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## Commission

We support transit, and possibly this project too, but have questions and concerns around:

- 1. The lack of public outreach in Livermore to generate support for this project. Measure BB in Livermore did not get a ton of support and BART was controversial. RM3 get even less support in Livermore. We don't want this project to be controversial like the BART project was. The Isabel Neighborhood Plan was controversial too because of BART. Where are the residents of Livermore on this project?;
- 2. Hour headways off -peak is poor public transit, and is in fact commuter rail. This corridor needs good transit. What can be done to convert this project from commuter rail to good transit?
- 3. Can we hear more about the financial crisis and how this project is affected? It's concerning to hear a presentation that does not acknowledge the current financial crisis.

Thank you for more clarifying information.

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