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City Council Candidate Supports Obama's High Speed Rail ***Harry Davis Says Ren Square Must Make Way for Trains***

April 16, Rochester: Today, At Large City Council candidate Harry Davis called for supporting President Obama's nationwide high speed rail network, particularly the Empire Corridor from Buffalo to Albany.

“Rochester needs to drop the unfunded ten year old Renaissance Square boondoggle and go where the federal money really is: high speed rail from coast to coast. President Obama wants our support to make this change happen. Let's give it to him!”

Davis, an avid Obama supporter and Democratic candidate for Rochester City Council, wants to work together with other leaders in the region towards an intermodal transportation facility that benefits all taxpayers.

“We can't risk the rail running along the thruway with no stop downtown, but that is exactly what will happen if Republicans like Maggie Brooks keep playing politics and the train runs through the south suburbs like Victor and Henrietta.”

Citing data that shows the benefit to those municipalities along the thruway, such as their retail and housing development over the past half century, Davis is convinced that we must not make the same mistake twice.

“Economic growth and job creation follow transit development. The federal money is being created out of thin air. Why waste it on Renaissance Square when we can turn that funny paper into infrastructure gold for ours and future generations?”

More information on Harry Davis for City Council: <http://www.Harry2009.com>

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