



*Working together is Great Business*



June 4, 2014

Governor Terry McAuliffe  
1111 East Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Governor McAuliffe,

The Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce representing 700 members and the Smith Mountain Lake Regional Chamber of Commerce, representing 681 members across four counties in South Central Virginia urge you to join us in supporting a rail stop in Bedford along the recently announced Lynchburg to Roanoke AMTRAK extension.

We strongly believe the rail stop in Bedford would not only improve ridership but would also provide a critically needed economic shot in the arm to our region. Attached is a Joint Statement of Support approved by both Chambers of Commerce which further outlines our rationale for rail service in Bedford. We urge your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Wood".

Jeff Wood, Chairman  
Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roy Enslow".

Roy Enslow, Chairman  
Smith Mountain Lake Regional Chamber of  
Commerce

Cc: Senators: Mark Warner, John Edwards, Thomas Garrett, Robert Hurt, Steve Newman, Ralph Smith, Bill Stanley  
Delegates: Charles Poindexter, Kathy Byron, Terry Austin, Chris Head, Gregory Habeeb  
Bedford County Administration, Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission