

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I am Kelly Ferguson, Director of Pilots at the Los Angeles Cleantech incubator (LACI). We here to express our support for the LA CARB STEP project. LACI will be supporting DOT in the deployment for up to 250 e-bikes for commuting, delivery, and other activities for South LA residents. Through previous deployments of e-mobility projects in LA, we've seen these projects unlock economic opportunity for underserved residents, especially when done with strong community engagement like planned for this project. LACI is also supporting this project with workforce development programs to provide career pathways for local residents to high quality jobs, including: EV Technicians, EV Network Technicians, E-Cargo Bike Maintenance Technicians and more. Based on LACI's 2021 Green Jobs Report, over 600,000 high-potential green jobs are expected to be added by 2050. "Overall, Green Jobs pay approximately \$27.50 per hour, which is 12 percent more than the Los Angeles County average (\$24.50)." Together, these initiatives will not only result in economic and community wealth building but will also provide access to cleaner, healthier air.