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## Public Comments for July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 RTA Board of Directors Meeting

*Below are comments received verbatim if by email, or summarized if verbally provided by telephone. Note that the sender's email address has been redacted. These comments will be posted on the RTA website as soon as possible. Any additional comments received after July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 12 PM, will be read aloud at the teleconference meeting.*

### Comments received as of July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 12 PM:

**From:** Savannah Gil <REDACTED>

**Sent:** Monday, July 6, 2020 11:15 AM

**To:** Geoff Straw <[gstraw@slorta.org](mailto:gstraw@slorta.org)>

**Subject:** Public Comment Acknowledging RTA's involvement with SLOCOG SLO Regional ZEB Implementation Plan

“SLOCOG began developing the SLO Regional Zero-Emissions Bus Implementation Plan in October of 2019. Stakeholders of the Plan were identified as those affected by the Innovative Clean Transit Regulation, which mandates public transit agencies to transition their bus fleets to 100% zero-emission buses by 2040. SLOCOG invited stakeholders to participate in the development of the Plan by joining the Plan advisory group. The advisory group met periodically to review draft sections, share feedback, and discuss the progression of the Plan. The Regional Transit Authority has been an active member of the Plan advisory group. RTA Executive Director, Geoff Straw, has provided SLOCOG with numerous resources and his involvement in the development of the plan is greatly appreciated. The last advisory group meeting was held in May of 2020 to review the administrative draft Plan. This Draft Plan is currently in its revision stage.

Since May, the Draft Plan has been revised and updated. SLOCOG is holding additional review meetings with certain stakeholders, which includes RTA, to review the revised versions of the Draft Plan. All revisions are based on feedback and comments shared by attendees of the additional review meetings. To date, SLOCOG has met with SLO Transit and Monterey-Salinas Transit on June 11<sup>th</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>, respectively. RTA and SLOCOG plan to hold an additional review meeting to review the newest revision of the Draft Plan before finalizing it. Each additional review meeting is meant to help improve the Draft Plan toward completion. Once the Plan is finalized, it will be reviewed by the SLOCOG Board in August.”

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Arroyo Grande Atascadero Grover Beach Morro Bay Paso Robles Pismo Beach San Luis Obispo and The County of San Luis Obispo



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June 24, 2020

Mr. Geoff Straw, Executive Director  
San Luis Obispo Regional Transit Authority  
179 Cross Street, Suite A  
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Reference: San Luis Obispo Regional Transit Authority Bus Maintenance Facility  
(Project No. 2020-01)

Dear Mr. Straw:

We wanted to first express our sincere enthusiasm and thanks for the opportunity to serve your team in the new construction of the Bus Maintenance Facility. We eagerly wait for the award of the contract and our team is poised and ready to work together with your team to make the project successful.

You might already know that Specialty Construction is a community partner and builder and we have considerable experience in both State and Federally funded projects and confident because of that experience it will complement the project very much. Our mission statement is "*Serving our clients, community, and people, by valuing relationships, communicating with integrity, driving effective solutions, and building with excellence to create the best experience and outcome.*" You can count on experiencing the attributes of our mission statement in the pursuit of building this project together. We have also built similar projects in the past for the Federal government and more recently designed a similar project in Santa Maria, CA, which is in construction now. This experience will be applied to the best of our ability to make a positive contribution to your endeavors.

On behalf of our team here at Specialty Construction and our subcontractor community, we look forward to building this project and being successful together.

Sincerely,

SPECIALTY CONSTRUCTION, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeffery W. Martin", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jeffery W. Martin  
*Senior Vice President*