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November 1, 2010

Mr. Patrick Durante
Board Of Directors
Regional Transportation Authority
175 W Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Mr. Durante,

It has come to my attention that a local transit project, commonly known as the Circulator Bus System in the Village of Lombard, has been eliminated in the second year of funding for the RTA portion. This budget cut has made the local funding from Lombard impractical. The project's success requires commitments from all stakeholders for the first two years and beyond.

I have also been made aware that the current lack of funds from the State of Illinois has prompted your decision. I understand cuts need to be made in this economic climate. Hopefully, the State of Illinois can reverse this deficit direction and become a more reliable source of revenue soon.

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I encourage you and the Board of Directors to keep Lombard's Circulator Bus system on the top of your innovative project list for the near future, when such funding can be met.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Biggins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bob Biggins

State Representative, District 41

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November 9, 2010

Mr. Patrick Durante
Board of Directors
Regional Transportation Authority
175 W Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Mr. Durante:

I am writing today in support of the Village of Lombard's Circulator Bus System. The Regional Transportation Authority has eliminated funding for the Circulator Bus System in the village. Without the RTA funding, the Village of Lombard cannot fund this needed service on its own.

Projects such as Lombard's Circulator Bus encourage growth and provide transportation for workers who rely on public transit systems. This bus also provides transportation from the Metra rail line to the Yorktown/Butterfield business corridor. Lombard's Circulator Bus provides transportation to work, doctor appointments and shopping for those who rely on public transportation. And, as we look to the future, the Circulator Bus System aligns with CMAP's "Go to 2040" planning goals.

I encourage you and the board of directors to make Lombard's Circulator Bus System a priority when funding becomes available.

Sincerely,

Dennis M. Reboletti
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November 16, 2010

Mr. Patrick Durante
Board of Directors
Regional Transportation Authority
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Dear Mr. Durante,

I write this letter with great concern in regards to the Village of Lombard's proposed Circulator Bus System. It is my understanding that the RTA has recently notified village officials of the elimination of second year funding for this project which has put the Circulator Bus System in jeopardy since it is impractical for the village to fund the entire cost themselves. As you know, a project of this scope requires strong backing and commitments from all stakeholders, especially during the early years of development.

The need to make funding cuts in this challenging economic climate is clear. However, I also encourage you to keep in mind the multitude of benefits the transit system will provide. By establishing a convenient and much needed connection from the Metra Rail Line to the Yorktown/Butterfield business district it will give hundreds of people an opportunity to work and shop, thereby, promoting badly needed job and revenue growth for the surrounding area.

The Circular Bus System is clearly in line with CMAP's "Go to 2040" future planning goals and I encourage you and the Board of Directors to keep the Village of Lombard's project on the top of your innovative project list for the near future when funding is available.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help advance this project. I consider it to be extremely worthwhile and a key transit component for the overall economic growth of the area.

Best regards,

Sandra Pihos

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State Representative
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DAN CRONIN
STATE SENATOR • 21ST DISTRICT

November 15, 2010

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Cronin".

Dan Cronin

State Senator, 21st District

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Dan Cronin

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