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Mayor Jerry Demings  
Orange County  
201 S. Rosalind Avenue  
Orlando, FL 32801

Dear Mayor Demings,

The West Orange Chamber of Commerce (WOCC) thanks you for your leadership, dedication and commitment to serve the citizens of Orange County. The WOCC, as the collective voice for business leadership and community partnerships that advances a positive eco-system for the West Orange Community, has been monitoring and researching the Orange County Transportation Initiative. After much consideration and stakeholder input, the WOCC Board of Directors voted to support the passage of the one cent transportation sales tax and requests the Board of County Commissioners place the referendum on the November ballot.

With the tremendous growth of Orange County, specifically West Orange County, the transportation needs of the community have grown and additional funds will help alleviate current and future transportation issues. The revenue from this tax will assist our local municipalities with their specific transportation projects, as well as create opportunities to collaborate with the County on joint transportation projects.

Now is the time to address and begin the work that needs to be done to improve transportation in our community. Our community deserves full commitment to solutions that ensure that we remain thriving and vibrant. By placing this referendum on the ballot, you are doing your part to solve transportation needs. Through the WOCC leadership, we will do our part by working in collaboration with other community leaders, to advance this initiative to a positive outcome for our community.

Thank you in advance for your leadership on this most important initiative.

Sincerely,

Stina D'Uva  
President/CEO



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