

March 21, 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,

Boise Central Foothills Neighborhood Association 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.

Although our neighborhood is not in or adjacent to any of the proposed impact areas, this is a project for the benefit of all of Boise. Boise, and the whole country, has needed to improve this kind of access. We are thankful for the opportunity this will provide here.

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

Sincerely,

Joanie Fauci
President
Central Foothills Neighborhood Association