



TO: The Honorable Members of the PA House Transportation Committee

FROM: Allie Kutz, Manager, Government Affairs

DATE: May 5, 2025

RE: **PA Chamber memo: Neutral on H.B. 1364 - Public Transit Funding**

I write on behalf of the PA Chamber regarding House Bill 1364, which would fund public transit by increasing the amount of existing sales tax revenue transferred to the Public Transportation Trust Fund. We appreciate the committee's focus on a key PA Chamber priority and hope the conversation surrounding this legislation encourages progress towards a comprehensive transportation infrastructure and funding agreement.

The PA Chamber supports public transit, which is critical for many employers across the state by providing their employees the opportunity to access employment, as well as educational opportunities, healthcare, and a wide range of community activities. The PA Chamber supports investing in public transit systems throughout the Commonwealth by securing reliable and sustainable funding solutions to help systems meet their operational and capital funding needs.

The PA Chamber supports adoption of a comprehensive, modern, balanced funding model for transportation infrastructure and systems that is predictable, reliable, sustainable, and scalable and which supports the long-term growth and maintenance of each critical industry that make up our interconnected transportation and multimodal systems. Investment in transportation infrastructure should be paired with and equally prioritized with efficiency reforms and cost-savings measures to ensure dollars are spent most efficiently.

Thank you for considering our views on this important matter. Please contact Allie Kutz with any questions at akutz@pachamber.org or 717-439-4829.

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