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Senate Appropriations Committee
Senator Michael Bennet
Room S-128, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Bennet and the Senate Appropriations Committee:

On behalf of Archuleta County, Colorado, please accept this letter of support for the City of Durango and Archuleta County's jointly proposed intercity project. This project will provide electric buses and infrastructure for both the City of Durango and Archuleta County's transit programs. This capital investment will allow for the first affordable and public fixed-route connecting our two rural communities.

Archuleta County is a small, rural county with a large retirement population that requires access to specialized medical services that are available in Durango. Additionally, both communities are committed to and encourage better air quality and reduced emissions. We are pleased to support his project and find much value in providing intercity connectivity for our two rural communities. Thank you for your consideration of this application.

Respectfully,


Alvin SchAAF
County Commissioner