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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

On behalf of the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority (SORTA), we gladly support Sycamore Township on their RAISE Grant application. SORTA is the public transport agency serving Cincinnati and its suburbs. Headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, SORTA operates fixed-route buses and paratransit services (and a planned microtransit service to start in May 2023).

SORTA has several metro routes through Sycamore Township, including routes along the Kenwood Road corridor. Improvements to this corridor would significantly improve the SORTA bus routes and thus enhance our riders' experience.

In conclusion, SORTA is delighted to support Sycamore Township on this project.

Sincerely,

Darryl Haley

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Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority

