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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 RCN program application

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

Wake County is pleased to submit this letter of support for the ***North Carolina S-Line Mobility Hub Program*** grant application.

In 2016, Wake County voters approved a local option sales tax to support a major transit expansion in a County that is growing by 56 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 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. Each hub will be a place of accessible, multimodal connectivity, offering an integrated suite of mobility services, amenities, and supporting technologies, allowing passengers to transfer modes in a safe and convenient manner. The project aligns with the key pillars of the Wake Transit Vision Plan, and the County is fully supportive of the project.

Sincerely,

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

David Ellis, County Manager
Wake County, NC