



PRINCE GEORGE'S
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Wayne Rogers
Chairman & CEO
Baltimore Washington Rapid Rail
6 South Gay Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Mr. Rogers,

This letter is to express support for enabling the SC Maglev train between Baltimore and Washington, DC. We recognize the General Assembly and other state agencies hold the final disposition and we support advancing the process. This project has the potential to transform regional transportation. The Northeast Corridor is the nation's densest and most economically productive area, making it an ideal place to use our resources to create true high-speed rail in the U.S. This project, for Prince George's County will broaden our economic outreach and may attract northeast businesses to locate here. It would also allow the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area, including our county, to truly become the technology hub we know it can be.

The Prince George's Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization representing businesses in Prince George's County—one of the largest chambers in the state of Maryland and the Washington Metropolitan region. We have earned a well-deserved reputation as the "Voice of Wealth Creation" for Prince George's County, through our aggressive pursuit of a healthy economic climate for business and an improved quality of life for County residents. Our mission is to advance the interests of business and help create wealth for a vibrant Prince George's County.

Transit between Baltimore and Washington DC will be reduced to a 15-minute. The project will connect our communities and bring business and industries closer together. This project will provide a new model for our times and an economically compelling opportunity to change the Northeast corridor in a fundamental way.

We look forward to seeing this project come to fruition.
Sincerely,

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President and CEO

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