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The Marin County Transit District, in partnership with Marin County Office of Education and the Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM), recently embarked on a Coordinated Countywide School Transportation Study. The goal of this project is to identify the framework for a comprehensive transportation program for Marin's K-12 schools that focuses on walking, biking, and bus services to improve mobility options for Marin's youth and reduce roadway congestion. This yearlong effort will examine current conditions and explore potential improvement strategies and partnership opportunities. The fact sheet included as an attachment to this letter has additional details of the study effort.

As a first step, we are reaching out to all school districts in the urbanized areas of Marin County and requesting each to identify a representative to act as a liaison to the project and attend an informational meeting on October 20, 2014 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at the Marin County Office of Education (Marin Room). This information meeting will include a detailed overview of the study process, request feedback on project goals/objectives, and review a request for data necessary for the technical tasks of the study. Your District's participation in this meeting, and future input sessions, will be extremely valuable in helping us to shape the overall goals of the project and focus our attention where it is most needed. Please RSVP with the name and title of your District's representative by October 6, 2014.

If you have any questions about the project, the study process, or the liaison request, please contact our Project Manager, Robert Betts, at rbetts@marintransit.org or 415-226-0860.

Thank you,

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General Manager, Marin Transit

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