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June 18, 2019

Mark Bathrick

FTA Office of Program Management

Federal Transit Administration

1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.

Washington, DC 20590

Re: **Support for the Capital Transit Valley Park and Ride and  
Transit Center – Juneau, Alaska**

Dear Mr. Bathrick:

The City & Borough of Juneau is applying for a grant for construction funds for the Valley Park and Ride and Transit Center (VTC) through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Grant for Buses and Bus Facilities Program (49 USC 5339). The Greater Juneau Chamber of Commerce agrees with the primary benefits of this project and endorsed the CBJ's efforts to apply for this grant.

- The proposed facility will provide an upgraded transfer facility in the Valley with amenities for riders including covered waiting areas, robust lighting, bike lockers, and a park and ride lot with electric vehicle charging infrastructure
- The new VTC is in a commercial area near the population center in the Valley with good access for pedestrians, bicyclists, and passenger vehicles. The location also allows for more efficient routing and improved commuter express service into downtown
- The new VTC will also provide much needed breakroom facilities for drivers and can accommodate future bus "top off" charging stations to accommodate an electric bus fleet

We see this as an important step toward improving public transportation and supporting a developing commercial area within the community.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig E. Dahl".

Craig E. Dahl, Executive Director

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