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March 8, 2019

Dr. David A. Noyce  
Chair & Professor  
Civil & Environmental Engineering  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Re: USDOT ADS Demonstration Proposal Support Letter

Dear Professor Noyce,

The Dane County Specialized Transportation Commission oversees the Dane County Department of Human Services, Transportation Services. Dane County Transportation Services provides a range of mobility solutions to seniors, people with disabilities, and people with other special needs throughout Dane County. This includes serving transportation challenged populations in the many rural areas of the county. AV technology has the potential to provide transportation services in a way that is currently difficult to achieve.

The Commission understands Dane County will partner with Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, Inc. and contribute to this project by organizing five focus groups to ride the AV shuttle and provide feedback. Jane Betzig, Dane County Transportation Manager and Mobility Manager has the expertise and experience to lead Dane County's involvement in this innovative transportation project

The Commission fully supports Jane's participation and looks forward to hearing project progress and results.

Sincerely,  
Members of the Dane County Specialized Transportation Commission

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