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Mr. Shane Ross, Minister

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Subject: The Public Consultation on a Review of Sustainable Mobility Policy Submission

Dear Mr. Ross,

[INSERT Business Name] is a leading [INSERT type of business] based in [INSERT area of Ireland]. We provide [INSERT service] and have been in business for over [INSERT age] years.

We are writing to you to formally submit to the *Public Consultation on a Review of Sustainable Mobility Policy*. We want to take this opportunity to commend the Department for opening this discussion and thank them for considering our submission.

We have reviewed the background prepared by DTTAS that cover transport, mobility and land use planning and found that the proposals are not adequate to meet the demands of the existing or growing population of Ireland. The policies outlined in the DTTAS background papers have good sustainable goals but are not achievable with the proposed strategies. There needs to be a step change in how Irish cities are planned and the public transport connectivity is integrated between them. There is a compelling need to achieve balanced regional growth and compact urban development to counter current unsustainable sprawl around cities and towns, which is having such a negative effect on the lives of many of our citizens. These issues are so critical to the construction industry and development sector, the future growth of the country and our future generations wellbeing.

Please see enclosed/attached supporting documentation prepared by RKD that outlines research and comparisons of good examples of sustainable mobility and integrated planning in similar European countries and cities. We recommend that these strategies, institutional arrangements and funding mechanisms are seriously considered in the development of the Sustainable Mobility Policy Statement.

Yours sincerely,

[INSERT Name]

[INSERT Title]

[INSERT Company]

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