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Dear Senator Lynn:

International Speedway Corporation and Daytona International Speedway have been working with other interested parties throughout the region in support of the Central Florida Commuter Rail project. We feel this project is critical to the economic future of our community, and will benefit all sectors of the community.

In our business, a good transportation system is vital. Fans attending events at Daytona International Speedway travel to Florida from all over the nation creating a \$1.9 billion dollar annual economic impact for our community and help create over 38,000 jobs. Our studies show that the ease in which fans arrive at our facility is in direct correlation to whether they return for future events. A commuter rail system would give our fans the ability to travel easily to Volusia County from other areas of the state and encourage them to extend their stays to visit other Florida attractions.

Interstate 4 and other major arterial roads in Central Florida are not sufficient to handle today's population, much less our projected future growth. Commuter rail will provide a reliable, affordable transportation option. The time to act is now while federal funds are available, local governments are committed, and our state is in dire need of the economic stimulus a project like this will bring.

International Speedway Corporation appreciates your leadership in the Florida Legislature. We hope that you will work to support efforts to clear the final hurdles and get Central Florida Commuter Rail on track.

Sincerely,  
Lesla Kennedy

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