



June 15, 2025

Federal Transit Administration
Office of Program Management

Mayor and Council –

FYI only, as this was sent in support of PEX receiving federal dollars to assist in identifying a facility and securing additional buses.

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Re: Letter of Support for People's Express FY25 Bus and Bus Facilities
Application - Oakland County Facility and Low-Emission Fleet

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To Whom It May Concern,

The City of Novi supports the Michigan Department of Transportation's FY25 funding request on behalf of People's Express (PEX) to establish a permanent transit facility in Oakland County and to expand its low-emission vehicle fleet.

Many Novi residents depend on accessible and reliable public transportation options. PEX has served Novi residents since July 1, 2024. A dedicated facility located within the county would place PEX's operations closer to its service area, reducing response times and improving service delivery across multiple municipalities.

This project also complements Novi's long-term goals related to mobility, sustainability, and environmental responsibility. An Oakland County-based hub and energy-conscious fleet will help support the growing demand for transportation while reducing the operational and environmental impacts of service delivery.

We appreciate PEX's commitment to expanding transit access across the region and believe this initiative is well-positioned to serve both current and future needs. The City of Novi encourages your consideration of this request and urges support for this important project.

Sincerely,

Victor Cardenas
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