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Mr. Paul Wiedefeld, General Manager
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
600 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Reference: Amalgamated Transit Union Strike at WMATA's Cinder Bed Garage

Dear Mr. Wiedefeld:

On behalf of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, I am writing to express the Board's concerns about the ongoing strike WMATA's Cinder Bed Road facility that has resulted in significant travel disruptions for our residents. While we appreciate your efforts to reduce the cost of Metrobus service to stay within the three percent annual budget increase cap set by the Virginia General Assembly, we ask that you take steps to ensure that this matter is resolved in a fair and expeditious manner. We believe these steps should include urging that the parties return to the bargaining table quickly to resolve the outstanding issues, so that service can be restored to our residents.

Thank you very much. If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 324-2321.

Sincerely,

Sharon Bulova
Chairman

cc: Board of Supervisors
Bryan J. Hill, County Executive
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Tom Biesiadny, Director, Fairfax County Department of Transportation