



March 25, 2009

State Senator Mike Fasano
404 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Senator Fasano:

The Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce fully supports the completion of the Central Florida Commuter Rail Project now known as SunRail. We feel strongly that working through the remaining issues is an urgent matter that will provide for an inclusive and unified voice for bringing commuter rail to Central Florida.

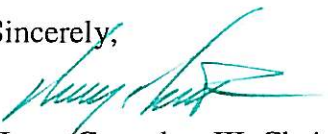
The Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce understands the need to provide transit solutions and believes that this is an important step in helping those businesses in our super-region and around the state. This project is of vital economic importance due to its ability to create jobs in Central Florida and beyond, spurring the prosperity that our state so desperately needs during this recession.

The Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce also knows how important SunRail is to the success of TBARTA and to the future of a state-wide multi-modal transportation system. We believe in regional mobility initiatives that move goods and people while maintaining the integrity of the area.

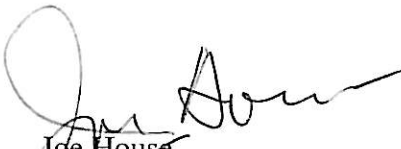
We all share the same core beliefs about our future and how our regions are stronger together. This is why the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce will continue to pledge its support for the process that successfully brings SunRail to completion.

We sincerely hope that you will make this a priority during this legislative session. Thank you for all that you do for the communities across the state of Florida.

Sincerely,



Henry Gonzalez, III, Chair
(Bank of Tampa)



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