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(Wingham...send what's below to the attention of Janet Tarantino DistrictSecretary@goldengate.org and ask her to please include your e-mail in the packet sent to Board members before Board meetings. Next meeting will be on Jan 11 at the Toll Plaza beginning at 10 a.m. Your letter needs to reach them by Jan 4th...)

John J. Moylan, President
Golden Gate Transportation District
P.O. Box 9000, Presidio Station
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Subject: No Bridge Tolls for a Freeway!

Dear Mr. Moylan,

As a long time resident of Sausalito I often use your buses for my trips back and forth to San Francisco. In general the system works well, but in recent years the service has been cut substantially, probably because of a lack of funding.

The District now has plans to eventually raise Bridge tolls to help pay for improved bus and ferry services. I support this. It is time the alternatives to automotive travel be brought up to peak operating standards, even if this requires increased subsidies.

However I am strongly opposed to San Francisco's plan to divert Bridge tolls to help pay for a freeway through the Presidio of San Francisco. Forty years San Francisco thrilled many of us then living in other cities by rejecting State efforts to locate freeways in its parks and neighborhoods. Now freeway myopia has apparently infected even San Francisco's bureaucrats. Building a surface freeway through the Presidio would be a travesty. I urge the Golden Gate Transportation District to have nothing to do with this short-sighted scheme. I particularly urge you to strongly oppose any attempts to divert bridge tolls to such an

anachronistic and counterproductive use.

Sincerely yours,

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