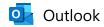


Board of Directors Meeting June 11, 2025 Correspondence



Public Comment, June 11, Item 6

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To Whom It May Concern,

Please find below a comment regarding Item 6:

On behalf of the Contra Costa Building and Construction Trades Council, I am writing to express our strong support for the delivery strategy for Valley Link as proposed by staff.

The model being proposed, adheres to the original project vision of connecting BART with ACE in the Tri-Valley. It provides immediate benefits to San Joaquin County commuters as they will now be able to connect directly to Valley Link (and ultimately BART) from any ACE station throughout the San Joaquin Valley. The project delivers long-awaited rail extension in eastern Alameda County and also provides better connectivity for eastern and southern Contra Costa commuters via Vasco Road. As additional funding becomes available, we can all look forward to the full build-out of the entire 42-mile Valley Link rail network as planned. For now, it is exciting to see that we have funding available for this initial phase that provides immediate benefits to all three counties represented on this board.

I urge you to vote YES on the item before you today.

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