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Michael S. Regan
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator
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1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Michael S. Regan:

I am pleased to write this letter committing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to partner with the Minnesota Department of Transportation in its application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants - Implementation Grants program for the Regional Electric Vehicle (REV) Midwest Coalition.

The REV Midwest seeks to accelerate vehicle electrification for emerging applications, including medium- and heavy-duty vehicles and passenger vehicles pulling trailers. It lays the groundwork for collaborating on electrifying these fleets and allowing travel along heavily trafficked corridors. This initiative aims to decrease harmful emissions, safeguard economic stability, improve public health, and foster technological advancement across the region.

As a coalition, we will develop an optimization map planning out a future regional network of charging stations using transportation data, grid data, and input from anticipated users. We will also develop technical and safety standards for charging sites. Then, we will pilot up to two multi-use charging hubs in major metropolitan areas in each state where low-income and disadvantaged communities are harmed by transportation emissions.

MDOT is committed to participating in the coalition to electrify these applications, including medium- and heavy-duty vehicles and passenger vehicles pulling trailers. This initiative will strengthen our state's efforts to advance vehicle electrification and strengthen workforce development opportunities. Our agency commits to signing the Memorandum of Agreement that will be issued by the Minnesota Department of Transportation and submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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If you have any questions, please contact either me or Todd White, Director, Bureau of Transportation Planning, at 517-290-0636 or by email at WhiteT5@Michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

Bradley C. Wieferich, P.E.
Director

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