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Honorable Haley Stevens, Chair
Subcommittee on Research and Technology
Committee on Science, Space and Technology
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Stevens:

Please accept this letter for the record in conjunction with your Field Hearing entitled, "*Smart Transportation and Mobility in Suburban Communities*". BASF Corporation is a proud corporate constituent in Livonia, Michigan, which you represent. BASF appreciates your efforts to address the research and innovation needs for this important sector of our economy.

BASF Corporation operates over 100 sites in 30 states and employs 20,000 people in North America and has the largest R&D spend in the chemical industry. At BASF, we create chemistry for a sustainable future. Chemistry is an enabler for many solutions across all sectors of our economy. We are pleased to be a solutions provider for the transportation and automotive sector.

With appropriate reference, BASF is pleased to share our thoughts as offered in an article we sponsored earlier this year on this important topic. We've enclosed a copy of that article for this statement. Thank you for the opportunity to share our views.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure