



CITY OF NILES

April 17, 2026

Tony McGhee
City of Buchanan, MI
302 N. Redbud Trail
Buchanan, MI 49047

Dear Tony:

It has been a privilege to provide public transportation services to the citizens of Buchanan. The feedback from public transportation users has been and still very positive and we have been able to increase transportation options for your residents.

We are continuing to see ridership increase in Buchanan, with an average of 5,500 ridership trips annually, and noticing a trend of more people wanting to go into Buchanan as well. Another option that has been added is for riders to get to Indiana via the route bus meeting with TRANSPO four times a day, Monday through Friday.

The City of Niles is hopeful we can renew the public transportation agreement which is due to expire on December 31, 2026. This arrangement greatly benefits the residents of both communities.

Please let me know if you require any further information or discussion.

Sincerely,

Pepper Miller
DART Manager

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