

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

July 14, 2026

Ms. Jamie Pfister
Acting Executive Director
Federal Transit Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Acting Executive Director Pfister,

I write in support of Pittsburgh Regional Transit's (PRT) application to the Federal Transit Administration's Rail Vehicle Replacement Program. The requested funding is necessary to support the replacement of PRT's aging light rail vehicles.

PRT provides vital public transportation to communities throughout western Pennsylvania. Every day, hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvanians rely on PRT's services to access jobs, schools, health care, and other essential services.

This project represents a key component of PRT's effort to modernize its light rail system. Much of PRT's existing rail fleet has exceeded its intended service life, which has caused growing maintenance challenges, significant reliability concerns, and increased operating costs. The requested funding will allow PRT to replace these aging rail vehicles, bringing this critical transit infrastructure into a state of good repair and making the system safer and more reliable for decades to come.

I urge you to give the application full and fair consideration. Feel free to contact my office at (202) 224-4254 if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John Fetterman', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

John Fetterman
United States Senator