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December 12, 2023

Mr. Aaron Coleman Friends of the New Jersey Transportation Heritage Center 178 South Main Street Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

Dear Mr. Coleman,

NJ TRANSIT is pleased to support the Friends of the New Jersey Transportation Heritage Center's New Jersey Asset Activation Grant application for funding to conduct a study and conceptual plan for the potential creation of a 60-acre heritage complex, including a railroad campus park with museum buildings and a restored locomotive roundhouse, in the Town of Phillipsburg in Warren County.

NJ TRANSIT owns railroad right-of-way (ROW) and adjacent property in Phillipsburg that is home to current rail historical sites that have long been a focal point for community activities. Historic sites and attractions can catalyze economic activity and strengthen the quality of life in Phillipsburg and surrounding communities, providing enjoyable recreational opportunities and attracting visitors from throughout the State.

Please accept our best wishes for a successful grant application for this very worthwhile project. NJ TRANSIT looks forward to working with the Friends of the New Jersey Transportation Heritage Center as your study and concept plan develop.

Sincerely,

Justin P. Davis

Senior Vice President, Regulatory and Government Affairs, and Chief of Staff