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Acting Executive Director Jamie Pfister
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Dear Executive Director Pfister:

I am writing to you to express my strong support for Pittsburgh Regional Transit's request for funding through the Federal Transit Administration's FY26 Rail Vehicle Replacement Program.

Located in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh Regional Transit (PRT) seeks funding in the amount of \$100,000,000 for the PRT Rail Vehicle Replacement Project (the Project). The Project will replace the current 76 (85-foot) vehicles with 45 longer (170-foot) vehicles. The new, longer vehicles will provide a greater passenger capacity and eliminate the need to couple cars, which will improve operational efficiency and service reliability.

The Project will replace PRT's aging fleet that has exceeded its useful service life. The new vehicles will strengthen regional connectivity by ensuring dependable public transportation throughout Southwestern Pennsylvania. By modernizing critical transportation infrastructure, the Project will enhance long-term reliability and contribute to the region's economic competitiveness and growth.

I strongly urge the Federal Transit Administration to give this application full and favorable consideration. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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United States Senator

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