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August 25, 2017

Mr. Doug Ferguson, Senior Analyst Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning 233 South Wacker Drive, Suite 800 Chicago, Illinois 60606

RE: CMAQ Proposed Programs – Letter of Support for Pace's Pulse Dempster Line

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

The Village of Morton Grove supports the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning's proposed award of CMAQ funding to Pace Suburban Bus for the advancement of their Pulse Dempster Line Project (CMAP Project ID TI17184310).

The Pulse Dempster Line will provide fast, frequent, and reliable bus service using the latest technology and streamlined route design, resulting in increased transit ridership and improvements to service reliability. The Dempster corridor is an ideal location for a limited-stop, express service because it is a heavily traveled corridor with connections to major regional destinations.

We support the Pulse Dempster Line and we look forward to continuing to work with Pace on the planning and implementation of this important transit improvement.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. DiMaria Village President

Cc: Mr. David Tomzik, Pace Suburban Bus

Ralph E. Czerwinski, Village Administrator Chris Tomich, Village Engineer

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