

Rep. Eshoo Announces \$6 million in Critical Transportation Funding for 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 \$1 million grant for track and infrastructure rehabilitation. The Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District will receive \$5 million to replace commuter and route buses. The grants were made available by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which Rep. Eshoo voted for and the Congress passed earlier this year.

“These critical resources will allow the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board and the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District to make important repairs to existing tracks and replace commuter and route buses,” said Rep. Eshoo. “Thousands of people rely on mass transit to get them to and from home, work and school every week. Investing in these two transportation projects will stimulate our regional economy and ensure that our public transportation systems continue to operating in a timely and safe manner.”

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