

# FY2011 Appropriations Request Form

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Individuals/Organizations must respond to all questions on the form. Incomplete proposals will not be considered.

All appropriations project requests will be presented to and evaluated by the 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District's Citizens Oversight Panel, made up of community leaders. **This year's panel meetings will be held on February 26, March 5 and March 12, 2010 in the 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.** Appointments to appear before the panel must be made through Cookab Hashemi, Chief of Staff, at 202/225-3531 or via email, [Cookab.Hashemi@mail.house.gov](mailto:Cookab.Hashemi@mail.house.gov).

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** All information provided on this form and any supporting documents will be made available to the public on the Congresswoman's website.

**DEADLINE: Forms are due by Friday, February 12, 2010 @ 6:00 p.m. (P.S.T.)/9:00 p.m. (E.S.T.). Project requests submitted after that date will not be considered.**

**Date Submitted:** February 12, 2010

**Project Name:**

Caltrain Safety and Security Fencing and Signage Program

**Individual/Organization:** *(Is the grantee located in the 12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District?)* Yes. Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board

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**Amount Requested** (if requesting report language, please attach.):

\$500,000

**Appropriations Bill/Account/Relevant Authorization law/bill/status** (e.g., "Public Law 107-111"; "FY2008 DOD Authorization", "Currently pursuing authorization through Agriculture Committee", "Safe Drinking Water Act" or "Hatch Act") Applicants uncertain as to how to answer this question should contact Cookab Hashemi at 202-225-3531 or via email, Cookab.Hashemi@mail.house.gov for assistance:

FY11 THUD Appropriations Bill/FRA/Rail Relocation and Improvement Program

This project is not authorized.

**Local Contact** (Please provide full contact information, including any relevant phone extensions, and indicate if there is a separate D.C. contact. Please provide local address, state, zip code and email address):

Seamus Murphy, Manager of Government Affairs

1250 San Carlos Ave., San Carlos, CA 94070

Tel: 650.508.6388 Fax: 650.622.8084

murphys@samtrans.com

**DC contact:** Chris Kierig, Kadesh and Associates, 202-547-8800, ckierig@kadeshdc.com

**Organization's Main Activities.** (Please limit your response to 250 words and indicate whether it is a public, non-profit or private for-profit entity.)

The Peninsula Corridor Joint Power Board (Caltrain) operates 90 commuter passenger trains each weekday servicing San Francisco to Gilroy. Over 36,500 passengers ride Caltrain each week. Caltrain serves a vital link to peninsula communities and is a fundamental component in the Bay Area Transportation system. Caltrain is a transit district that has representation and funding from San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara County.

**Please show main items in the project and total cost in a simplified chart form.** (Please include the amount of any Federal/State/Local/Private funds, including any in-kind resources.)

State match to \$500,000

Total project cost at \$2,000,000.

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Breakdown:

<b>BUDGET SUMMARY</b>		
<b>Project Component</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>
<b>Design</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>State Prop 1B Transit Security</b>
<b>Construction (materials)</b>	<b>\$1,300,000</b>	<b>State Prop 1B Transit Security/Federal FY 2011 Appropriation</b>
<b>Construction (support)</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>	<b>State Prop 1B Transit Security</b>
<b>Project Management</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>	<b>State Prop 1B Transit Security</b>
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>	

**Project Description, including a timeline, goals, expected outcomes and specific uses of Federal Funds.** (Your response must focus on the requested funds rather than the organization's mission and general activities. Please limit your response to 250 – 500 words.)

This project will repair existing fencing and signage, and install new fencing and signage along the existing Caltrain right of way to improve safety and security and deter trespasser activities. This project will install suicide prevention signage at key stations, grade crossings and inter-track locations and will install fencing to limit access to the right of way based on an assessment of safety and security needs identifying locations vulnerable to trespassing along the existing corridor.

Safety and security along the Caltrain right of way is reflected in Caltrain's Strategic Plan. Frequent trespassing occurs along the right of way and fencing is often damaged. This funding will allow Caltrain to install, repair and replace 5,000 linear feet of fence.

**How will this project request serve to expand the capacity of your organization and how will your organization sustain this work beyond the federal funding?** (Your response must focus on the impact of the requested funds rather than the organization's long-term goals.)

This request is for one time capital improvements. The maintenance cost will be covered in future capital budgets.

**Can this proposal be funded via fees levied on users of the service or via the ordinary capital budgeting process of the organization?**

No. Despite recent fare increases, the system continues to operate with a sizable annual operating deficit. These fare increases followed significant cuts to State Transit Assistance funding, affecting the amount of funding available for the Caltrain capital program as well as the yearly contributions from Caltrain's three regional partners.

**What is the local significance of this project?**

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The Caltrain corridor is 77 miles long linking San Francisco to Gilroy. \$500,000 would allow Caltrain to procure approximately 5,000 linear feet of fence which would block pedestrian access to the right of way. Enhancing safety along the right of way is Caltrain's number one priority.

**How many residents of the 12<sup>th</sup> CD will benefit from this project?**

This project will create a total of 60 jobs and will enhance rail safety for all San Mateo and Santa Clara County communities adjacent to the Caltrain corridor.

**Please explain the federal interest in this proposal (i.e. meets a stated objective of federal policy, supports a federal agency, is the result of a federal law/mandate, etc.)**

The federal government has a stated interest in transit service in general and in rail safety, specifically.

**List any other organizations or state/local elected officials who have expressed support for the project in writing. (Please submit copies of support letters along with the request form.)**

- Assemblyman Jerry Hill
- City of South San Francisco
- City of Redwood City
- City of San Bruno
- City of Belmont
- City of San Mateo

**Does the organization have any other funding requests for this project?**  
*(Federal, State, Local or private request pending?)*

FY 2011 THUD Appropriations request to Rep. Eshoo - \$500,000

**Has the organization previously received Federal funds for this project?**  
No

**Has the individual and/or organization submitted the project request to other Member offices? If so, please identify below the names of the Members of Congress and staff persons.**

Rep. Anna Eshoo (Staff: Casey Fromsen)

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**Please attach a list of your organization's staff and board members from 2005  
– 2010. (if any).**

See attached.

**Please attach any additional relevant materials.**

See attached letters of support.

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February 11, 2010

*Jackie*  
Honorable Jackie Speier  
U.S. House of Representatives  
211 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

**RE: Caltrain Safety and Security Fencing and Signage Program, FY 2011 Appropriation Request-  
\$500,000**

Dear Representative Speier:

On behalf of the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board (Caltrain), we are requesting your support and advocacy for an appropriation of \$500,000 for the Caltrain Safety and Security Fencing and Signage Program.

This appropriation will allow Caltrain to continue a program of safety installations that will enhance the lives of passengers, operators, and residents in the communities along the Caltrain route.

Caltrain's plans include the installation and repair of existing fencing along the right of way to improve safety and security and deter trespasser activities. Plans also include the upgrade of suicide prevention signage at key stations, grade crossings and along the tracks' locations. Currently, Caltrain has a suicide prevention sign every 1,200 feet and a no trespassing sign every 600 feet.

In the past year, much attention has been focused, justifiably, on the matter of fatalities on the Caltrain right of way, particularly those who use the Caltrain system as a means of committing suicide. The Caltrain Safety and Security Fencing and Signage Program will help Caltrain send a clear signal that these unfortunate incidents are regarded with the greatest urgency and that we are all eager to take additional steps to contribute to the resolution of a community-wide concern.

Thank you for considering this important request. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

*mjd*  
Michael J. Scanlon  
Executive Director

cc: Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board of Directors  
April Chan  
Seamus Murphy

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February 12, 2010

Honorable Jackie Speier  
U.S. House of Representatives  
211 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

**RE: Support the FY 2011 Appropriations Request for the Caltrain Safety and Security Fencing and Signage Program - \$500,000**

Dear Representative Speier:

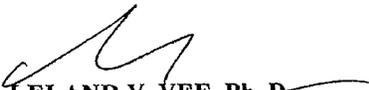
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Sincerely,

  
**LELAND Y. YEE, Ph.D.**  
Assistant President pro Tempore  
California State Senate

cc: Seamus Murphy, Manager Government Affairs, Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Hill".

Jerry Hill  
Assemblymember, 19<sup>th</sup> District

cc: Seamus Murphy, Manager Government Affairs, Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board





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Honorable Jackie Speier  
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**RE: CITY OF BURLINGAME SUPPORTS THE FY 2011 APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FOR THE CALTRAIN SAFETY AND SECURITY FENCING AND SIGNAGE PROGRAM - \$500,000**

Dear Representative Speier:

The City of Burlingame supports the FY2011 Appropriations request by the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board (Caltrain) for the Caltrain Safety and Security Fencing and Signage Program.

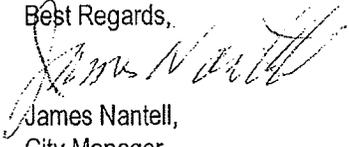
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The City of Burlingame joins in Caltrain's commitment to safety urges the appropriation of these funds.

Best Regards,

  
James Nantell,  
City Manager

cc: Seamus Murphy, Manager of Government Affairs, San Mateo County Transit District



# City of Burlingame

POLICE DEPARTMENT

JACK L. VAN ETEN  
CHIEF OF POLICE

February 11, 2010

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**RE: The Burlingame Police Department supports the FY 2011 Appropriations Request for the Caltrain Safety and Security Fencing and Signage Program - \$500,000**

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Regards,

Edward A. Wood  
Acting Chief of Police

✓Cc: Seamus Murphy, Manager Government Affairs, Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board



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**RE: The City of South San Francisco supports the FY 2011 Appropriations Request for the Caltrain Safety and Security Fencing and Signage Program - \$500,000**

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Barry M. Nagel, City Manager  
City of South San Francisco

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**RE: Redwood City supports the FY 2011 Appropriations Request for the Caltrain Safety and Security Fencing and Signage Program - \$500,000**

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Jeff Ira,  
Mayor, Redwood City

C: Seamus Murphy, Manager Government Affairs, Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board  
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CITY OF SAN BRUNO

Jim Ruane  
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February 11, 2010

Honorable Jackie Speier  
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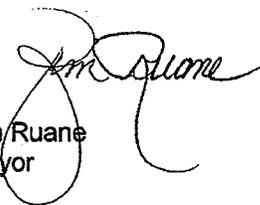
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cc: Seamus Murphy, Manager Government Affairs, Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board

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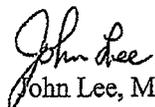
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John Lee, Mayor

cc: Seamus Murphy, Manager Government Affairs, Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board  
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SAN MATEO COUNTY  
**HEALTH SYSTEM**

March 11, 2010

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Celia Moreno".

Celia Moreno, MD, Medical Director  
Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

**Cc: Seamus Murphy, Manager Government Affairs, Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board**

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