



EDGE Business District Association  
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City Council of St. Petersburg  
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Honorable Members of City Council:

We write to express our support for the St. Petersburg Complete Streets Program and the Bus Rapid Transit Plan.

Our organization – both individually and as a member of the Central Avenue Council – has long been a part of the conversation on all fronts of both the Program and the Plan. Our Design Committee, in particular, has actively worked to ensure that these larger initiatives support and fit consistently within our existing EDGE District Improvement Plan. And they do. All of the Complete Streets goals fall squarely within our own vision and our own goals – safe and comfortable access, mobility options for an integrated transportation network, transportation efficiency and reliability, social equity, economic development, high quality of life and community, improved public health, and community sustainability, resiliency, and environmental quality. Further, all location-specific projects anticipated for the Program that transect our district have thus far invited and included our input.

Accordingly, our Design Committee formally supports and endorses both the Complete Streets Program and the BRT Plan as they relate to the EDGE District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Voglewede". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed over a light gray rectangular background.

Barbara Voglewede  
Executive Director