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To: Casey Moreau

**Subject:** Comments for 13 July 2023 PSRC Transportation Committee Meeting

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## Dear PSRC Transportation Committee;

Just want to briefly ask you to please support Item 7 under Routine Amendment to 2023-2026 TIP. Why? When it comes to our state's transportation, we need to fund ferries first.

First, there is no competition or relief to the state ferry system. Therefore, that needs ample funding before any other element of transportation in this state.

Second, after years of regressive fare increases to fund old polluting ferries we need to invest in new, reliable ferries that are also climate-friendly.

There you go. I just want to be on record in support. Thanks!

Finally, it is a genuine relief to actually be talking about PROJECTS and not a certain troubled PDC "respondent" of late :-).

Yours;

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