



July 27, 2007

David Beckhouse
Federal Transit Administration – Region 8
12300 W. Dakota Avenue, Suite 310
Lakewood, CO 80228-2583

RE: MASON CORRIDOR PROJECT

Dear Mr. Beckhouse,

On behalf of Lagunitas Companies, we would like to offer our support to the City of Fort Collins for the Mason Corridor project and their submittal to the Federal Transit Administration's Small Starts program.

The Mason Corridor project will be beneficial to our community in a multitude of ways. This innovative Bus Rapid Transit project will link major destinations and activity centers through the heart of our City – particularly the Downtown Central Business District, Colorado State University, the South College Avenue/US287 commercial/retail & employment centers, and many residential neighborhoods.

In addition to the extensive transportation improvements it will provide, the Mason Corridor project will serve as a framework for future economic development and as a foundation to encourage community partnerships, private investment, environmental sustainability, active living, and attractive, urban lifestyles.

It is our great pleasure to support the Mason Corridor project. We are deeply committed to its success and the numerous assets it will provide throughout our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JON" in a stylized, cursive font.

Jon Prouty
President