From: Jeremiah Maller

Sent: Friday, October 6, 2023 2:17:00 PM **To:** MTC-ABAG Info <info@bayareametro.gov>

Subject: Please Keep RSR Bridge Pedestrian Path Open on Top Deck

External Email

Dear MTC and BATA Oversight Committee,

Please keep the RSR Bridge pedestrian path open on the top deck forever.

Opening a third lane to traffic will not decrease congestion. In fact, the opposite, it will increase congestion and increase air pollution.

I live in Oakland and bicycle across the RSR bridge at least 6x/year, often more. It's an important part of decarbonizing transportation in the bay area.

See evidence here:

https://sf.streetsblog.org/2023/10/03/rsr-bridge-pilot-coming-to-an-end-whats-next

Thank you, Jeremiah

Jeremiah Maller