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The Honorable Peter Buttigieg
Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: RAISE 2022 Grant Request: Access to Opportunity Project, Cities of Garden City and Boise, Idaho

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

Please accept this letter in support of the Ada County Highway District's (ACHD) application for a U.S. Department of Transportation RAISE grant for the Access to Opportunity Project in the cities of Garden City and Boise, Idaho.

The neighborhoods served by the Access to Opportunity Project are historically underserved. As the population in the State of Idaho continues to grow at record pace, residents of these types of neighborhoods struggle to have the same opportunities as those of newer subdivisions, which incorporate more robust infrastructure than was typically included when these older neighborhoods were originally developed.

The project will provide residents, many of whom are low-income, safe access to jobs, transit, basic necessities, and recreation in nearby neighborhoods as well as the greater Boise area.

I support this project and the benefits the project will bring, including creating safer transportation options and new opportunities for the residents of these neighborhoods. Your consideration of this grant request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brad Little', written in a cursive style.

Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

c: Director Bruce Wong, Ada County Highway District
Tom Ferch, Transportation Funding Coordinator, Ada County Highway District