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Secretary Pete Buttigieg  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
Office of the Secretary  
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Washington, DC 20590

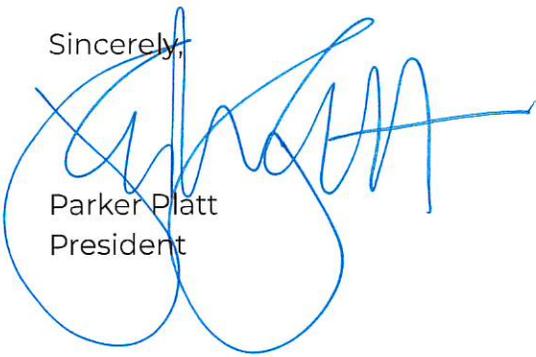
Dear Secretary Pete Buttigieg:

It is my pleasure to write a letter of support of the proposal, The Ecusta Trail: A Multimodal Gateway to the Pisgah National Forest and the Blue Ridge Parkway being submitted for the National Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects (NSFLTP) grant through the Office of the Secretary of Transportation by the City of Brevard.

Brevard and surrounding areas are well known for being outdoor communities. The City of Brevard has already constructed a local shared use path through the town of Brevard and the proposed Ecusta Trail will allow us to connect with neighboring communities. This will not only help tourism in our already highly sought after outdoor community, but will also improve the transportation offerings to our current community.

In conclusion, I fully support the efforts of The City of Brevard as they seek external funding that will provide an economic investment for our community for a safe and sustainable route of transportation.

Sincerely,



Parker Platt  
President