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July 10, 2023

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg

Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE

Washington, DC 20590

RE: Letter of Support for the Safer Sacramento County Project

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

[Your organization] supports the Sacramento County Department of Transportation (SacDOT) in their application to USDOT FY 2023 Safe Streets and Roads for All Program for the Safer Sacramento County Project.

The vision of Safer Sacramento County is to improve safety and reduce injuries and fatalities from collisions, through a multilayered approach within the County’s four Environmental Justice Communities: South Sacramento, West Arden, North Highlands, and Vineyard.

On Stockton Boulevard, a high injury corridor, the project constructs a Class IV bikeway, sidewalk infill, and safer crossings, separating cyclists and pedestrians from high volume and high speed traffic. The Pedestrian Wayfinding Mobile Application empowers people to walk or roll to community destinations according to their specific mobility needs along the sidewalk network. The Application can extend pedestrian green time upon request – directly addressing the safety needs of seniors and people with disabilities. This project breathes life into the Golden Hour, by moving emergency responders more quickly to collisions locations and back to nearby hospitals through the integration of signal preemption at 53 smart controllers along four high injury corridors, including Stockton Boulevard, Florin Road, Arden Way, and Watt Avenue.

[Your organization] strongly supports SacDOT in the funding application for Safer Sacramento County. The project enhances safety for the County’s most vulnerable users while reducing emergency response time to collisions, lessening the risk of injury, and ultimately, saving lives.

Sincerely,

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[Your name], [Your title]

[Your organization]