



## Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority

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Ms. Laura Padgett  
Coordinator - Wilmington Rail Realignment Task Force  
City of Wilmington  
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Dear Ms. Padgett,

On behalf of Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority I would like to extend support for the relocation of the CSX rail line and accompanying grant applications. The project would offer significant benefit to the Authority by reducing traffic congestion, improving transit on time performance, and providing infrastructure which will allow Wave Transit to offer improved public transportation initiatives throughout the region. Additionally, funding from the Federal Railroad Administration to begin the PE/NEPA process will significantly move this project forward and maximize our efforts to improve non-highway modes of transportation throughout the region.

The Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority is prepared to assist you and the Task Force with the project and technical assistance as needed. We wish you the best of luck in your efforts and appreciate your thoughtful consideration of the future of transit in Southeastern North Carolina.

Cordially,

William Bryden  
Chairman

CC: Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority Members