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Dear Ms Nøhr Pedersen and Mr van der Ploeg,

Thank you for your open letter of 15 April outlining the specific challenges public transport is facing, as well as your commitment to a sustainable economic recovery. Your letter has been brought to the attention of Charles Michel, the President of the European Council.

The Heads of State and Government have been closely following the coronavirus outbreak to steer a coordinated response to mitigate its impact and ensure a robust economic recovery. The Roadmap for recovery which President Charles Michel and Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission, presented jointly to EU leaders on 23 April 2020 acknowledges the central role that the green transition will play in the recovery and modernisation of the EU economy in the aftermath of the outbreak. Investing in the green transition including sustainable mobility will be important for the recovery effort.

I would like to thank you again for your valuable contribution.

Yours sincerely,

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