



March 26, 2020

K. Jane Williams
Acting Administrator
Federal Transit Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Acting Administrator Williams,

On behalf of the McLean County Chamber of Commerce, which serves over 1,000 businesses and organizations in McLean County and the surrounding area, I write in support of Connect Transit's application to the Federal Transit Administration's Fiscal Year 2020 Buses and Bus Facilities Grant Program.

The vision of the McLean County Chamber of Commerce is to be a vibrant, progressive business community that works together to make McLean County a great place to do business. The work of the McLean County Chamber of Commerce and Connect Transit are vital to the success of the community. We address concerns of businesses large and small, including affordable health care, networking, advocacy, transportation and growth. To that end, we enjoy working with Connect Transit as their service provides a critical connection in the community, providing mobility for its residents and visitors who rely on it the most in accessing essential services, education, employment, and the market place.

The construction of a Downtown Transfer Center represents a strategic investment to help ensure efficient, safe, and reliable bus infrastructure while maximizing returns on public investments. Thank you for your consideration of Connect Transit's application and for helping our businesses grow and prosper with more efficient transportation options.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Charles M. Moore', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Charles M. Moore, IOM, ACE, CCE
President and CEO