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**WHEREAS**, Albany City Council recognizes that a closure of the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Trail would cause individuals who currently rely on this trail to drive for more trips, and if they don't have access to a car they could be left with no other options; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council recognizes that improvements to reduce traffic on the bridge can be achieved via sustainable alternatives including improved public transit as well as increased housing availability and affordability; and

**WHEREAS**, Albany City Council recognizes that access to transportation is a human right and reliable mobility options for those unable to afford or drive a car should be available.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Albany does hereby support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week access to the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Trail for pedestrians and bicyclists.

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JOHN MIKI, MAYOR