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Kyle Perata, Associate Planner
City of Menlo Park
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701 Laurel Street
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Re: NOP Environmental Impact Report for the Facebook Campus Expansion Project

Dear Mr. Perata,

The San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans) has reviewed the Notice of Preparation of an EIR for the Facebook Campus Expansion and provides the following comments.

The NOP for the Project shows a site plan that includes construction on the property limits of the Dumbarton Rail Corridor (DRC). SamTrans as the property owner of the DRC will not allow any encroachments in our property. In addition, the DRC property is being preserved for a future transportation system, therefore safety and security issues in the proximity to the DRC right of way should be considered as you advance the design of the Facebook campus expansion. We highly recommend that limits of the Facebook project be clarified and revised accordingly.

SamTrans and Facebook are currently discussing the feasibility of building the Dumbarton Trail on SamTrans DRC right of way. The Facebook proposed trail could have impacts to the DRC that could be further exacerbated by the Facebook project as described in the NOP.

SamTrans would like to offer the opportunity to meet with you to discuss the above referenced project in regards to property and construction limits, safety and security and potential impacts to future transportation infrastructure. Do not hesitate to contact me at 650-622-7842 or lafebreh@samtrans.com should you have any questions or would like to schedule a meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hilda Lafebre".

Hilda Lafebre, DBIA
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