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

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

Dear Administrator Regan,

I write in strong support of GoTriangle's application to the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) Program application for the Nelson Bus Road Operations and Maintenance Facility (BOMF)- Modernization and Expansion Project.

The Nelson Bus Road Operations and Maintenance Facility Modernization and Expansion Project will help advance GoTriangle's transition towards a zero-emissions fleet, including battery electric buses (BEBs), electric vehicle charging equipment, on-site solar photovoltaic electricity generation, and battery storage. The project is in alignment with the Environmental Protection Agency's CPRG Program Objectives, including significant greenhouse gas (GHG) reductions by 2030; substantial community benefits, particularly in low-income and disadvantaged communities; leveraging other funding sources to maximize GHG reduction and community benefits; and pursue innovative policies and programs that can be replicated across multiple jurisdictions.

This project would also help GoTriangle's mission to improve the region's quality of life by connecting people and places through safe, reliable, and easy-to-use travel choices. In the year 2019 GoTriangle provided 1.8 million annual trips. The project will create high-quality, frequent, and reliable regional transit operated through the GoTriangle route in areas that serve my district: Raleigh, Cary, Apex, and Holly Springs.

I urge your full and fair consideration of the GoTriangle's application for funding in the amount of \$19,874,320.00, consistent with all agency rules and regulations. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Cardenas in my office at Jennifer.Cardenas@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,



Wiley Nickel
Member of Congress