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Hello,

Thank you for your participation in Caltrans', California Transit Association's, and CALACT's joint COVID-19 Transit Survey.

With the pandemic's initial and continuing impacts on transit more understood, and transit providers' mitigation efforts underway, survey responses have grown similar and survey completion rate has naturally dropped.

To respect your time, we are going to **wind down the survey and stop collecting data**, effective as of this email.

We are grateful for your participation. Thanks to transportation providers like you, over these past nine months we've been able to learn about the effects of COVID-19 on California's public transit systems and better equip stakeholders for planning and response.

The survey data we've collected through November 30 will be archived by Caltrans.

At this link, you'll find a [summary of the COVID-19 Transit Survey responses](#). In the coming weeks, operators who participated in the survey regularly will separately receive summaries of their responses, including top takeaways and visualizations of data trends.

We've also included a copy of [Caltrans' Mobility Newsletter](#), with transit research and reporting from California, the U.S., and around the world. In the current edition, you'll find information on the new California Minimum General Transit Feed Specification (GTFS) Guidelines, how GTFS can be used to display accurate transit route and schedule data across our state, and how Caltrans' California Integrated Travel Project (Cal-ITP) can provide technical assistance as you implement GTFS at your agency.

Going forward, we will continue to send you our free biweekly email newsletter, which provides insights into COVID-19's impact on transit, innovations across the global transportation industry, and news you can use from Cal-ITP and the Division of Rail and Mass Transportation. If you would like to opt out of receiving the newsletter, you can unsubscribe at the bottom of this email.

Again, thank you. Caltrans, the California Transit Association, CALACT, and partners have appreciated your time and survey responses.

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P.S. If you would like technical assistance with the [General Transit Feed Specification](#), please contact us at gfsrt@dot.ca.gov. We are happy to help!

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