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March 31, 2015

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital Replacement Hospital in
O'Fallon, IL

Ms. Avery:

Attached is a letter I thought the board members might find interesting. During Public Participation at the January 27, 2015 hearing, Mayor Parks states there is no public transportation to the proposed site. The attached letter is from C. William Grogan, Managing Director, WSO-CSSD, St. Clair County Transit District and he details the route from the western parts of our region to the proposed site.

Not only is there a public transportation route there currently on Regency Park, it has service going to the stop every 30 minutes from before 6am until after midnight daily.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan M. Beeler".

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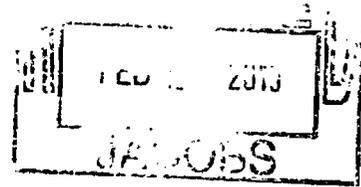
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St. Clair County Transit District

February 20, 2015

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RE: Public Transportation services to the proposed O'Fallon site

Ms. Beeler,

Consistent with our discussion at our February 16 meeting I am writing to describe the fixed-route public transportation services provided by the St. Clair County Transit District in the vicinity of the site of St. Elizabeth's proposed new facility in O'Fallon, IL. The site of the proposed new facility is served by our bus route #12, the O'Fallon - Fairview Heights. The western terminus of this route is at the Fairview Height MetroLink station. The route generally serves the area along U.S. Route 50 through Fairview Heights and O'Fallon with several deviations into business areas such as Market Place and St. Clair Square. It serves the proposed St. Elizabeth's site via the street named Regency Park. The route then continues through O'Fallon with it's eastern terminus at the Shiloh - Scott MetroLink station. Service is provided seven days a week on thirty minute intervals in each direction. Weekday service begins before 6 a.m. and continues until well after midnight. On Sundays only, due to light demand, the route does not serve the Shiloh - Scott station but turns back in the vicinity of O'Fallon High School.

Earlier this week the Governor released his proposed new budget. His proposal would result in a substantial reduction in operating assistance received by the St. Clair County Transit District from the State of Illinois. We hope negotiations between the Governor's office and the General Assembly will yield an agreement that will make public transportation service reductions unnecessary in St. Clair County.

I hope this information proves useful to you and would ask that you contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

C. William Grogan
Managing Director, WSO-CSSD

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