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The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: NCDOT RAISE program application Wake Forest s-Line Mobility Hub

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

Wake County is pleased to submit this letter of support for the **Wake Forest S-Line Mobility Hub** and the application to the Rebuilding America Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant program.

In 2016, Wake County voters approved a local option sales tax to support a major transit expansion in an area that is adding approximately 60 people per day. Wake Transit investments will triple the existing level of bus service by expanding 17 miles of frequent bus service to 99 miles and providing connection services to all Wake County communities. These investments in local transit along with supportive and focused development will help Wake County meet its economic, equity and environmental goals over the coming years and enhance the County's role as a key regional origin and destination. The proposed improvements to the S-line will better link the County to nearby communities and the larger corridor and expand opportunity, flexibility, and options.

Each mobility hub will be a place of accessible, multimodal connectivity, offering an integrated suite of mobility services, amenities, and supporting technologies, which will allow passengers to transfer modes in a safe and convenient manner.

Thank you for your consideration of the **Wake Forest S-Line Mobility Hub**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Ellis".

David Ellis, County Manager
Wake County, NC