

## Rep. Eshoo Announces Funding for Public Transportation in 14th Congressional District

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Washington, D.C.—Rep. Anna G. Eshoo (D-Palo Alto) announced today that the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board, which oversees Caltrain service in Santa Clara, San Mateo, and San Francisco Counties, will receive a \$9 million grant for track, bridge, signal, and bicycle improvements. The San Mateo County Transit District will receive a \$7 million grant to purchase buses and for preventative maintenance. This money was approved in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act which Rep. Eshoo voted for and the Congress passed earlier this year.

"These two grants will allow the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board and the San Mateo County Transit District to complete much needed upgrades and maintenance," said Rep. Eshoo. "Thousands of people rely on public transportation to take them to and from home, work and school every day. These grants will help keep our trains and buses running safely and on time, while creating new jobs and investing in our regional economy."

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