Dear Fellow Employee/Colleague:

I am writing to encourage you, your family and friends 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 and spurs investment in our industry.

It is a demonstrated fact that public transportation, especially here in the (City, State Area) provides mobility for all, reduces congestion and cuts greenhouse gas emissions. More importantly it stimulates jobs, strengthening the economy, and provides for an overall, improved quality of life. The transportation funds in this bill will allow your local transit system (or public transit system customers) to continue and expand vital Capital Investment Programs to upgrade or replace infrastructure, facilities and systems as well as to provide improvements for the riding environment for public transit users.

Simply go to www.publictransportation.org 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 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 investment to keeping our public transportation systems in a state of good repair and to expanding services to meet growing demand.

Sincerely,