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Re: New Jersey Transit Corporation Access to the Region's Core

Dear Bob:

Thank you again for meeting with staff of the Departments of Transportation and Justice on January 11, 2011. I write to memorialize the points we agreed upon regarding production of documents, the due date for your response, and the pending Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

As we indicated, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) does not expect to provide any documents beyond the two sets of documents you have received to date, including the set given to you at the meeting on Tuesday. Nor will the agency conduct a further review of your requests for the purpose of providing you with additional documents. Should the agency determine there are additional documents that should be provided to you, however, we will promptly do so.

With regard to the date by which New Jersey Transit (NJT) must respond to the FTA Notification of Outstanding Debt and Demand for Payment (the "Demand" letter), Mr. Tuccillo will respond to your request for an extension under separate cover. The new due date will be January 25, 2011, but FTA will not grant any extensions beyond that date. The Secretary seeks an expeditious resolution of NJT's debt.

Your FOIA request is under review, and FTA will contact Mike Schaengold about the possibility of narrowing the scope of that request. Finally, let me reiterate that interest and penalties are not accruing on the debt, since FTA has yet to render a final decision on NJT's debt. Should you have any questions on any of these subjects, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Robert J. Tuccillo
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