

Dear Congress[man/woman] X -

Thank you for co-sponsoring Congressman Johnson’s “Stronger Communities through Better Transit Act”. Your championing of this bill is a big deal and a tremendous benefit to our community and our public transit.

Your leadership is appreciated. We need it now more than ever.

As you know, transit is essential for our community. It provides everyone with a clean and affordable way to get around. It is a driver of economic growth and opportunities and is a critical tool for addressing the climate crisis.

Because you are a champion of transit, we are asking that you join us in a Week Without Driving challenge this September.

Week Without Driving challenges us to leave our cars at home for a week to see what it’s like for the third of Americans who can’t or don’t drive.

By participating in Week Without Driving and raising our voices together about the need for better transit options, we can create a system that gets everyone where they need to go, regardless of ability, age, or income.

The fact of the matter is the climate crisis is not coming; it is here now. And we all must take action to address it—both locally and collectively, urging policymakers at the state and federal levels to act.

The transportation sector is the largest source of U.S. climate pollution — and 80% of transportation emissions come from the [cars and trucks on our roads](#). It’s one of the only major sectors where emissions are still [rising](#).

Which is why we are aiming to make this year’s “A Week Without Driving” the largest ever.

Sadly, we know for too many a week without driving is not possible. And that is the point of this action.

If doing a week is not possible for you, there are multiple ways you can join us. You can:

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If you’re able to join us, or have any questions, please contact XXX.

Sincerely, ,
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