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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

I am writing on behalf of the Hamilton County Engineer's Office (HCEO), which in part serves the greater Cincinnati area. As a Project Partner, we are committed to working with Sycamore Township on their RAISE Grant with the objective of improving safety and mobility on the Kenwood Road Corridor.

The proposed project will improve the operation and safety along Kenwood Road, a heavily traveled roadway with a direct connection to Interstate 71. Our office has previously worked with the Township on other projects in the area to improve safety and congestion related to the nearby commercial developments. The County will work with the Township to complete this project and will enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement to allow the township to work on the County Road.

Our office has been notified of the intent of Sycamore Township to apply for this funding; we see no conflicts or issues with the proposed project. Please accept this as our letter of support and commitment to achieve the transportation improvements identified in the grant application.

In conclusion, HCEO is pleased to support Sycamore Township on this project.

Respectfully,



Eric J. Beck, PE-PS
Hamilton County Engineer