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Orange County Government
201 S. Rosalind Avenue
Orlando, FL 32801

Dear Mrs. Black:

I am writing to express our unwavering support for Orange County's CPRG Implementation application, the Clean Commute Orange County: The Express Route to Lower GHGs. As the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council Executive Director, the Council and I recognize the substantial impact this project promises in mitigating greenhouse gas emissions, improving air quality and transportation connectivity. Transportation and mobile sources account for 40.9% of regional GHG emissions, signifying a critical area for intervention.

The launch of Express Route 301, a collaborative effort with LYNX, marks a critical step and significant advancement of our shared goals toward environmental sustainability, improved connectivity and the reliance on private vehicles. Strategically commencing at the new Pine Hill Transfer Center, the route is designed to meet the transportation needs of our community's workforce and the thriving tourist sector.

Our organization is aligned with the mission of the Clean Commute Orange County promoting sustainable and eco-friendly transportation choices. We are confident that this bus service will have a positive impact on our community by improving air quality, reducing carbon emissions, and offering alternative, sustainable public transportation choices.

Our commitment to a cleaner, greener transportation network is steadfast, and we are enthusiastic about the potential for this project to catalyze positive change. Should there be any need for additional support or information to propel the Clean Commute Orange County project forward, do not hesitate to reach out. We are excited about the transformation this initiative will bring and are ready to contribute to its success.

Sincerely,

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