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Dear Members of the Autonomous Vehicle Work Group Executive Committee:

On behalf of my colleagues on the Washington State Transportation Commission, I want to extend our sincere gratitude for your commitment to serving on the Executive Committee during this very challenging year. With the departure of the Committee's Chairman, Darrin Grondel, we appreciate your support of Commissioner Jim Restucci filling in as the acting-Chair of the Committee this year.

The Executive Committee, by virtue of its composition is designed to bring various, and even competing viewpoints to the table so that robust deliberations can occur, and balanced outputs can be produced. Given the diverse membership of the Committee, the Chair and Vice-Chair necessarily need to take an objective approach to facilitating the body.

To this end, at the October 21st Transportation Commission meeting Commissioner Shiv Batra (King County) was appointed to the Executive Committee and the Commission unanimously agreed to request the Executive Committee take action to designate Commissioner Jim Restucci (Yakima County) as the Chair of the Executive Committee, and Commissioner Batra as the Vice-Chair of the Committee for the remainder of the Work Group's time through 2023.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of this request. Thank you again for sharing your time, expertise, and perspective in helping the State of Washington shape the future our transportation system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Litt".

Jerry Litt, Chairman
Washington State Transportation Commission