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East Building  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: "Keep Truckee Moving" Project- 2023 Federal Transit Administration Section 5339 Low or No Emission Grant Program and Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Program Application

Dear Ms. Veltri,

Truckee Tahoe Airport District, an integral partner and supporter of transit and mobility in the Truckee-Tahoe area, is writing to express our strong support for the Town of Truckee grant application requesting funding for the "Keep Truckee Moving: Transit Fleet Expansion and Electrification Project."

Aligning with local, regional, state, and federal goals to improve transit systems while reducing GHG emissions, VMT, and traffic congestion, the "Keep Truckee Moving" project will bring numerous benefits to Truckee and the surrounding communities, including Lake Tahoe. The transition to electric buses from a gas and diesel fleet and providing the infrastructure to support growth of a zero-emissions fleet will result in cleaner air quality and reduced Greenhouse Gas emissions in the Town of Truckee and surrounding areas. The completion of the final phase of the Railyard Transit Center, which will incorporate electric vehicle charging, will be a huge success in the region's goals of increasing access to mobility.

Truckee Tahoe Airport District strongly supports this application for the transition to a zero-emissions fleet and the associated infrastructure in Truckee. Collectively, this project will further historic Truckee's and the Greater Lake Tahoe Region's goal of advancing a sustainable, accessible, equitable local and regional transit system for locals, employees, and millions of visitors that visit the unique beauty of Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Thank you in advance for considering the Town of Truckee's 5339 grant application. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 530-587-4119.

Sincerely,

Robb Etnyre  
General Manager