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Re: Comments on the Resolution on the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments' Regional Multi Sector Goals for Reducing Greenhouse Gases

Dear Mr. Srikanth,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft resolution on the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments' (MWCOC) Regional Multi Sector Goals for Reducing Greenhouse Gases (GHG). As mentioned at last week's Transportation Planning Board (TPB) meeting, WMATA proposes an additional resolution be included.

The additional resolution would state that the TPB "affirms and commits to executing the adopted 2008 National Capital Region Climate Change Report transportation related recommendations."

These transportation and land use recommendations are listed in the report in Table ES-1, Section III and include the following:

- Increase fuel efficiency and use of clean-fuel vehicles;
- Reduce vehicle miles traveled (VMT);
- Increase travel efficiency;
- Improve land use; and
- Develop a regional metropolitan planning process.

We look forward to working with your staff and you on the multi-sector, multi-disciplinary professional working group to tackle this important task. Please do not hesitate to follow up with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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