

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

April 2, 2020

The Honorable Ronald Batory
Administrator
Federal Railroad Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

The Honorable K. Jane Williams
Acting Administrator
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U.S. Department of Transportation
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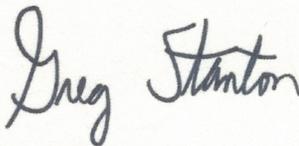
Dear Administrator Batory and Acting Administrator Williams:

As our nation continues to respond to the urgent crisis with COVID-19, it is imperative the Federal Railroad Administration and Federal Transit Administration protect the health and safety needs of our frontline transit and rail workers.

Our transit and rail workers are essential to the health, safety, security and transport of people within and between our communities along with the transport of critical goods and freight across the country. It is important that steps are taken to mitigate against the spread of the virus within the workforce, minimize exposure while workers are performing their duties, and ensure sufficient staffing. As you work to identify additional measures to protect these essential transportation workers, we ask that you consider and give full and fair consideration to the recommendations SMART-TD outlined in its petitions for worker protections and sanitation standards to protect against the virus.

Thank you for your attention to addressing the health and safety needs of these essential workers throughout our transit and rail networks.

Sincerely,



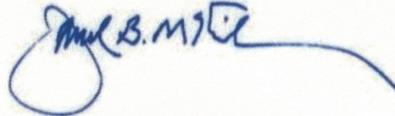
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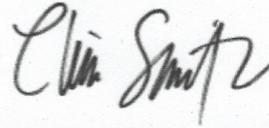
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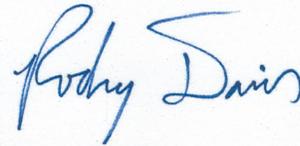
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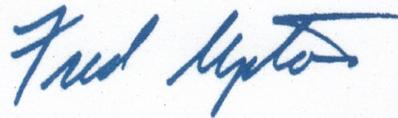
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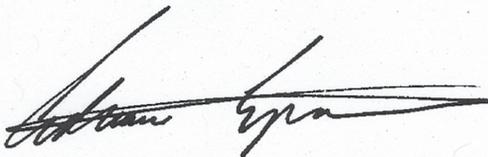
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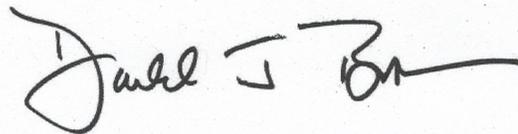
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