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I write to offer my support and encouragement that a Capacity Study be conducted by the appropriate land management and transportation agencies for Oak Creek Canyon.

With an average of over 3.5 million tourists a year visiting Sedona and the surrounding area, Oak Creek Canyon is rated as one of the most popular destinations within the region. Meaningful solutions and "fixes" cannot be developed or implemented to mitigate traffic and parking congestion until a valid determination can be provided on the number of vehicles and persons that can safely and responsibly enjoy recreating in Oak Creek Canyon.

In January of 2020, LSC Transit Consultants Inc, in collaboration with Transit Marketing LLC, completed the Sedona Area Transit Implementation Plan. This seven-year / four-phase plan recommended the addition of three core fixed-route bus lines to serve the City of Sedona and the Village of Oak Creek. Also, the plan called for up to seven Trailhead shuttles and two fixed route bus lines to serve the Oak Creek Canyon area.

While the study was intended to be a preliminary analysis, additional planning efforts shall be required before public transit services can be safely implemented in Oak Creek Canyon. Understanding the *Total Maximum Daily Load* (TMDL) for both traffic and parking within the Canyon, would be very helpful as Sedona continues its short- and long-range transit planning efforts.

I am not aware of any other studies since 2004. More recent data and a better understanding of the current TMDL for traffic and parking is necessary to provide effective planning to serve the Canyon with public transit services.

Sincerely,

Robert Weber

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Weber", written over a horizontal line.

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