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Ms. Patricia Cowley  
Executive Director  
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Thank you for your letter of May 6, 2021, expressing support for improving intermodal passenger facilities at Washington Union Station and for expressing your interest and concerns about the Washington Union Station Expansion Project.

Washington Union Station is the National Capital Region's principal intermodal transportation hub. I recognize the importance of the Station Expansion Project to support current and future rail and bus services; facilitate intermodal transportation; preserve and maintain the historic station and its features; and integrate with the adjacent neighborhoods, businesses, and planned development.

As the stewards of this historic station, we remain committed to working with bus operators, the District of Columbia, and other stakeholders. The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has paused its work on the Environmental Impact Statement and is working with project proponents to refine project elements to ensure this project balances multiple objectives and meets the needs of the District and region for generations to come. Your input is valuable to meeting these goals.

If you need further information or assistance, please feel free to contact FRA's Office of Governmental Affairs at [fraga@dot.gov](mailto:fraga@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Amit Bose".

Amit Bose  
Deputy Administrator