



The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
H-232, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

February 24, 2021

RE: Emergency Funds for Public Transit in Budget Reconciliation Title

Dear Madam Speaker Pelosi,

I am writing to you on behalf of Transdev, a leading private sector operator of public transit systems in some 200 cities and communities in the U.S., providing 150 million passenger trips per year. Here, and in 18 countries, we are devoted to taking people where they need to go, safely and comfortably.

Transdev is joining APTA and transit agencies across the country to urge approval of the \$30 billion in emergency funding for public transportation included in the T&I Budget Reconciliation Title. These funds will help our industry offset COVID-related costs and revenue losses. It will also enable our clients and us to avoid service cuts and layoffs, and continue to provide mobility services that directly support local economies by taking people to work, school, healthcare, retail services and more.

These funds will support people getting to their jobs, which directly and positively impacts economic recovery. Every day our industry transports millions of essential workers with jobs in healthcare and grocery/retail stores, plus first responders, seniors, and workers in social services and childcare. We also transport people with medical, cognitive and physical challenges.

Our services are particularly important to lower income workers who rely on public transit. Reduced transit service disproportionately harms these communities, making it more difficult for them to provide for their families and threatening the health of local economies.

We respectfully urge you to pass the Budget Reconciliation Title without change and ensure the proposed \$30 billion of funding for the vital mobility services we and our clients provide.

Sincerely,

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