

**COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**  
*Truth in Testimony Disclosure*

Pursuant to clause 2(g)(5) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, in the case of a witness appearing in a nongovernmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include: (1) a curriculum vitae; and (2) a disclosure of the amount and source (by agency and program) of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) received during the current fiscal year or either of the two previous fiscal years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness. Such statements, with appropriate redaction to protect the privacy of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form not later than one day after the witness appears.

**(1) Name:**

Peter Varga

**(2) Other than yourself, name of entity you are representing:**

Interurban Transit Partnership (Grand Rapids, MI) and the American Public Transportation Association (APTA)

**(3) Are you testifying on behalf of an entity other than a Government (federal, state, local) entity?**

YES

**(4) Please list the amount and source (by agency and program) of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) received during the current fiscal year or either of the two previous fiscal years by you or by the entity you are representing:**

**INTERURBAN TRANSIT PARTNERSHIP**

**FY 2011**

FHWA CMAQ/STP	\$1,037,029.00
FTA 5307 Urbanized Area Formula	\$8,085,372.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,122,401.00</b>

**FY 2012**

FTA 5339 Alternatives Analysis	\$600,000.00
FHWA CMAQ/STP	\$900,315.00
FTA 5307 Urbanized Area Formula	\$8,190,635.00
FTA 5309 Very Small Starts	\$1,963,200.00
FTA 5309 Very Small Starts	\$10,924,743.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,578,893.00</b>

**AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION (APTA)**

Please see Schedule Of Expenditures Of Federal Awards attached separately

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Signature

April 22, 2013  
Date

## **Peter J. Varga**

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### P R O F E S S I O N A L   E X P E R I E N C E

#### **Interurban Transit Partnership – The Rapid**

*December 1993 to Present*

##### **Grand Rapids, Michigan**

CEO. 1997 to Present. Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Interurban Transit Partnership (ITP – *The Rapid*), an urban transit system. *The Rapid* has an operating budget of \$40.16 million, and a capital program that ranges up to 30 million dollars. Director of an executive and management staff of thirteen and a work force of (362) Three Hundred and sixty two. ITP's representative on the Board of Directors of the American Public Transit Association (APTA). Directly responsible under the policy direction of a fifteen member board consisting of the six cities in the Grand Rapids metro region, for all the activities of the transit authority; these include strategic development, long and short range planning, marketing, administrative and financial oversight, as well as the management of safe, reliable and efficient transportation services provided to the community. Director of ITP's mobility management system and its family of services which include fixed route and paratransit services, vanpooling, rideshare, mobility training, travel assessments, City of Grand Rapids DASH services, business transportation consulting and the transportation brokerage of several urban programs for the cities and Kent County such as welfare to work transportation, supportive housing, rural dial-a-ride, and other special services. The Rapid is the winner of the American Public Transportation Association Outstanding Public Transportation System Award in 2004 and the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce Nonprofit of the Year Award in 2005. In 2008, was appointed to the Transportation Funding Taskforce, the thirteen member commission appointed by Governor Jennifer Granholm to "Review the Adequacy of Surface Transportation and Aeronautics Service Provision and Finance in Michigan".

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS. December 1993 to September 1997. Chief Operating Officer of an urban transit system. Director of the Transportation, Maintenance and Paratransit departments with an operating budget of \$8.5 million. Manager of staff and employees of 146 people. Responsible for GRATA's equipment and facilities and replacement plans. Manager of labor relations and chief contract negotiator for the Authority. Deputy to the Executive Director and member of GRATA's executive team.

#### **Muskegon Area Transit System**

*August 1991 to December 1993*

##### **Muskegon, Michigan**

TRANSIT SYSTEMS MANAGER. Executive Director of small urban transit system of 21 buses in Muskegon, County, Michigan with an annual operating budget of \$1.6 million. Manager of staff and employees of (32) thirty two people. Directly responsible, under the policy direction of a nine member Muskegon County Board of Commissioners, for all activities of the transit system;

#### **Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District**

*February 1980 to July 1991*

##### **Santa Cruz, California**

SAFETY AND TRAINING COORDINATOR. Conducted and directed training programs for 200+ employees; bus operators, supervisors, staff and management. Supervised operators in training and the supervisors in the Safety/Training Department. Administered district safety program. Received award from the Santa Cruz Transportation Commission for Outstanding Contribution in 1987 for the City of Watsonville route redesign. Previously worked as Bus Operator, Transit Supervisor and Operator/Line Instructor.

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## E D U C A T I O N

**University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)** *1972 - 1976*

Los Angeles, California

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & POLITICAL SCIENCE; PASSED MASTER'S COMPREHENSIVE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION; NDEA FELLOWSHIP 73-76; FORD FOUNDATION GRANT, 1972; G.P.A. 3.62

**New York University** *1970 -1972*

New York City, N.Y.

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE; M.L.KING JR. FELLOWSHIP; G.P.A. 3.75.

**New York University** *1966 - 1970*

Washington Square, N.Y.C., N.Y.

B.A. HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE

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## O R G A N I Z A T I O N S

**Michigan Public Transit Association (MPTA)** *1992-2013*

Lansing, Michigan

PAST PRESIDENT 2007-2009 & 2002-2004; PRESIDENT 2004-2006 & 1999-2002; VICE PRESIDENT (1996-1998); BOARD MEMBER (1991-2001); CHAIR OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE. (2010,2011,2012 & 2012)

**American Public Transportation Association (APTA)** *2001-2013*

Washington D.C.

VICE CHAIR, 2012-2013; EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER 1010 & 2011; BOARD MEMBER 2006-2012 & 2001-2005; AWARDS COMMITTEE MEMBER 2005-2008; CHAIR, & MEMBER SMALL OPERATIONS STEERING COMMITTEE 2003-2009, CHAIR AUDIT COMMITTEE 2011-12. CHAIR DIVERSITY COUNCIL 2011-2013

**Work Force Development Board** *1997-2013*

Grand Rapids, Michigan

BOARD MEMBER 1999-2011

**Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce** *2000-2010*

Grand Rapids, Michigan

CHAIRPERSON 2008 & 2009; SENIOR VICE CHAIRPERSON 2006 -2007; BOARD MEMBER 2000-2005; 2006; VICE CHAIR OF FINANCE & OPERATIONS 2005-06

**Grand Valley Metro Council** *2000-2013*

Grand Rapids, Michigan

POLICY COMMITTEE MEMBER 2000-2009; COMMITTEE CHAIR 2008, 2009,2012 & 2013

**YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids** *2006-2013*

Grand Rapids, Michigan

BOARD MEMBER 2006-2013

**American Public Transportation Association**  
**FINAL Schedule Of Expenditures Of Federal Awards**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2011**

APTA Reference Number	Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Agency or Pass-through Number	Federal Expenditures
<b>MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS</b>				
760	Federal Transit Administration Intelligent Transportation Systems Best Practices Workshops	20.205	DC-26-7272-00	\$ 52,652
773-005	Federal Transit Administration TCIP Standards/UTFS Facilitation	20.205	DC-26-7282-03	<u>352,719</u>
				<u>\$ 405,371</u>
601	Federal Transit Administration 2011 APTA Youth Summit	20.514	DC-26-7293-00	\$ 25,000
731	Federal Transit Administration Develop and Maintain Transit Standards	20.514	DC-26-7257-03	740,177
732	Federal Transit Administration Security Standards Development	20.514	DC-40-5260-01	165,668
742	Federal Transit Administration Mobility Management Outreach and Education	20.514	DC-26-5254-00	142,915
743	Federal Transit Administration International Activity Support	20.514	DC-26-7256-09	19,968
746	Federal Transit Administration International Activity Support	20.514	DC-26-7315-00	21,752
748	Federal Transit Administration Information Sharing and Analysis Center	20.514	DC-26-5259-01	487,882
749	Federal Transit Administration National Academy of Sciences TCRP Wayside Energy Storage Project J-06(075)	20.514	DC-26-7304-00 DOT-6608-001 TCRP J-06(075)	8,281
753	Federal Transit Administration New Starts Webinar	20.514	DC-26-1005-01	5,047
771	Federal Transit Administration National Academy of Sciences TCRP Dissemination Project J-01(B)	20.514	DC-26-7081 DOT-4650-099 TCRP J-01B	615,252
785	Federal Transit Administration Planning Partnership for Improved Transit	20.514	DC-26-1009-00	<u>541</u>
				<u>\$ 2,232,483</u>
<b>OTHER FEDERAL ASSISTANCE</b>				
745	Federal Highway Administration Mobility Services for All Americans	20.215	DTFH61-06-H-00004	<u>\$ 33,571</u>
				<u>\$ 33,571</u>
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS</b>				<u><u>\$ 2,671,425</u></u>

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APTA Reference Number	Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Agency or Pass-through Number	Federal Expenditures
<b>MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS</b>				
733	Federal Transit Administration TCIP Standards/UTFS Facilitation	20.205	DC-26-7282-04	<b>\$288,085</b>
742	Federal Transit Administration Mobility Management Outreach and Education	20.205	DC-26-5254-00	<b>80,130</b>
746	Federal Transit Administration International Activity Support	20.205	DC-26-7315-01	<b>10,490</b>
760	Federal Transit Administration Intelligent Transportation Systems Best Practices Workshops	20.205	DC-26-7272-01	<b>88,481</b>
				<b>\$467,186</b>
731	Federal Transit Administration Develop and Maintain Transit Standards	20.514	DC-26-7257-04	<b>\$866,896</b>
732	Federal Transit Administration Security Standards Development	20.514	DC-40-5260-01	<b>248,108</b>
748	Federal Transit Administration Information Sharing and Analysis Center	20.514	DC-26-5259-02	<b>653,765</b>
753	Federal Transit Administration New Starts Webinar	20.514	DC-26-1005-01	<b>757</b>
763	Federal Transit Administration Stakeholder Outreach and Facilitation	20.514	DC-26-7322-00	<b>6,009</b>
771	Federal Transit Administration National Academy of Sciences TCRP Dissemination Project J-01(B)	20.514	DC-26-7081 DOT-4650-099 TCRP J-01B	<b>711,550</b>
785	Federal Transit Administration Planning Partnership for Improved Transit	20.514	DC-26-1009-00	<b>6,171</b>
				<b>\$2,493,255</b>
<b>OTHER FEDERAL ASSISTANCE</b>				
745	Federal Highway Administration Mobility Services for All Americans	20.215	DTFH61-06-H-00004	<b>\$32,240</b>
				<b>\$32,240</b>
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS</b>				<b>\$2,992,682</b>

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JULY 1, 2012 - MARCH 31, 2013**

<b>APTA Reference Number</b>	<b>Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title</b>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Agency or Pass-through Number</b>	<b>Federal Expenditures</b>
<b>MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS</b>				
<b>733</b>	Federal Transit Administration TCIP Standards/UTFS Facilitation	20.205	DC-26-7282-05	<b>\$240,217</b>
<b>746</b>	Federal Transit Administration International Activity Support	20.205	DC-26-7315-02	<b>14,154</b>
<b>760</b>	Federal Transit Administration Intelligent Transportation Systems Best Practices Workshops	20.205	DC-26-7324-00	<b>52,748</b>
				<b>\$307,118</b>
<b>731</b>	Federal Transit Administration Develop and Maintain Transit Standards	20.514	DC-26-7257-05	<b>\$88,627</b>
<b>732</b>	Federal Transit Administration Security Standards Development	20.514	DC-26-5260-02	<b>182,427</b>
<b>748</b>	Federal Transit Administration Information Sharing and Analysis Center	20.514	DC-26-5259-03	<b>701,177</b>
<b>763</b>	Federal Transit Administration Stakeholder Outreach and Facilitation	20.514	DC-26-7322-00	<b>13,510</b>
<b>771</b>	Federal Transit Administration National Academy of Sciences TCRP Dissemination Project J-01(B)	20.514	DC-26-7081-15 DOT-4650-099 TCRP J-01B	<b>506,908</b>
<b>785</b>	Federal Transit Administration Planning Partnership for Improved Transit	20.514	DC-26-1009-00	<b>1,763</b>
				<b>\$1,494,413</b>
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS</b>				<b>\$1,801,531</b>