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Ref: TIP Amendment #15: Purchase of Battery Electric Buses and charging infrastructure (PIN 5826.10.)

Dear Mr. Rich Guarino:

Citizens for Regional Transit supports the above referenced TIP Amendment.

Electric buses and electric bus charging infrastructure. We strongly support the NFTA's plan to convert their bus fleet to electric buses as a way to reduce greenhouse gases and meet the ambitious goals of the CLCPA Scoping Plan and Erie County Climate Action Plan. We support both purchase of the buses and associated charging infrastructure. We hope the NFTA will be able to procure additional clean electricity from NYPA to support the additional electric load and maintain their reputation of the cleanest transit system in the US.

Sincerely,

Douglas Funke
President, Citizens for Regional Transit