



March 4, 2024

SFMTA Board of Directors
One South Van Ness Avenue, 7th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103

Re: The SFMTA Board should approve the K Ingleside Rapid Project

Dear Chair Eaken and SFMTA Board Directors,

San Francisco Transit Riders (SFTR) urges you to approve the K Ingleside Rapid Project, which brings important safety and reliability improvements to the K.

The project contains many common-sense improvements that SFTR supports, like the addition of new transit lanes and left turn restrictions to help speed up the K by getting the train out of traffic.

Perhaps most excitingly, the project will lengthen and widen boarding islands at four stops, which will improve safety and allow the use of two-car trains on the K's entire route – doubling capacity on Ocean Avenue and removing delays at West Portal where the K currently has to stop to lock the rear train cars. The current system, which does not allow two-car trains on Ocean Avenue, is inconvenient to riders, especially new K riders who may not know about the requirement to board the first car or move out of the rear car when traveling outbound via Ocean Avenue. By providing space for two-car trains on Ocean Avenue, the K Ingleside Rapid Project will not only speed up the K, but also improve reliability of other lines that might otherwise get stuck waiting behind a K train at West Portal Station.

We look forward to continuing to work with SFMTA to ensure *all* platforms are wheelchair accessible and can fit 2-car trains, including the remaining 1-car stops at 14th Avenue and Balboa Park Station.

Riders need a transit system that's safe, comfortable, and reliable. This project helps deliver on those goals for the K's 14,000 daily riders. Please approve the K Ingleside Rapid Project at March 5th's board meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dylan Fabris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

Dylan Fabris
Community & Policy Manager
San Francisco Transit Riders