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Testimony

In Support Of Continued Funding Of The Dial-A-Ride program

Transportation Committee
March 11, 2009

Dear Chairman DeFronzo, Chairman Guerrera and members of the Transportation Committee:

I am writing you today to support continued funding of the Dial-A-Ride program. This worthy program enables seniors to travel to needed destinations, most notably to medical facilities.

If funding for this important program were to disappear, the added costs that would result from increased ADA ridership would render this decision a costly one. More specific, seniors would have no other option other than to use the ADA service. In these strained financial times, this added cost would only add to our fiscal crisis.

I believe the state should continue funding the Dial -A-Ride program for both financial and senior convenience reasons as well as the ease of transportation it provides for their medical needs.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fred Camillo".

Fred Camillo
State Representative