



MINNESOTA PUBLIC TRANSIT ASSOCIATION

Sample Letter to Legislators

DATE

Rep. ____/Senator ____

Room _____

100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd/95 University Avenue

St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Rep. _____/Senator _____:

As a resident in your district, I am writing to urge you to support passage of a transportation funding package, a priority that remains unfinished business from the 2015 Legislative Session.

All Minnesotans rely on the transportation system every day to get where they need to be and to have goods and services delivered. Transportation infrastructure forms the backbone of the state's economy by allowing the movement of products and people.

Thousands of people in your area depend on local bus service to get to work, school, medical appointments and other important destinations. Businesses and families seek quality bus service when considering where to locate. In our community, the _____ transit system plays a critical role in making this a great place to live and work. **(Add specific information about your system)**

Unfortunately, growing demand and growing costs are making it difficult for too many of our residents to rely on local bus service. A lack of service can lead to isolation and increased social costs and even to relocation for some families. As the state grows and ages, we know that bus service needs to grow as well.

Please work with your colleagues during the 2016 Legislative Session to pass on-going, dedicated funding to improve bus service throughout Minnesota. No one should be left behind.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

NAME

HOME ADDRESS