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Hon. Joanne Cunningham, Chairwoman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Rm. 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

The County Executive Office is requesting authorization to enter into a contract with the Capital District Transportation Authority (CDTA) to provide all County employees with Universal Access to CDTA's established route network. This agreement will expand the program to include access to the growing CDPHP *Cycle!* service offered by CDTA.

By changing our program to Universal Access, CDTA will alter our current billing to a fee-per-ride system and bring the County's program to current market value. This means that the County will only be charged when a card is used for transportation as opposed to an umbrella cost per each card issued.

It is our hope that this will increase usage of the area's public transportation and reduce environmental impacts of daily commutes while improving worker retention.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. McCoy
Albany County Executive

cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
James Curran, Minority Counsel