

Office of the Mayor and Commissioners

Mayor Josh Levy

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Mrs. Stephanie Quintana
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Office of Modal Development
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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Dear Mrs. Quintana,

On behalf of the City of Hollywood, I am pleased to offer this letter of support for the City's Tri-Rail Corridor Micro-Transit Service Pilot Program. This innovative project will play a pivotal role in improving regional mobility by providing first-mile/last-mile on-demand transportation services between the Hollywood and Sheridan Street Tri-Rail Stations and key destinations within the surrounding corridor.

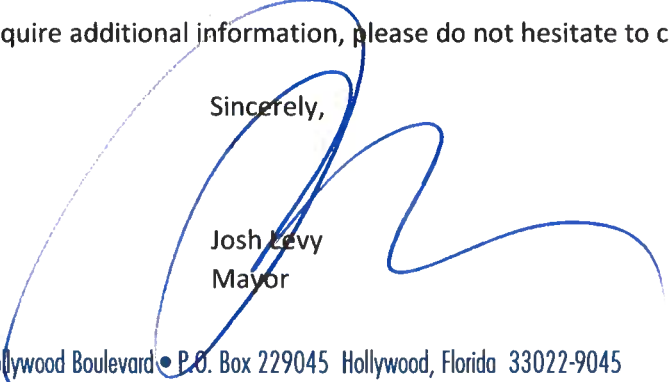
This pilot program aligns with the City's recently completed transit development plan and long-term vision to expand environmentally sustainable transportation options and enhance transit connectivity for residents, workers, and visitors. By filling in a key service gap between existing micro-transit zones and public transportation networks, including Broward County Transit and City-operated Community Shuttle routes, the proposed service will provide seamless access to Tri-Rail, promote regional equity, and reduce vehicle dependency.

The City is well-positioned to implement this program quickly and cost-effectively using its existing electric vehicle fleet and contract with Circuit Transit. If awarded, the grant will support a phased expansion of the service to include both weekday commuter hours and weekend access to major destinations such as Memorial Regional Hospital, one of our city's largest employers.

The City Commission and I fully support this initiative and are committed to its successful implementation. We respectfully request the Florida Department of Transportation's favorable consideration of this important investment in clean, connected, and accessible transportation for Hollywood residents.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,


Josh Levy
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