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MEMORANDUM

To: Regional Transit Authority Joint Work Group (RTA JWG)
From: CHART: MPO Citizens' Committee
Date: December 3, 2008
Subject: Endorsement of the draft Regional Transit Authority Plan

The CHART Committee seeks to inform the RTA JWG of its endorsement for the formation of a Regional Transit Authority, as outlined in the draft Regional Transit Authority Plan final report, to serve the citizens of the region. CHART feels that a regionally governed transit system with the stated objective of planning for and implementing expanded transit solutions for this community, will greatly improve mobility options and improve the transportation network available to travelers. Therefore we are in support of obtaining enabling authority for Charlottesville and Albemarle to establish a regional transit authority to plan and administer a more extensive transit service in this region.