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GRCA SUPPORTS THE CREATION OF THE SCHUYLKILL RIVER PASSENGER RAIL AUTHORITY



By Jim Gerlach, President & CEO

GRCA is a proud supporter of the efforts to return passenger rail from Reading to Philadelphia and be-

yond. The positive economic and social impact of this once-in-a-generation project for Berks County and the rest of the region cannot be understated. The creation of the Schuylkill River Passenger Rail Authority is the important next step in that vision becoming a reality.

The Berks Alliance-funded TEMS study indicated reestablishing passenger rail is not only feasible, but also economically viable and environmentally beneficial. Passenger rail will reduce vehicle travel along the highway corridors by five percent, generate nearly \$1.4 billion of regional income, over 28,000-personyears of work, over \$1.1 billion in increased property values and new development, and nearly \$1 billion in local, state, and federal tax revenues over

the next 30 years. Keading and the surrounding area are on the rise with new development projects already initiated or in the planning stages. The passenger rail project will unlock opportunities for area residents, including access to new job markets as well as opening Berks County employers to a new pipeline of potential employees.

Returning rail service to Reading and the greater community has been a dream ever since the last train left over four decades. Through the current efforts in Berks County, in conjunction with leaders in Chester and Montgomery Counties and community partners, it may soon be achieved. We applaud the Berks County Commissioners for their leadership on this project and look forward to seeing passenger trains back on the tracks in Reading.

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