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

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

The Boise School 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.

We have partnered with ACHD for many years to improve Safe Routes to School throughout Boise and Garden City. ACHD's dedication to improving our roadways and removing barriers for students, especially those in historically disadvantaged communities, is crucial for students to access school. The area identified for this funding provides Safe Routes to School opportunities for some of our most vulnerable students.

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

Sincerely,

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