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On behalf of the Community Transportation Association of America's (CTAA) more than 1,400 members and affiliates, we would like to thank the Committee for their leadership in delivering much needed funding relief to community and public transportation systems through the Budget Reconciliation Title.

Public transportation is a national program, and transit systems of all sizes all across the country are facing significant challenges due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic. This legislation and the \$30 billion in vital support it brings to public transportation is further appreciated because it includes funding for all types and sizes of transit providers. These funds will keep rural transit drivers safe, connect people with disabilities and older adults with vaccine sites and allow many essential transit operations to weather the financial strain the pandemic has caused.

Thank you for leadership and dedication in ensuring the stability of our nation's community and public transit systems. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at bogren@ctaa.org or 202.247.1921.

Sincerely,

Scott Bogren  
Executive Director