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David Beckhouse
Federal Transit Administration – Region 8
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RE: MASON CORRIDOR PROJECT

Dear Mr. Beckhouse:

It is with pleasure that the Fort Collins Area Chamber of Commerce offers this letter of support for the City of Fort Collins Mason Corridor project and their submittal to the Federal Transit Administration's Small Starts program.

We see the Mason Corridor project as an exciting economic opportunity for our community. As it is now designed, the project encourages creative and dynamic partnerships between government and the business community. Additionally, the project is designed within the railroad right of way and will be financed through existing City resources which encourages private investment in the corridor and increases the long-term viability of the area.

It is our pleasure to support this FTA Small Starts program submittal. We look forward to the success of this legacy project and the numerous assets it will provide throughout our community.

Sincerely,
The Fort Collins Area Chamber of Commerce

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David L. May'.

David L. May
President & CEO