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Dear Senator Warner, Senator Kaine, Representative Wittman, Representative Luria, Representative Scott, Representative McEachin, Representative Riggleman, Representative Cline, Representative Spanberger, Representative Beyer, Representative Griffith, Representative Wexton, and Representative Connolly:

On behalf of the transit agencies, citizens, and businesses across the Commonwealth that rely on our public transportation and intercity passenger rail network to get to work or do business, we write to thank you for your support for the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act).

The CARES Act provides \$25 billion to public transit agencies to help them prevent, prepare for, and respond to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), and \$1 billion for Amtrak, the Commonwealth's intercity passenger rail provider. The CARES Act provides vital emergency assistance to our public transportation agencies to maintain essential services and ensure our workforce remains healthy and safe; as well as funding to states like Virginia to mitigate the impact of reduced ridership on our state supported Amtrak trains.

Thank you again for your support on this important legislation. We look forward to continuing to work with your office during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

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