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The Honorable Candace Miller
United States House of Representatives
27 Cannon House Office Building
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Dear Congresswoman Miller:

Thank you for highlighting the important role that the federal transportation program should play in promoting smart technologies that make our transportation system safer, more efficient, and responsive with the introduction of H.R. 910, the Vehicle-to-Infrastructure Safety Technology Investment Flexibility Act.

Investing in a 21st century transportation system drives the nation's economy by ensuring prosperity, promoting access to economic opportunity and allowing businesses to attract talent. Today, communities across this country are looking to adapt to the latest transportation technological changes and respond to market preferences for transportation-rich neighborhoods. Federal policies have a critical role to play in identifying and promoting the most promising innovations and helping communities deploy them effectively. The Vehicle to Infrastructure Safety Technology Investment Flexibility Act would help a promising new technology move from theory to practice, and in return make more efficient use of our transportation system, while improving safety.

We are happy to see H.R. 910 highlight the importance of providing states and local governments access to innovative and smart technologies by making vehicle-to-infrastructure infrastructure equipment eligible for federal funding. We look forward to working with you to pass this important legislation.

Sincerely,

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James Corless
Director