



### **Support for the *Maximizing Transportation Efficiency Act***

On behalf of the undersigned organizations, we write to express our strong support for the *Maximizing Transportation Efficiency Act*. This legislation will integrate proven Transportation Demand Management (TDM) strategies into federal transportation policy.

This legislation will improve transportation efficiency by:

- Codifying a federal definition of Transportation Demand Management (TDM)
- Clarifying TDM as an eligible use of existing federal funding programs
- Providing dedicated funding to rural communities to implement TDM pilot programs to expand mobility and access to jobs
- Removing barriers that prevent small and rural communities from accessing Congestion Relief Program funds

TDM strategies are essential for improving mobility, reducing congestion, and enhancing transportation efficiency across the nation. By codifying a federal definition of TDM and clarifying its eligibility within existing programs, this legislation will ensure consistency in funding across the nation. Additionally, setting aside dedicated funds for rural TDM pilot programs and the removal of barriers within the Congestion Relief Program will expand access to affordable transportation options, connect families and communities, and increase job access – no matter where you live.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Emma Wasserman' followed by a long, horizontal flourish.

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- Actionfigure – Washington, DC
- Boulder Chamber Transportation Connections – Boulder, CO
- Chittenden Area Transportation Management Association (CATMA) - Winooski, VT

- City of Aspen – Aspen, CO
- City of Bloomington, Go Bloomington, and Zero-In Bloomington – Bloomington, IN
- Connect Bellevue – Bellevue, WA
- Commutifi – Boulder, CO
- Commuting Solutions – Boulder, CO
- Delaware Commute Solutions – Wilmington, DE
- El Paso Transportation Authority – El Paso, TX
- Go Buffalo Niagara – Buffalo, NY
- Go Ithaca – Ithaca, NY
- GVF – King of Prussia, PA
- LF Consulting – Princeton, NJ
- Local Motion – Burlington, VT
- Louisville Metro Government - Louisville, KY
- Movability – Austin, TX
- North Natomas Jibe – Sacramento, CA
- Northeast Transportation Solutions – Denver, CO
- TDM Specialists, Inc. - Carmichael, CA
- The TMA Group – Franklin, TN
- The University of Utah – Salt Lake City, UT
- West Line Corridor Collaborative – Denver, CO
- WPBgo (WPB Mobility Coalition) - West Palm Beach, FL