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December 15, 2025

The Honorable Sean Duffy
Secretary
US Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington DC, 20590

RE: Support for the Los Angeles Union Station LinkUS Project

Dear Mr. Duffy,

On behalf of the Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) Rail Corridor Agency (Agency), I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) grant application for the Los Angeles Union Station LinkUS project (Project) under the United States Department of Transportation National Railroad Partnership Program. The proposed Project will enable more frequent regional and intercity rail service to and through Los Angeles Union Station (LAUS).

The Project is located along the LOSSAN rail corridor, which is of regional and national significance as the second busiest intercity rail corridors in the country. LAUS is the central hub of the Southern California transit system. The Project will create a run through terminal train station accommodating both Amtrak Pacific Surfliner intercity rail, Amtrak long distance, and Metrolink regional services. The proposed improvements will increase the capacity of LAUS to support additional rail service, resulting in more options for riders.

The Project creates travel time savings of thousands of hours for Amtrak and Metrolink passengers, significantly improving rail passenger travel by allowing more frequent, reliable, and efficient service and operations. It develops a foundation for future expansion of intercity passenger rail by reducing the state-of-good-repair backlog and improvements along shared private, public-private, and publicly owned infrastructure within Southern California and the Western United States.

The LOSSAN Agency supports Metro's funding request for this Project. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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