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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 Charlotte 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 Charlotte seeks \$25,000,000 in RAISE funding to construct a new multimodal facility known as the Charlotte Multimodal Transit Hub (CMTH) to replace the obsolete Charlotte Transit Center. I am told the project is located in the heart of Uptown Charlotte and will connect all forms of the Charlotte Area Transit System (CATS) including the LYNX Blue Line Light Rail, LYNX Gold Line Streetcar, CATS Bus Service, Pedestrian Rail Trail, cycling, and taxis/ride share. I also understand the CMTH will provide areas of persistent poverty with improved access to employment opportunities in the Central Business District of Charlotte via the multimodal nature of the facility.

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 Charlotte. Thank you for your attention to the matter.

Sincerely,



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