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Mr. Peter Rogoff, Administrator
U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Transit Administration
East Building
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Mr. Leslie Rogers, Regional Administrator
FTA Region IX
201 Mission Street
Suite 1650
San Francisco, CA 94105-1839

RE: Downtown/Riverfront Streetcar
Urban Circulator Grant Application

Dear Mr. Rogoff and Mr. Rogers:

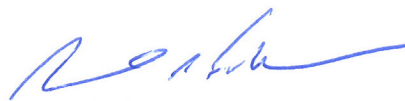
The Railyards is a public/private partnership of Thomas Enterprises, the City of Sacramento, the State of California and the United States Government. The Railyards is a mixed use transit oriented development with up to 12,000 high density housing units (1,800 affordable) and millions of square feet of office and retail development. The Project is centered around the region's Intermodal Transportation Facility which brings light rail, buses, Amtrak and freight service all together and is the future home of the Sacramento station for high speed rail.

I understand that the Downtown/Riverfront Streetcar project is seeking an Urban Circulator Grant for Phase I of the project, and I am writing in support of the application. We are hoping that the second phase of the project will run north into the Railyards bringing yet another mode of transportation to the Intermodal Facility. I understand the future phases will also connect the streetcar to the Green Line and the existing light rail network which will create a streetcar network to serve the entire urban core. This will allow West Sacramento including the redevelopment of the Bridge District to be connected with the Central Business District including the Intermodal Facility at the Railyards, the East End and other neighborhoods of the Railyards and the Township 9 Project north of the Railyards. There is a great opportunity to start now with Phase I and work toward linking a variety of destinations in the urban core.

I urge your approval of the application because it's furthering the vision for transit oriented development in the core of the Sacramento region.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS ENTERPRISES, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Suheil J. Totah', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Suheil J. Totah