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The Honorable Michael S. Regan  
Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460

**RE: GoTriangle CPRG application – Nelson Road Bus Operations and Maintenance Facility**

Dear Administrator Regan,

It is my pleasure to write this letter in support of the GoTriangle Bus Operations and Maintenance Facility – Modernization and Expansion Project and the application to the Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grant program.

In 2016, Wake County voters approved a local option sales tax to support a major transit expansion in an area that is adding approximately 60 people per day. Wake Transit investments will triple the existing level of bus service by expanding 17 miles of frequent bus service to 99 miles and providing connection services to all Wake County communities. These investments in local transit along with supportive and focused development will help Wake County meet its economic, equity and environmental goals over the coming years and enhance the County's role as a key regional origin and destination. The Wake Transit investments will bring a transit stop within walking distance of more than 55 percent of homes and 81 percent of jobs in Wake County.

The expansion of infrastructure to support a zero-emissions fleet at the GoTriangle Bus Operations and Maintenance Facility will support the growth of bus services funded by Wake Transit. The GoTriangle Bus Operations and Maintenance Facility will support reliable, efficient, and customer-focused transit service in Wake County and the County is fully supportive of this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David Ellis", written over a light blue horizontal line.

David Ellis, County Manager  
Wake County, NC