

February 1, 2022

Representative Walter Blackman
House of Representatives
1700 West Washington
Room 316
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Representative Blackman,

As the legislative member representing LD6, the City of Flagstaff would like to express our appreciation for your support of the Downtown Connection Center and your sponsorship of the associated bill HB2576 for a one-time appropriation of \$6 million for the project. The Downtown Connection Center is a critical capital project for the northern Arizona region that will bring redevelopment to downtown Flagstaff, support businesses in recruiting and retaining employees, and allow for the growth of public transit not only in Flagstaff but systems connecting the region and the state.

This bill will allow Mountain Line to stay on schedule and break ground in summer of 2022, helping to control escalating construction costs and allowing the delivery this important project to the community.

We thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,