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March 17, 2017

Ramsey County Board of Commissioners
15 West Kellogg Blvd
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Ramsey County Commissioners,

The Midway Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has voted to support the dissolution of the Counties Transit Improvement Board (CTIB) and support an additional quarter cent sales tax dedicated to transit and transportation needs.

The Midway Chamber has seen firsthand the benefits of transit to the business community with the addition of the Green Line on University Avenue. According to the Metropolitan Council there has been \$4.2 billion in development along the Green Line since construction of the line began. We are also realizing the benefits of stronger connections between East Metro and West Metro.

It is the belief of the Midway Chamber of Commerce that dissolving CTIB and enacting an additional county-wide quarter cent sales tax will help spur economic growth and create a better regional transit system.

Planned corridors, such as the Gold, Riverview and Rush, will help give the Twin Cities a more regional approach to transit and also aid the Midway neighborhood as employees and guests will find more and easier ways to connect to our area. Ramsey County, working in partnership with Hennepin and Washington counties will have an improved ability to advance a regional transit system that will serve the communities served by the Midway Chamber of Commerce.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chad Kulas".

Chad Kulas
Executive Director
Midway Chamber of Commerce