

August 30, 2010

Dear Fellow Employee:

I am writing to encourage you, your family and friends and your customers to express support for public transportation here and throughout the nation by signing the petition urging Congress to act and to pass a long-term surface transportation bill that increases investment in public transportation.

It is a demonstrated fact that public transportation provides mobility for all, reduces congestion and cuts greenhouse gas emissions. It also stimulates jobs, strengthening the economy, and provides for an overall improved quality of life. The transportation funds in this bill will allow us to continue and expand our vital Capital Investment Program to upgrade or replace infrastructure, facilities and systems as well as to provide a better work place for you and your fellow workers and improvements in the riding environment for our customers.

Simply click [www.publictransportation.org/petition/](http://www.publictransportation.org/petition/) to register your support for public transportation which will be shared with members of Congress at an event in Washington, D.C. on September 22. You can also add your personal comments on how and why public transportation matters to you, our city and our world-class region.

I thank you for taking the time to keep our elected officials informed about your support for swift action on the surface transportation bill that will direct your federal tax dollars to keeping our public transportation systems in a state of good repair and to expanding services to meet growing demand.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Lewis, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

John M. Lewis, Jr.  
Chief Executive Officer