Testimony in support of H5470: 2026 Bond Referenda—Transit Master Plan

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To Chair Abney and the honorable Members of the House Finance Committee:

I support the bill because it would provide a path to financing implementation of the Transit Master Plan. We urgently need improvement of the current transit infrastructure, to make it an attractive alternative to individual traffic, as part of reaching the greenhouse gas emissions reductions mandated by the RI Act on Climate.

Please bring the bill to a vote in 2025.

Thank you very much for considering my input, and thank you to Representative Tanzi for introducing this important bill.

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