Residents in environmental justice (EJ) communities are the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System's (MTS) number one customers, but the transit service doesn't serve them the way it should. EJ community residents are at higher risk of disease due to transportation-related air pollution emissions and the current transit system doesn’t get them to their jobs. Only 29 percent of jobs in the MTS service area are accessible within 90 minutes.

That’s why, last week, we proudly stood with the San Diego Transportation Equity Working Group at the MTS board meeting to demand more affordable and accessible public transit in their 2020 ballot measure. By centering community and equity, our proposed projects and policies can help MTS transform our transportation future.

Read our MTS 2020 ballot measure fact sheet and learn how the transit agency can:
• Connect environmental justice communities to jobs
• Make it affordable to ride the bus and trolley
• Ensure San Diego meets regional climate goals
• Ensure the MTS 2020 Ballot Measure process includes meaningful community engagement

Want more? See our media coverage from Televisa or read about our Transportation Justice work here.

Stay tuned for more ways you can take action for equity in transportation.