



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

June 10, 2024

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

RE: Piedmont Triad Regional Council (PTRC) Application to the Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIP) for Planning and Design of the Piedmont Regional Greenway

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

The City of Greensboro is pleased to submit a letter of support for the Piedmont Triad Regional Council's (PTRC) application to the United States Department of Transportation's (USDOT) Fiscal Year 2023 Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIP).

The \$1.3 million grant request would assist in the preliminary engineering and design of a vital segment of the Piedmont Regional Greenway from Downtown Kernersville to Triad Park – a key regional park jointly owned by Guilford and Forsyth County. This segment, identified as the Triad Park Reedy Fork Greenway section and included in a similarly named feasibility study fits in with a broader regional vision for creating an active transportation spine that connects two major urban hubs in Greensboro and Winston-Salem, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> largest Counties of North Carolina.

This effort would complement other recent efforts. We enthusiastically support PTRC's efforts to pursue planning and design funding to further build out our region's trail network.

Thank you for your consideration of this critical project to enhance active transportation in our community.

Sincerely,

Chris Wilson  
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City of Greensboro