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SEMCOG Offices
535 Griswold
Detroit, MI

To whom it may concern:

As the President of the Committee of Fifty which represents all segments of the city of Pontiac; private, public, religious, corporate, local businesses and residents;

We believe Rapid Bus Transit will be a huge benefit for our city and community. We have gained the support of our 15 County Commissioners, our Financial Manager, our Mayor, our City Council and businesses for Rapid Bus Transit to Pontiac.

I urge you to add and support our effort to bring Rapid Bus Transit to Pontiac.

- The route previously proposed provides very little service to Oakland County
- There is a critical need for the disadvantaged population to get to work
- There is a special need by students for transportation to the various campuses which would be served by the extended route
- Even the judges of the 50th District court have expressed a need this service for their clientele
- The main issue is workers need this service to get to jobs and the POSITIVE ECONOMIC IMPACT that would have for Pontiac.

I am available to discuss this communicate.

Sincerely,

Rev. Douglas P. Jones

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Greater Pontiac Community Coalition is to use actions and advocacy to bring about needed individual, social, and institutional change to strengthen our community.