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Hyperloop One Global Challenge

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the City and County of Denver, I am writing to voice my support for Colorado to host the first Hyperloop network and be a part of the future of travel. I am confident that this new and transformative method of transportation will bring substantial benefits to Colorado and the West.

Our region has a proven record of getting big projects done. In the last three decades, the region diversified its oil and gas-dependent economy, built the nation's only new major airport in the past 25 years, and rolled out the largest transit buildout.

Today, the Metro Denver region is recognized nationally and internationally for its collaborative approach toward economic development. In fact, author Jennifer Bradley, a fellow at the Brookings Institution, singled out Metro Denver in early 2014 as a model for a new era of regional politics.

In addition to the region's record of innovation, Colorado has expertise in a number of areas including energy and infrastructure development, aerospace and agriculture. These categories will certainly prove to be important components to maximize Hyperloop's ability to foster economic progress.

We pride ourselves on intergovernmental and regional cooperation to be the nation's leader in technology and economic innovation, and we welcome the opportunity to host a project with the potential to dramatically advance the nation's transportation system.

We look forward to partnering to transform economic growth and opportunity with your technology.

Respectfully,

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