

# United States Senate

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I write regarding the application submitted by the City of High Point for consideration of funding through the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant program.

I understand the City of High Point seeks \$18,500,000 in RAISE funding to construct the High Point on the RISE (Reimagining Infrastructure for Sustainability and Equity) project. High Point on the RISE is a multimodal project in the heart of Downtown High Point, and will improve access to transit, jobs, public resources, and opportunities for low-income communities of color. I am told that as part of a statewide and regional greenway spine identified in the North Carolina Department of Transportation's Great Trails State Plan, this project will be a national model for state, regional, and local coordination to create a safer, more equitable, and better-connected multimodal transportation network for all users.

As this project aims to better serve my constituents' transportation needs, I hope you will give full and fair consideration to the application submitted by the City of High Point. Thank you for your attention to the matter.

Sincerely,



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