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Mr. Peter Rogoff, Administrator  
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201 Mission Street, Suite 1650  
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RE: Downtown/Riverfront Streetcar  
Urban Circulator Grant Application

Dear Mr. Rogoff and Mr. Rogers:

I am writing this letter to pledge support for the Downtown/Riverfront Streetcar Urban Circulator grant application. As the City Manager of the City of Sacramento, I am committed to advance transit opportunities that promote smart growth and economic development. In 2009 the City of Sacramento approved its new General Plan. This Plan adopted the Sacramento region's Blueprint Principles and supports transit oriented development.

Phase I of the Downtown/Riverfront streetcar line will connect the cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento providing an important link for visitors and residents of both cities. The ultimate project will connect the Phase I Streetcar project to the region's transportation system and provide a critical link between our City's infill areas including the Docks, the Railyards and Township 9. Funding for Phase I of the Downtown/Riverfront Streetcar is imperative to initiate the streetcar line that will link residents of Sacramento and West Sacramento to housing, employment and entertainment opportunities.

I urge you to approve the funding request for the Downtown/Riverfront Streetcar as it will expand transit opportunities for our residents and provide tremendous benefit to Sacramento and West Sacramento by contributing to the success of future infill, mixed use development.

Sincerely,

Ray Kerridge, City Manager