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Dear Friends of Frog Ferry,

I am a full -fledged and devoted advocate for the Frog Ferry Initiative. In my 40 years as a transportation planner, I've yet to find a transportation project that has so many benefits at such minimal cost. Like our iconic:

- Tilikum Crossing – it will signify our dedication to transit
- Streetcar Service – it will modernize an earlier generation's popular mode
- Aerial Tram – it will overcome geographic obstacles to bring us closer together

And it will create and enhance economic opportunity. It will reduce our transportation carbon footprint. It can be in operation quickly and without costly public subsidies. And it can be a lifesaver during emergencies much like ferries and river taxis that evacuated people after the 911 attacks or provided mobility when the Bay Bridge was unusable after the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake.

Most important to me is that it will tie us again to the rivers that led to our establishment and early growth. We treasure our rivers but so few of us actually use them.

I am a Friend of the Frog Ferry and look forward to the day that I am a user of the Frog Ferry.

Sincerely,



Sorin Garber