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Affordable Mass Transit for Every American Who Needs It

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**Supporting Organizations  
(list in formation)**

The Amalgamated Transit Union

Transport Workers Union of America

Rainbow/Push Coalition

ATU Locals 22, 113, 192, 268,  
689, 726, 589, 823, 825,  
1056, 1179, 1300, 1321,  
1700

DC 37 Local 375 AFSCME

IAMAW LIRR, District 15  
Local 754

IBT Local 808

NCFD/SEIU 32BJ

TBTA Local 1931

TBTA SOBA

TCU Air Unit 86

TWU Locals 100, 252

UTU Local 1440

Sierra Club NYC

WEACT

**We Invite You To Join Us:**

America's mass transportation systems are in deep crisis. Every major system in America – from New York to San Francisco, Chicago to Atlanta, Boston to Miami – is under severe financial stress. Thousands of transit jobs, essential service and stable fares are at risk. It's not just a big city problem either. Systems serving our major suburbs, as well as our commuter railroads are all in financial turmoil. **It is a national crisis, and therefore needs a national solution.**

**Mass transit is at the core of solutions to some of America's most pressing problems**

- Transit is an essential service like police, fire and sanitation
- Transit is an economic engine that gets people to and from work while providing, good, green jobs
- Transit is essential to America's environmental goal of reducing greenhouse gases
- Transit is a critical component in America's campaign to reduce and eventually end its dependence on foreign oil.

**We cannot allow our transit systems to crumble from financial neglect.** Too many people rely on mass transit as their only form of transportation for every aspect of their lives. **It is an urban and suburban necessity.**

What we need is a federal stimulus plan based upon a national plan for mass transit jobs, ie., green jobs. Funding mass transit is a "Main Street" stimulus plan, a proven recession fighter.

**That's what our *Keep America Moving Coalition* is about.**

**We would like for you to come to the *Coalition* meeting that is taking place in the Washington, DC area on Monday, April 26th of this month at the offices of ATU Local 689.** We believe you understand our issue and will bring greater focus and strength to the *Coalition*. *Please consider our request and let us know if you are interested.* We would be honored to add you to our list of partners.

*Fraternally,*

**Keep America Moving**

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