



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

June 11, 2024

Federal Highway Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Certification of Financial Contribution for 2024 Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program Grant Application: East Greensboro Greenway

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Greensboro fully supports the East Greensboro Greenway project under the United States Department of Transportation's Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIP). This collaborative project, spearheaded by the City of Greensboro with support from the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), will complete the environmental review and 100% design for a 6.6-mile, active transportation facility located primarily in census tracts with poverty rates of 40 percent or more. Our goal is for the East Greensboro Greenway to become a vital community asset developed hand-in-hand with stakeholders—a greenway that is safe and inclusive for people of all ages and abilities and reflective of East Greensboro's culture and creativity. When constructed, the East Greensboro Greenway Project will fill missing links in the City's active transportation network and benefit historically disadvantaged East Greensboro communities by connecting residents to schools, transit services, health care providers, recreational facilities, and employment opportunities. We are fully committed to leveraging local resources to ensure the successful completion of this project. The City will allocate of \$381,400 (2024\$) in transportation bond funding toward the East Greensboro Greenway project if successful in securing this ATIIP grant.

Thank you for your consideration of the East Greensboro Greenway Project for the Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program. If the City can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 336-373-2002 or via email at chris.wilson@greensboro-nc.gov. We are eager to move forward with the project and look forward to the opportunity to make this new active transportation facility a reality.

Sincerely,

Chris Wilson
Interim City Manager