



June 10, 2019

Mr. Brad Miller
Chief Executive Officer
Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority
3201 Sherer Drive
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

Dear Brad:

On behalf of USF St. Petersburg, please accept our wholehearted support of efforts by both the PSTA and City of St. Petersburg for the Central Avenue BRT Project.

We have been working closely with representatives from both organizations over the past several years and appreciate the effort to enhance the transportation services for our students. The proposed transportation improvements will not only provide our students with better access and affordability, but will also better connect the campus to the downtown area and possibly reduce future parking demand. These benefits are important to USF St. Petersburg and the students we serve.

A major issue associated with the project was the location of the BRT station on campus and its proximity to adjacent USF St. Petersburg facilities. Representatives from both PSTA and the City of St. Petersburg addressed our concerns and developed a conceptual plan that was accepted by all parties. These efforts are appreciated.

USF St. Petersburg recognizes the financial commitment by federal, state and local governments in funding the Central Avenue BRT Project. We appreciate this commitment and look forward to the services and opportunities it will provide our students, faculty and staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin Tadlock', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Martin Tadlock
Regional Chancellor
USF St. Petersburg