

March 9, 2022

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Support for the Ada County Highway District Access to Opportunity Project

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

The Bicycle Advisory Committee at the Ada County Highway District is pleased to write in support of Ada County Highway District's (ACHD) request for grant funding through the U.S. Department of Transportation R.A.I.S.E. program to further develop and design the Access to Opportunity Project. We applaud ACHD's efforts to advance the proposed project and recognize the positive impact it will have on a Historically Disadvantaged Community. The project will provide the community with connectivity and access to jobs, food, shopping, parks and recreation, education, health care, transit and overall access to opportunity that has not existed.

12 members of the all volunteer committee represent a diverse group of bicyclists and are in full support of this grant request. The areas ACHD is focusing on are important to the residents we represent and we're excited to see ACHD continue to move toward making sure these areas are given the attention they desperately need.

We strongly support this project and are excited to participate in the planning process with ACHD.

Sincerely,



Lisa Brady
Chair
ACHD Bicycle Advisory Committee