**BAY AREA CONNECT TRANSIT INITIATIVE**

**LABOR SIGNATURE GATHERING SCRIPT 4-6-26**

Hi, my name is ____ and I'm with ____ (*your union*). Are you a registered voter in _____ (*county*)?

**If NOT A VOTER -** Thank you. Have a great day.

**If YES, THEY ARE A VOTER** - Great! We're collecting signatures to help save public transportation in the Bay Area. The measure will give Bay Area voters the chance to decide if they want to prevent serious cuts to BART, Muni, AC Transit and VTA.

**ASK VOTERS: Will you sign the petition to help save public transit in the Bay Area?**

**If YES –** You will print your name here, fill in your address where you are registered to vote, sign your name the way you sign it on a legal document like your driver's license. *(Show them how to sign the petition correctly & double-check that they wrote legibly.)*

**If UND or NO** – You're not voting for it now, your signature will just help us get it on the ballot so that you and other voters can decide in November. **Will you join thousands of other Bay Area voters and sign the petition to put the initiative on the ballot?**

**If still UND or NO** - Thank you for your time. Goodbye.

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**Opening One-Liners:**

"Hi! Would you like to support public transit by helping us get this funding measure on the ballot?"

"I'm gathering signatures so we don't lose 80% of BART trains."

"Did you know that (BART, AC Transit, MUNI or CalTrain depending on area) are running out of money and service may practically collapse as early as next year?"