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Dear Mr. Santoro,

During my tenure as the Passaic County Clerk, I closely followed the status of capital improvements and emergency repairs that were planned and undertaken by New Jersey Transit (NJT) in response to both future and emergent needs.

Local officials from throughout District 40 have begun to contact me to express concern regarding NJT's infrastructure at stations within their municipalities. Some relayed concerns about passenger safety, including the need for repairs to platforms that they believed to be unsafe. There was a general sense that their previous attempts to bring attention to and remedy those concerns directly with NJT have gone unanswered. An article posted yesterday on NJ.com by reporter Larry Higgs (Crumbling walls are a danger to NJ Transit trains, commuter advocates warn) highlights similar safety concerns in other parts of your rail network.

I understand the many challenges your organization faces and the difficulty of maintaining NJT's large inventory of aging infrastructure. That being said, I'm sure you would agree that there must be proper communications channels for local officials to express concerns, and for NJT to effectively respond.

To help improve the flow of communications, I would like to know how you believe local officials can most efficiently relay safety concerns to NJT. Additionally, I would appreciate if you could provide information on the protocols that NJT has in place to undertake inspections based on that input and to relay findings and any subsequent actions to local officials.

I can be reached at my office address: 155 Route 46 West, Suite 108, Wayne, NJ 07470 and via email at [SenCorrado@njleg.org](mailto:SenCorrado@njleg.org). I look forward to your response and to working with you on behalf of New Jersey's commuters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristin M. Corrado".

Kristin M. Corrado  
Senator - 40th Legislative District