



April 11, 2016

The Honorable Leslie Richards
Secretary of Transportation
Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
400 North St., 6th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Secretary Richards:

As the President of Central Penn College in Cumberland County, PA, I would like to offer my support to the efforts of the Modern Transit Partnership of Harrisburg and the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership, to expand passenger rail service west of Harrisburg.

The efforts of the partnerships to improve and expand public transportation throughout South Central Pennsylvania will provide growth opportunities to the surrounding Counties, Central Penn College, and the community.

Central Penn College currently serves almost 1500 students, and additional rail service will mean greater opportunities for them to reach desired destinations. We are also partnering with East Pennsboro Township to build a College Town/Downtown Main Street, and increased transportation will be critical to successful outcomes of these initiatives.

If there is anything I can do to help further this cause, please do not hesitate to call me at (717) 728-2240.

Sincerely,

Dr. Karen M. Scolforo
President, Central Penn College