



April 11, 2019

Board Chair Doug Tisdale
Regional Transportation District
1600 Blake Street
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Chair Tisdale and RTD Board of Directors,

The Northwest Chamber Alliance (NWCA), comprised of the Boulder, Broomfield, Latino, Longmont and Superior Chambers of Commerce, was originally formed in 2016 to address our shared concern related to workforce mobility needs in the Northwest region of the Denver. We believe that we must focus on improving regional mobility for commuters and residents to sustain a thriving economy and to maintain a high quality of life in the Northwest Denver metro area as we weigh solutions to our mobility challenges.

We are writing to you today to support the effort to provide peak hour service in the Northwest Rail corridor. We support analysis or a recommended service plan from Longmont to Denver. As you know, the FasTracks tax has funded the implementation of several corridors and extensions while the Northwest Rail has not been completed as promised. Funds for its completion have not been identified or committed but this resolution takes a step forward while we wait for its completion.

The NWCA requests that the RTD Board of Directors support the FasTrack Committee Resolution to fulfill the obligations created in the FastTracks Program passed by RTD District voters in 2004 and support the continued development for Northwest Rail.

Sincerely,

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