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Dear Mr. Sarles:

Thank you for your letter of October 29 regarding a "MetroAccess Same-Day Service Pilot" that is currently being discussed as a potential regional project by the Human Service Transportation Coordination (HSTC) Task Force, of which Metro is a long-standing member.

The potential regional projects are based on the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB)'s Coordinated Human Service Transportation Plan, adopted in 2009. A "Same-Day Service Pilot for Paratransit Users" is one of the recommended projects in the Coordinated Plan.

Your feedback is appreciated and appropriate. As a member of the HSTC, Metro's Department of Access Services is aware that the Task Force has requested comments on potential regional projects for the TPB's 2011 solicitation for Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) and New Freedom projects. A same-day service pilot was one of six potential projects discussed at the October 14 meeting and included in an email of October 18 seeking comment by October 29. Based on the comments received, further discussion will occur at the November 18 meeting.

I will forward your comments to the HSTC Chair, D.C. Councilmember Muriel Bowser. In addition, I recommend that Metro staff take the opportunity to discuss these comments with other task force members at the November 18 meeting.

COG and the TPB are committed to working with Metro to serve vital transportation needs in the Washington region and welcome any comments or concerns that you have.

Sincerely,

David J. Robertson  
Executive Director