

## MERCER COUNTY REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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To Whom It May Concern;

As Executive Director of the Mercer County Regional Council of Governments located in Hermitage, Pa., Mercer County, Pa. I am pleased to convey that HHSDR Architects/Engineers very professionally and more than adequately oversaw our recent Transit Garage expansion project that added much needed office and garage bay parking, storage space to our facility that serves all of Mercer County with its public transportation needs.

HHSDR was very responsive and attentive to our project design and engineering needs and made sure that all prime contractors involved including our projects construction manager firm all lived up to their roles, duties and responsibilities even through adversity, challenges presented to us during the project, specifically due to dealing with the need for significant utility service relocations required to build the facility additions.

Communications were established and maintained by HHSDR on a frequent and regular basis throughout the project and access to their key staff involved in our project was readily available as required and daily if necessary.

The completed project has more than adequately enhanced our transit service operations and allowed us to also expand use of working bus mechanic space into areas previously restricted for bus parking or storage.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Tulip,

MCRCOG Executive Director

Administrator of Shenango Valley Shuttle Service

and Mercer County Community Transit