



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

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**Proposer(s):**

**Sponsor(s):**

**Item Title:** Proposed Joint Letter to Andrew Barr, CEO Hitachi Rail Group, C/O Giampaolo Nunno, President and CEO, Hitachi Rail USA, Inc. extending sincere congratulations to the entire Hitachi team on winning the competitive award process with WMATA to build the next generation of Metro rail cars.

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**Drafter:** David Iannucci, President & CEO, EDC

**Resource Personnel:** David Iannucci, President & CEO, EDC

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### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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### AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

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#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

Hitachi has won a contract from WMATA to build the next generation of Metro rail cars, worth potentially \$1 Billion. The company is now in a site selection process for a manufacturing facility in the Mid-Atlantic to assemble the Metro rail cars. EDC has connected Hitachi to multiple sites in the County and is advocating for a site here. It is understood that Hitachi is also considering sites in other counties in Maryland as well as locations in Pennsylvania, and possibly Virginia.

The proposed joint letter by the Council and County Executive is to show support for a Prince Georges' County location for Hitachi.

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**Document(s):**