



**Office of The President
- Statement regarding the City of St. Petersburg Central Avenue BRT Project -**

Mr. Brad Miller
3201 Scherer Drive
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

Dear Brad,

On behalf of The University of South Florida St. Petersburg Student Government, and the student body of USFSP, please accept our wholehearted support of efforts by both the PSTA and City of St. Petersburg for the Central Avenue BRT Project.

The students at the University have expressed a push for expanding a variety of transportation avenues that will allow them to roam around whenever, wherever. With the proposed transportation improvements, it will give the students the opportunity to better connect to our community and provide them with better access to affordable public transportation. As we house students who live both on and off campus this new project opens the doors for both to explore and better connect to the downtown area.

Our office of Campus Recreation, created their own bike share program and has had great success, as they see transfer students, first-year students, and all those in between using them to get around the City. Any expansion of transportation in St. Pete is always appreciated! Your efforts and commitment to the upcoming services and opportunities that you bring is admired by all faculty, staff, and students at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg.

Sincerely,

Jadzia Duarte
Student Body President
USF St. Petersburg Student Government