



**MURIEL BOWSER**  
MAYOR

January 13, 2015

Honorable Christopher A. Hart  
Acting Chairman  
National Transportation Safety Board  
490 L'Enfant Plaza, Southwest  
Washington, DC 20024

Dear Mr. Hart:

In view of yesterday's incident on the Metro, I am establishing a clear point of contact and open channels of communication. City Administrator Rashad Young is the District government's lead official on the incident response and will ensure that your agency has the District's full cooperation at the highest level of the Bowser Administration. He will provide regular updates to me and eliminate any impediments to your review.

Mr. Young's email is [REDACTED]; his cell phone is [REDACTED] and his landline is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Please provide Mr. Young the name and contact information for your point of contact.

I am directing all the agencies of the D.C. government to cooperate and coordinate to find the facts and address any issues bearing on the safety and reliability of our Metro passengers and first responders.

Thank you for your work in ensuring that we find answers to what lead to the incident, and I will work with regional and federal partners to create accountability and reform.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Muriel Bowser".

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