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August 10, 2017

Mr. Doug Ferguson Senior Analyst Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) 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,

As a representative of part of the area that the Pulse Dempster Line serves, I support CMAP'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.

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

Sincerely,

State Representative Robyn Gabel

Cc: Mr. David Tomzik, Pace Suburban Bus