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To: DesignReview

Subject: West County Transportation Agency; DRH22-0008 (formerly PLP98-0050)

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to advocate for the approval of the western parking lot construction for the West County Transportation Agency. As a long-time member district, WCTA provides our most vulnerable youth with safe and reliable home to school transportation. As the needs of our county have changed and more of our students rely on this valuable service, it is vital that WCTA be permitted to expand their capacity to safely park their vehicles.

WCTA is a collaborative organization which provides necessary services to a significant number of districts, and as such, they are able to operate more efficiently resulting in a savings of taxpayer dollars. If districts were to provide busing services individually, we would lose the economy of scale and would be putting more vehicles on the road and increasing traffic county-wide.

I implore you to approve this project and to do so expeditiously.

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Thank you,

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