



March 9, 2026

Subject: Support Transportation Access in the South Metro

Dear Senator/Representative,

I am writing to express support for Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA) and suburban transit providers.

Transit plays a critical role in helping residents access jobs, education, healthcare, and community services. MVTA knows our community, works to understand evolving needs, and helps ensure that people across the south metro can travel efficiently throughout the region.

Our **Scott Carver Dakota CAP Agency** regularly sees how transportation access affects workforce participation, economic opportunity, and community engagement.

The Scott Carver Dakota CAP Agency has also been a beneficiary of MVTA's annual "Stuff the Bus" food collection, which helps address food insecurity in the south metro!

Eliminating suburban transit providers could weaken these connections and create barriers for residents and organizations that rely on them.

We at the **Scott Carver Dakota CAP Agency** respectfully urge you to protect MVTA and preserve the suburban transit model that has successfully served our communities.

Sincerely,

Jeff Hansen
Executive Director
CAP Agency