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MARK Rail Commission Unanimously Welcomes City of Cudahy as Newest Member

RACINE, WI — At its Monday, March 2 meeting, the MARK Rail Commission unanimously voted to welcome the City of Cudahy as its newest member community. The action is expressly permitted under the Commission’s bylaws and reflects continued regional momentum behind the MARK Rail Project.

Cudahy’s inclusion strengthens the corridor in a meaningful way, given its location near Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport. A viable airport stop is widely recognized as a critical component in building a successful and well-connected passenger rail system for the region.

“We’re excited to welcome the City of Cudahy to the MARK Rail Commission. Their proximity to Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport makes them an essential partner in building a strong, connected regional rail system. An effective airport stop is fundamental to the long-term success of the MARK Rail Project,” said Racine Mayor Cory Mason, Chair of the Commission.

Cudahy leaders emphasized the broader economic and connectivity benefits that regional passenger rail will bring to their community.

“Cudahy’s position along the airport corridor makes our community a strategically important partner in the MARK Rail planning effort,” said Cudahy City Administrator JJ Larson. “A regional rail station serving our area would expand access to jobs, housing, and tourism while strengthening connectivity throughout southeastern Wisconsin. We see this as a catalyst for investment and redevelopment in Cudahy, and we’re excited to contribute to the project’s next phase.”

The MARK Rail Project seeks to advance passenger rail connectivity across southeastern Wisconsin, strengthening economic development, improving regional mobility, and enhancing access to major employment and travel hubs.

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