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[Organization Name] Joins Public Transit Systems Around the Country in Urging Congress to #SavePublicTransit

APTA-organized day of action and engagement will take place on Tuesday, December 15

CITY (DATE) – [Organization Name] is joining fellow APTA members and industry partners on Tuesday, December 15 to collectively fight to **#SavePublicTransit** with a day of mobilization and engagement.

Organized by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), #SavePublicTransit Day will shine the light on the dire financial crisis facing the public transportation industry and urge elected officials to take immediate action.

It is critical that Congress move forward and provide emergency funding for public transit in the lame duck session before Congress recesses for the holiday. The industry is calling on Congress and the Administration to provide at least \$32 billion in emergency funding to ensure that public transit agencies can survive and help our communities and nation recover from the economic fallout of the pandemic.

Without at least \$32 billion in emergency funding for the industry **[Organization Name]** will be forced to **[List possible service reduction, labor cuts, etc]**.

“Immediate action needs to be taken to address the public transportation industry’s dire financial situation so that we can continue to serve essential employees every day and can help with the nation’s economic recovery,” said APTA President and CEO Paul P. Skoutelas. “The industry’s very survival is at stake.”

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