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Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg
US Department of Transportation

I am writing this letter to voice my support of the City of Lumberton in their efforts to make our town a safer and more accessible place. The proposed improvements would vastly improve pedestrian, bicycle, and automobile accessibility for our downtown. Were this project to come to fruition, several communities would gain much easier access to the great things our downtown offers. Many live close enough to walk or bike to town, but there's simply not a safe route.

The proposed plan would also create a simple route from Interstate 95. My organization operates a Children's Museum which is a part of Downtown Lumberton. We currently have a few families who happen upon our facility while traveling on Interstate 95. The proposed work would make that path much simpler for weary travelers with children to stop and enjoy our facility, as well as the other great places Lumberton has to offer those who stop in our fair city.

Thank you for this potential opportunity to improve accessibility to our town for so many who would take advantage of all modes of transportation to come to Lumberton.

Sincerely,

Tim Little

Fund Development Director, Robeson County Partnership for Children

Museum Director, Exploration Station Children's Museum



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