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Congresswoman Haley Stevens MI-11 37695 Pembroke Livonia, MI 48152 734-853-3046

## LETTER OF SUPPORT House Science, Space & Technology Hearing

Dear Congresswomen Stevens,

On behalf of Pratt & Miller, I wish to express our strong support for Congresswomen Haley Stevens chairing the hearing of the House Committee on Science, Space & Technology regarding Smart Transportation and Mobility in Suburban Communities.

As Pratt & Miller Mobility is at the forefront of research and development of new mobility solutions for all Americans, we feel strongly that smart technology, both on the vehicle side and infrastructure side can not only improve transportation choices but also save lives. We welcome the Congresswomen's efforts to gather feedback from diverse communities, consider best practices for integration of this community input and consideration of unique community needs.

Our Pratt & Miller Mobility team has been engaged in many forms of development in the area of new mobility solutions with many types of collaborations, including between public, private and academic stakeholders. Our most recent active program is providing electric autonomous vehicles with accessibility for people with disabilities on the campus of Western Michigan University through the MDOT/Plant M Michigan Mobility Challenge. We also have applied for a US DOT BUILD Grant that would provide electric autonomous vehicles with accessibility for people with disabilities in the greater Grand Rapids Michigan area.

If you have any questions, please contact me at my information below.

Sincerely,

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