



CROSS COUNTY CONNECTION

TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

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Mr. John J. Matheussen
Chief Executive Officer
Delaware River Port Authority
One Port Center
2 Riverside Drive
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Camden, NJ 08101

Dear John,

On behalf of Cross County Connection Transportation Management Association, I would like you to know that we support the Transportation Investment Vision for Southern New Jersey, and strongly support the plans for the continuation of southern New Jersey rail service from Camden to Glassboro. The current success of the River Line in Burlington and Camden counties has provided notable and clear economic advantages to this region. We would anticipate a similar positive result in the Camden and Gloucester counties area, should the region be fortunate enough to construct the project. The team assembled to analyze the options as well as all of the hard work provided to accomplish this and to reach out to the public to the extent you have has been an impressive undertaking by all involved. You are all to be congratulated!

Additionally, we feel that there is strong merit to the plans to bring Bus Rapid Transit to the area and, in combination this with improvements to connectivity to the Atlantic City Line, will go a long way towards the reduction of traffic congestion in the region.

Cross County Connection looks forward to continuing to work with the Delaware River Port Authority, NJ Transit, South Jersey Transportation Authority and the various partners as the project progresses and as outreach and support are needed.

Very Truly Yours,

William J. Ragozme, P.P., AICP
Executive Director

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