

June 12, 2023

President of the Board  
Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District  
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Dear President Theriault:

Thank you for your letter of April 14, 2023, requesting the Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee (PBAC) to provide input into the District's Strategic Planning process. At our May 10 meeting, the committee discussed the key areas of interest we share and the areas that we think need improvement and consideration when developing the Strategic Plan. We offer the following feedback:

#### Alexander Avenue

Alexander Avenue should be a safe, all ages and abilities route for people walking and biking

#### Wayfinding

Provides clear direction for permitted users using accessible signage/icons for new and returning

#### Rules & Regulations

Communicates proper use of bridge facilities and approaches using accessible signage/icons, particularly for new users

#### Bridge Right of Way

Reimagine allocation of space for users of all modes with the goal of increasing bridge throughput and improving user experience comfort

#### Sidewalks

Evaluate ways to maximize usable space of limited sidewalk width

#### Buses

Provide new secure bicycle racks on buses with additional capacity, accessibility for users, and usability for variety of bicycles

#### Ferries

Provide level loading for bicycles on ferries to facilitate e-bike use and to permit users of all abilities

#### Bicycle Parking

Provide secure, long duration bicycle parking for bikes of different sizes and dimensions

#### Special Events

Provide uninterrupted use of the bridge facilities for users of all modes, particularly during special events

Coordination

Work with local partner transit agencies to maximize access to Golden Gate Transit.

Thank you for the opportunity to express our feedback.

Respectfully submitted,

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