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Mr. Sean Trippi  
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RE: Napa Pipe Project

Dear Mr. Trippi:

On behalf of the Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency (NCTPA) we appreciate the opportunity to comment on the CEQA Findings and Recommendations which will be made to the Napa County Board of Supervisors. NCTPA is the Congestion Management Agency for Napa County and provides all public transit services within the county.

Having reviewed the environmental document we offer the following observations:

- We are pleased to see the consideration of public transit in the document but note our agency was not consulted in preparation of the proposed transit elements.
- The document calls for the specific rerouting of the VINE Route 10 through the project on its way to and from American Canyon/Vallejo. Route 10 terminates at Napa Valley College and does not service American Canyon or Vallejo.
- The document calls for VINE bus service into the project however we did not see a funding source identified to support said service.
- The document calls for the creation of a transit center and/or kiosk in the project that would sell bus passes. While we support the concept in principle, without consultation we cannot render a judgment on the appropriateness of the proposed location in the project. In addition, we did not see a funding source identified for staffing such a facility.
- The document proposes that the project could operate its own neighborhood shuttle service that connects to VINE public transit. We support this recommendation. We did not see a funding source for such service identified.
- The document calls for the implementation of transportation demand management policies such as the issuance of bus passes to employees and/or residents in the area. We support this recommendation. However we did not see a funding source for such service identified.

Please contact Tom Roberts ([troberts@nctpa.net](mailto:troberts@nctpa.net), (707) 259-8635), NCTPA's Transit Manager, or me ([kmiller@nctpa.net](mailto:kmiller@nctpa.net), (707) 259-8634) should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

  
Kate Miller  
Executive Director

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