



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Martz Trailways
Executive Team
239 Old River Road
Wilkes Barre, PA 18702

March 25, 2020

Dear Martz Trailways' Executive Team:

In consultation with local and state officials, health workers, and concerned citizens in my community, I am writing to express my concerns regarding Martz Trailways' current rate of transportation from and between the Poconos, New York City, the State of New York, and the State of New Jersey.

The COVID-19 pandemic has led our federal, state, and local governments to take unprecedented decisions designed to control and counter the crisis. Chief among these steps in Pennsylvania are Governor Wolf's statewide order halting business activities considered "non-life sustaining" and the "Shelter in Place" order that he has issued for our hardest-hit counties. While Martz Trailways provides an essential service—transportation for workers commuting to work in life-sustaining positions—I am asking you to proactively limit non-essential travel.

As COVID-19 continues to spread rapidly across our country, and in the State of New York in particular, all of us need to work together to ensure that we are doing everything within our power to slow its pace, protect our neighbors, and prevent our health care systems from being overwhelmed. Recently, the White House Coronavirus Task Force singled out individuals traveling from New York City—asking them to self-isolate for a two-week period due to the level of exposure for this area. In order to ensure compliance with this guidance, we must limit inter-state travel in our region to the greatest possible extent.

I understand the severe challenges facing businesses as a result of the economic and financial fallout associated with this pandemic and the measures to stem its rise. Over the coming days and weeks, I will continue working with my fellow members of Congress—as well as partnering with the full spectrum of state, local, and federal officials—to support our businesses and workers through this unprecedented crisis. I look forward to working alongside you and businesses throughout our Commonwealth in this common effort.

Thank you for your attention to these matters. I appreciate the services you provide and your willingness to consider these concerns and recommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Wild". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and a distinct "W" at the end.

Susan Wild
Member of Congress