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| **Metro Conveys Correspondence Regarding Deficit Reduction Sequester To Congress and Administration**The Budget Control Act of 2011 provides for a deficit reduction sequester that is designed to achieve savings of $1.2 trillion through Federal Fiscal Year 2021. The Act divides the cuts necessary to achieve this cut in federal spending evenly between non-defense and defense spending. The majority of cuts resulting from the Act will occur from discretionary programs and not mandatory programs like Social Security. Today, Metro conveyed correspondence to Congressional leaders and the Executive Office of the President (Office of Management and Budget) expressing support for the federal New Starts program, which may be subject to sequestration. For your review, please find a copy of our [letter](http://libraryarchives.metro.net/DB_Attachments/120810_Final_Letter_August_10_2012.pdf) regarding the sequestration process under the Budget Control Act of 2011. |
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