MetroLink and MetroBus have been successfully operating in St. Clair County for over a decade now. Our new challenge is how to weave these tremendous investments into the community fabric, and then translate this vision into our long-term transportation infrastructure goals. In the next decade this will manifest itself through investments in MetroBikeLink expansion, new and improved County roads, and High Speed Rail in East St. Louis. Active partnerships with advocacy groups like CMT provide us with a critical component to develop a cogent and innovative strategy that benefits the continued growth of our region.

- St. Clair County Board- Chairman Mark Kern

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Citizens for Modern Transit represents more than 20,000 commuters, individuals, older adults, organizations, and corporations interested in moving transit forward in Missouri and Illinois. Public transit serves customers in every county - rural and urban - and is critical to meeting the transportation needs of our citizens while also catalyzing economic development opportunities and job access.

Good public transit infrastructure binds our communities together while providing a significant return on investment for the region and the states.

When you support Citizens for Modern Transit (CMT), you not only support transit, you also help improve the quality of life in St. Louis, bring jobs to the region, improve the quality of air that you and your children breathe, and contribute to making transit an option for all of us.

YOUR INVESTMENT IN CMT PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING FOR THE REGION:

- $10.3 million federal TIGER grant for a NEW MetroLink Station in the Central Corridor between the Grand and the Central West End Stations (the first addition to MetroLink since 2006) and upgrades to the Central West End Station.

- The launch of the Citizens for Modern Transit Try & Ride Program, asking commuters who have never ridden transit to try the system for their work commutes, with more than 1,200 new riders on transit with no signs of stopping.

- A CMT study of funding strategies designed to support public transit in the St. Louis region. The study will wrap up in July 2015.

- Programming and tools for the St. Louis region to build around our transit system, including the creation of the CMT Metro Market, pop up ‘markets’ at stations so residents can see the possibilities around transit; passage of zoning around the Rock Road Station for TOD; and an RFP for development around the Belleville MetroLink Station.

- CMT’s national speaker series informing policymakers and residents about how to best leverage the system, its Ten Toe Express program that has introduced more than 7,500 seniors to transit, the Guaranteed Ride Home program providing a quick ride home in the case of emergency for transit commuters, and more!

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