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**Subject:** RE: Transportation Commission-

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Hello Molly and Raymond,

I want to start off by expressing gratitude towards both of you. It has truly been an honor to be on the transportation commission.

I am writing to notify you that I will be resigning from my position as transportation commissioner in April. I plan to attend my last monthly meeting with the transportation commission next month and want to offer my time to engage a new commissioner.

As a commissioner, it has become clear that there is so much good, and meaningful change happening in Ann Arbor. I am unsure of what my career path holds for me, and at the moment I believe it is the best decision to resign from the commission.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. I am happy to help with any preparations the commission will need to bring in a new member.

In community,

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