



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

February 8, 2023

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

Re: FY2023 RAISE Grant Application – WALK NC, Creating Safer Crossings for NC Communities

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is pleased to commit \$3.3M in highway safety funding for the pedestrian safety enhancements included in the subject RAISE grant application in communities across North Carolina. This commitment consists of \$300,000 in state funding from the North Carolina Spot Safety Program and \$3,000,000 from North Carolina's Highway Safety Improvement Program funding. These funds are being provided based upon the expected safety benefits of the proposed improvements included in the project. The funding commitment is limited to this grant application.

The proposed scope of work in this application includes safety enhancements including pedestrian countdown signal heads, crosswalks, Leading Pedestrian Intervals, and improved accessible routes at signalized intersections in fifteen towns and cities in North Carolina. RAISE grant funding will improve pedestrian safety at hundreds of intersections in these historically underserved communities experiencing overrepresentation in pedestrian crashes and fatalities.

We are excited to be a part of this application and look forward to working together to improve safety and mobility for the citizens of North Carolina.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian K. Mayhew".

Brian K. Mayhew, PE
State Traffic Engineer
Director, Transportation Mobility & Safety Division

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cc: Ryan Brumfield, Director, Integrated Mobility Division
Shawn Troy, State Traffic Safety Engineer
Cindy Millikin, Division Project Manager