFICATION AND ESSENTIAL REHABILITATION FOR SAFE OPERATION OF THE TRAINS OF THE ENTIRE CALTRAIN SYSTEM A TOP PRIORITY OF THE REGION AND URGING THE PENINSULA CORRIDOR JOINT POWERS BOARD TO SEEK PROMPT AND COST EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PRIORITY.

WHEREAS, Electrification and system rehabilitation of CalTrain has been studied extensively over the past several years; and,

WHEREAS, The studies demonstrate that electrification and system rehabilitation would provide significant benefits to the speed, operating costs and attractiveness of the CalTrain system; and,

WHEREAS, Electrification and system rehabilitation would contribute to significant reductions in air pollution in San Francisco and on the Peninsula; and,

WHEREAS, Ridership originating from the San Francisco station is the fastest growing segment of the CalTrain ridership; and,

WHEREAS, The San Mateo County Transportation Authority has substantial funding set aside for major CalTrain improvements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recommends that the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board declare electrification and essential rehabilitation for safe operation of the trains of the entire CalTrain system a top priority of the region; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board to seek prompt and cost effective implementation of this priority.



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Resolution recommending that the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board declare electrification and essential rehabilitation for safe operation of the trains of the entire CalTrain system a top priority of the region and urging the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board to seek prompt and cost effective implementation of this priority.

December 7, 1998 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Teng, Yaki, Yee

Absent: 2 - Medina, Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on December 7, 1998 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.