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**Sent:** Monday, October 06, 2014 3:54 PM  
**To:** Kelly Devine  
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**Subject:** BBA Supportive of Transit Center Easement Resolution  
**Attachments:** CCTA Tranist Center Support Letter.pdf

Dear Mayor Weinberger and Members of the Burlington City Council. I am sorry that I could not appear this evening to speak in person in support of the Resolution Granting Easement to CCTA for the St. Paul St. Transit Center. Please accept this written letter of support in lieu. The proposed transit center is an important part of Burlington's transportation plan and goals.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at this email or 802-863-1175

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Burlington City Council

City Hall

149 Church Street

Burlington, VT 05401

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Burlington Businesses Association (BBA) is fully supportive of the granting of this easement and the relocation of the transit center to St. Paul St.

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Sincerely,

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