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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of Going Coastal's applying for technical assistance from the National Park Service Rivers and Trails Program to develop a public/private water trail management plan for sustaining and extending the South Shore Blueway Trail.

I currently serve on the Blueway Advisory Committee for trail creation currently under development on the south shore of Oyster Bay. There is a need for a comprehensive plan to improve both public access and water safety. In this effort, I am pleased to support Going Coastal, Inc. as they seek technical support for the development of a sustainable trail management plan and the continuance of South Shore Blueway Trail development.

I look forward to continue to work with Going Coastal for the South Shore Blueway Trail development.

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