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Good afternoon, to all of the board members. My name is Alicia Frometa, I am the Mobility Access Coordinator for Wakeland Housing and Development. An affordable and supportive housing developer with properties helping under served and low-income residents throughout the state of California.

I am here today to request the board and staff do not adopt the proposed and ask to remove the MDI and keep funding for the GGRF. Cutting the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program means cutting free and reduced fares for seniors, people with disabilities and youth, cutting new transit service people depend on, and cutting funds for electric buses.

The program is called Cap and Invest and the proposed regulations go above the Cap and cut the needed Investment. Why is this being pushed through without adequate information about who is benefiting, are the tradeoffs worth it, and how will this new manufacturing decarbonization initiative impact the market?

Thank you for your time and attention.