



August 10, 2009

Mr. John Matheussen
Chief Executive Officer
Delaware River Port Authority
One Port Center, PO Box 1949
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Dear John:

On behalf of the Rowan University Board of Trustees and the entire University community, I thank you and the DRPA for proposing a well-researched comprehensive regional transportation plan. Utilizing the existing rail lines will help revitalize historic downtown districts as well as encourage smart growth for decades to come.

The aspect of the plan that interests the University most is the extension of rail service from Camden to Glassboro. As you know, we have a campus in Camden and we are planning to construct a medical school building near Cooper University Hospital. A walk-off station on campus and a park and ride station near downtown Glassboro will enable students to travel between the two campuses more easily, eliminating the need for additional vehicles on already congested roadways.

Once again, thank you. Rowan University is in full support of your proposal. If there is anything we can do to help expedite the process—to perhaps achieve train service to Glassboro in five years—please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Farish
President