

April 8, 2022

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg Secretary, The United States Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

It is my pleasure to write you in support of Madison County, Mississippi's 2022 RAISE Grant application. As the director of the county's emergency services our mission is not only to respond to emergencies, but to also maximize efforts that place an emphasis on safety.

This project is critical because it will allow law enforcement and first responders to quickly navigate our roads and streets in the event of an emergency in this rural part of our county. As we continue to grow, this project becomes more important daily.

Reunion Parkway Crossing, the deliverable from the RAISE grant, will save lives, decrease congestion for our citizens and provide travel options to reach our businesses, thus increasing Madison County's quality of life and economic competitiveness.

Once again, it is my pleasure to write you in support of this important grant. If you need anything in addition to what has been provided, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Albert Jones, III

Director, Emergency Management Services