



December 20, 2007

Mike McKeaver
Executive Director
1415 L Street, Suite 300
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RE: Support for the Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2035

Dear Mike McKeaver:

On behalf of the Downtown Sacramento Partnership, I urge you to support the MTP 2035 and especially the Downtown-Natomas-Airport (DNA) Light Rail Project.

The Downtown Sacramento Partnership (DSP) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to establish downtown Sacramento as the vibrant business, cultural and entertainment destination in the Sacramento region through effective private-public collaboration to benefit residents, visitors and investors.

The DSP Board has identified the DNA Line as one of our top transportation priorities in our recently completed Five-Year Strategic Action Plan and have served on the stakeholder group advising the project consultants. The DNA Line will be a critical transit link from downtown through Natomas, and out to the Sacramento International Airport connecting the region's rail to the airport and eventual development of the Sacramento Intermodal Transportation Facility.

Again, please accept our support for the MTP 2035 as transportation initiatives are critical in developing the region's economic growth, visitor access and long-term sustainability.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. T. Ault", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Michael T. Ault
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