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

RE: Support for Ada County Highway District Access to Opportunity Project

Secretary Buttigieg:

Ada County is in support of the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant application submitted by the Ada County Highway District (ACHD) for pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure improvements within historically disadvantaged areas of Boise, Garden City and unincorporated Ada County.

Ada County encourages alternative means of transportation, and the proposed improvements will remove barriers and improve safety for residents who walk and bike these neighborhoods through the installation of sidewalks, bike lanes, enhanced pedestrian crossings and improved connections to transit stops. We support ACHD's efforts to advance the proposed project and recognize the positive impact it will have on the community by providing residents better access to jobs, education, health care, shopping, parks, recreation and public transportation.

Of particular interest to Ada County are the improved bike and pedestrian connections which are proposed to its Expo Idaho property, which provides many recreational and entertainment opportunities to the community, including Lady Bird Park, the Boise River Greenbelt, Memorial Stadium and the Western Idaho Fair.

Ada County strongly supports this project and is excited to participate in the planning process with ACHD.

Respectfully,

ADA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Rod Beck, Commissioner

Handwritten signature of Ryan Davidson in black ink.

Ryan Davidson, Commissioner

Handwritten signature of Kendra Kenyon in black ink.

Kendra Kenyon, Commissioner

cc: Richard Beck, Director, Development Services  
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