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The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio
Chair
Committee on Transportation and
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U.S. House of Representatives
2165 Rayburn Office Building
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The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation and
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U.S. House of Representatives
2164 Rayburn Office Building
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Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

As a supplier to America's public transportation industry, we appreciate your leadership and express our strong support for H.R. 7095, the "Investing in a New Vision for the Environment and Surface Transportation in America Act" (INVEST in America Act). We believe this investment is critical for providing a response to the COVID-19 pandemic and provide mobility solutions to build more equitable communities.

We believe the INVEST in America Act's strategies, including \$105 billion for public transportation and \$60 billion for commuter rail, Amtrak, and other high-performance rail, will provide vital help for our nation's economic recovery. As you know, the public transportation industry directly employs over four hundred thousand workers and provides millions of supplier and sub-supplier jobs. Public transit agencies provide critical infrastructure and essential services that our nation relies on and this bill is the appropriate measured response to America's public transportation industry needs.

Sincerely,

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