



High Point

June 30, 2021

Archdale

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Denton

RE: FY2021 RAISE Grant Application – High Point on the RISE: Reimagining Infrastructure for Sustainability and Equity

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Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

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High Point Metropolitan Planning Organization strongly supports the RAISE grant application “High Point on the RISE: Reimagining Infrastructure for Sustainability and Equity” which is the result of a collaboration between North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), the City of High Point, and other local stakeholders.

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This multimodal project in the heart of Downtown High Point will improve access to transit, jobs, public resources, and opportunities for low-income communities of color. As part of a statewide and regional greenway spine identified in the NCDOT Great Trails State Plan, this project can be a national model for state, regional, and local coordination to create a safe, equitable, and connected multimodal transportation network for users of all ages and abilities.

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The High Point MPO’s mission is to plan a future transportation system that provides a range of local and regional mobility choices, respects the natural and built environment, and strengthens the economic prosperity of the entire region. “High Point on the RISE” bridges a critical link in the local and regional greenway network providing safe access for pedestrians and bicyclists while extending the walkshed from the City’s mass transit bus and passenger rail hub.

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By supporting these efforts, USDOT can showcase a project that aligns closely with its objectives under the Biden Administration’s platform, including enhancing access to opportunities for historically marginalized communities, creating an equitable transportation system that works for everyone, and transitioning to a more environmentally conscious network that prioritizes non-motorized users. This project will deliver a healthy, climate-friendly, resilient, and integrated transportation option for residents and visitors of Downtown High Point. It will serve the City of High Point, the State of North Carolina, and its residents well for years to come.

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Thank you for considering North Carolina Department of Transportation and the City of High Point's application for RAISE program funding.

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Sincerely,

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Transportation Advisory Committee Chair

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