

Business leaders voice support for streetcar project

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A group of Milwaukee-area business leaders sent an [open letter](#) Tuesday to Mayor Tom Barrett and to the Common Council voicing their support for the proposed downtown streetcar project.

The Common Council is scheduled to vote on the \$124 million project Wednesday.

"Now is the time for action," the letter says.

"We have \$5 billion in current and proposed development downtown -- an unparalleled opportunity for our community. The streetcar will help connect these new developments and provide momentum for the next wave of economic development and job creation."

The letter is signed by [Michael Cudahy](#), [Linda Gorens-Levy](#), [Gary Grunau](#), [Jeff Joerres](#), [David Lubar](#), [Barry Mandel](#), [Greg Marcus](#), [Alex Molinaroli](#) and [Greg Wesley](#).

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