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Hon. Peter DeFazio
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Dear Chairman DeFazio:

I am writing to both express my congratulations to you as you begin your tenure as Chairman of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and to extend an invitation for you to visit the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro).

I am confident that your service as Chairman will be consequential, especially with the prospect that the 116th Congress may consider a major infrastructure plan. In this regard, Metro stands ready to assist you and your professional staff as you begin your work in days and months ahead. For your review, I have attached our agency's Rebuilding America initiative, which lays out several ideas to enhance our nation's transportation infrastructure.

With the passage of Measure R in 2008 and Measure M in 2016, our agency is advancing the nation's most ambitious and aggressive program of constructing new mobility enhancing projects. Given all the projects we are constructing and planning to construct, it would be my honor to provide you an opportunity to visit several sites across Los Angeles County where we are building new transit lines to enhance the mobility for the ten million people who live, work and play in our county.

I very much hope you accept our invitation to visit Metro in the coming months and look forward to working with you in 2019 as your committee considers a path forward to rebuilding America's infrastructure. Thank you again for everything you have done on behalf of transportation infrastructure and LA Metro and please reach out to me directly at (213) 922-7555 if I can be of any assistance to you.

Sincerely,


Phillip A. Washington
Chief Executive Officer