



April 10, 2025

Chair Koznick, Chair Koegel, and members of the House Transportation Committee,

I am writing to thank you for your support for transit in your omnibus transportation bill. I also appreciate you including two Metropolitan Council initiatives in the delete-everything amendment for [HF 2438](#) (Koznick/Koegel), the House's omnibus transportation bill.

These initiatives are:

- Authorization for the Met Council to loan the Minnesota Department of Transportation funds from the regional transportation sales tax to advance the F Line BRT project. No new funding is requested.
- Making fares for Metro Mobility riders permanently free on regular route transit. This would continue part of the pilot fare project that went into effect following legislative action in the 2023 legislative session.

I look forward to working with you on a number of additional provisions included in your bill that pertain to the Council as the legislative process continues.

Please reach out to me or Judd Schetnan (judd.schetnan@metc.state.mn.us) with any questions or comments. We are available to meet at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles A. Zelle".

Charles A. Zelle
Chair