

*Platte County  
Mayor's Council*

August 21, 2007

Dear Mayor Funkhouser,

Thank you for joining the Mayors' of Platte County at the monthly Platte County Mayor's Council. We have developed a strong working relationship to enhance the northland in a spirit of cooperation and friendship. We look forward to and welcome your participation at our monthly meetings.

The Platte County Mayor's Council endorses your vision of a regional Light Rail System. We must achieve a transportation system that enhances the entire metropolitan area, not only in Kansas City, MO but across state lines, Counties and suburban Cities. What a fantastic opportunity for the citizens of our metropolitan area.

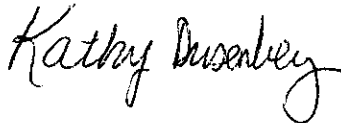
A regional Light Rail System would make travel around the metropolitan area faster, cleaner and help reduce the ozone conditions we experience during the summer months. Our citizens in the surrounding Counties could attend ball games at the stadiums without waiting in long lines to enter or exit the parking lots. Jobs would be accessible in the northland from anywhere in the region. This becomes especially important as we begin to develop the area around KCI, with light industrial. Flights to and from the airport could be made quickly without the cost of long term parking. Travel throughout the entire metropolitan area for shopping, dining or entertainment could be done inexpensively.

We look forward to continuing our dialogue with you as we begin to mold this plan into reality, and we look forward to working as a team to benefit all the citizens of our metropolitan area.

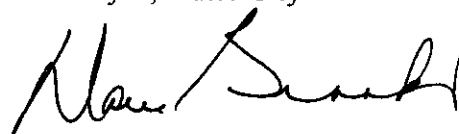
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