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## ***Cumberland County Makes Account Current Based on Progress toward Regionalization***

**Cumberland County, PA** – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners authorized payment of its second quarter local match funds to Capital Area Transit (CAT) today. The decision is based on an upcoming meeting of regional transit authorities on the subject of regionalization of fixed route services. Progress on regionalization has been a key condition of the County’s financial support for CAT for the last two years.

“This is a step in the right direction, which is why the County has agreed to make our second quarter local match payment to CAT,” said Vince DiFilippo, commissioner. “As we have said from the beginning, we are dedicated to working toward a regionalized transit service and would make payment when progress was made toward this goal.”

The Commissioners stated that CAT management’s recent threats to terminate transit services on July 1 have no legal basis. Previous payments for past overbillings make all CAT funding partners current through October 2017, which CAT’s Board has officially recognized. Approving new monies for its second quarter obligations will put Cumberland in the same account status as all other CAT funding partners. If CAT’s management persists with its threats, the Commissioners made it clear that the County will pursue all legal means necessary to stop any interruption of current commuter services.

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