

**CITY OF ALBANY
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda date: July 7, 2008
Reviewed by: BP

SUBJECT: Resolution #08-48 supporting preservation of the Oakland Subdivision Railroad Tracks adjacent to BART for the purposes of enhancing passenger rail connections to BART; requested by the City of Union City

REPORT BY: Beth Pollard, City Administrator

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff will present an oral recommendation.

BACKGROUND

The City has received the attached memo from Union City Mayor Green requesting City Councils in Alameda County to adopt the attached resolution. The issue relates to a proposed Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) policy change regarding priorities for transit projects eligible for Regional Measure 2 (\$1 bridge toll) funding, and the concern that the change will lower the funding priority and timing for the Dumbarton Rail project.

MTC's Programming and Allocations Committee is scheduled to make a recommendation on the matter to the full Commission on July 9, 2008.

Staff is researching the matter and will provide an oral recommendation at the City Council meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None

Attachments:

1. Memo from Mayor Green, June 25, 2008
2. Resolution #08-48
3. Sample letter to MTC