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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

December 8, 2014

Honorable Andy Dinniman
Pennsylvania State Senate
182 Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-3019

Re: Keystone Line; Coatesville Train Station

Dear Senator Dinniman,

I wanted to take this opportunity to confirm the Department's continued commitment to pursuing the development and construction of the updated train station in Coatesville. The Department has committed monies on the Transportation Improvement Program for this project. In addition to the station improvements, we are also working with locally elected officials such as yourself and the Borough to complete pedestrian improvements along Third Avenue to improve access to the existing and planned station.

As part of the station and transit oriented development, we have had numerous meetings with yourself, the County Commissioners, and the Coatesville Redevelopment Authority in order to identify redevelopment/transit oriented development opportunities. As we have come to understand, this community provides endless opportunities and also challenges in attracting developers. As a result of these extensive conversations, the proposal to construct a building on-site, to serve in part as a train station/waiting area and the remaining area/floors to be developed as an educational center, was introduced.

The Department encourages the development of this concept, with the understanding that our funding role would be limited to the portion of the building delegated to the train station. As you have offered to support the station and community in the effort to obtain funding in order to cover the difference, please let us know if we can provide you with any supporting documentation on the proposed train station. We look forward to continuing our collaborative relationship in the development of the station.

Should you have any questions or wish additional information, please contact me at 717.787.8197 or Jennie Granger at 717.705.1212.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Toby L. Fauver', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Toby L. Fauver, AICP
Deputy Secretary for Multimodal Transportation