

February 1, 2022

To Whom it May Concern,

The City of Flagstaff would like to express our support for HB2576 for a one-time appropriation of \$6million for Northern Arizona Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority's Downtown Connection Center. 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 for 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.

Sincerely,