



**Associated Students of San José State University
San Francisco Bay Area Students
Pamphlet**

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AFFIRMING COMMITMENT TO WORKING COLLABORATIVELY WITH STATE AGENCIES, METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION (MTC), MUNICIPALITIES AND OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES TO DEVELOP A HIGHLY INTEGRATED REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES CONVENIENT, SEAMLESS, AND AFFORDABLE TRANSIT FOR ALL.

Dear San José State University

It is the mission of Associated Students of San José State University to represent the students of San José State University and continually improve the quality of their educational opportunity and experience. Associated Students (A.S.) is the official voice of over 33,000 students at San José State University (SJSU).

Background

Despite the critical importance of high quality public transportation in supporting a healthy, environmentally sustainable, equitable, and accessible San Francisco Bay Area, public transportation is only used in 12% of all commute trips in the region, compared to 75% of commute trips made by car. The quality and usage of public transit in the Bay Area has declined in recent years, with transit trips per capita declining by 10% and bus speeds declining by 9% between 2001 and 2016. The COVID-19 pandemic has decimated ridership further, such that



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The Associated Students of San José State University endorse the Seamless Transit Principles listed in Attachment (A), and agree to be publicly listed as a supporter of the principles' implementation. Supporting the Seamless Transit Principles aligns with San José State University's Transformation 2030 Initiative, particularly the desired outcomes related to SJSU's long-term goal to "Grow and Thrive". Two desired outcomes of this goal are to "