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Thomas Maziarz
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Dear Mr. Maziarz:

On January 25, 2012, the Policy Board of the Capitol Region Council of Governments voted to endorse the following regional project for Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program funding:

- Installation of six (6) electric car charging stations in various locations throughout Canton and Manchester.

This innovative proposal is being submitted to you in addition to the three allowed each regional planning agency. This project has statewide implications. It offers an opportunity for ConnDOT and the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to work together on a project that crosses areas of expertise. In addition, the results of this project can be used as a pilot to evaluate a more widespread, even statewide, implementation in the future. Please consider this project for funding from either the regional or statewide "set-asides". This project is eligible under the Alternative Fuels and Vehicles category.

Three copies of the project application are included with this letter. The application includes the requisite letter or resolution of commitment from each town to own, operate and maintain their share of the equipment to be purchased through this project, and to provide the local share of project costs.

Please contact Jennifer Carrier or Karen Olson of my staff, if you need any additional information for any of this project proposal. We are committed to assisting you in your analysis of the project, and, if it is selected for funding, with helping move the project forward to completion.

Sincerely,

Lyle D. Wray, PhD
Executive Director

cc. Commissioner James P. Redeker, Maribeth Wojenski, Grayson Wright
Roland Klee, Town of Canton; James Mayer, Town of Manchester

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