

## San Francisco Transit Riders (Dylan Fabris)

San Francisco Transit Riders is a nonprofit organization representing transit riders in San Francisco and across the Bay Area. We urge the CARB board to reject the amendment, and remove the manufacturing decarbonization incentives (MDI) program.

The MDI program will reward our state's biggest polluters at the expense of public transit, affordable housing, and clean air initiatives. Here in San Francisco, tens of thousands of youth, seniors, and people with disabilities rely on discount programs that will be at risk if the MDI program is allowed to move forward. Additionally, crucial infrastructure projects -- like Muni's train control upgrade project, designed to prevent gridlock in the subway, and various Muni improvements projects -- are also relying on Cap and Invest Tier 3 funding sources.

To meet our climate goals, we cannot leave transit riders stranded at the curb -- we need to encourage transit use by investing in programs that make public transit more accessible to everyone. Stealing from those programs and handing over the money to wealthy petro-corporations is the exact opposite of the future California should be heading toward.

Vote no on the MDI program.